

# Animal Facts

WHO: Animals



## Koala

Sleeps up to 10 hours a day!

- Marsupial
- Grey and white
- Lives up to 15 years in the wild



## Spotted-tailed Quoll

Travels several kilometres per night!

- Marsupial
- Brown with white spots
- Lives up to 4 years in the wild



## Platypus

Eats for 10-12 hours a day!

- Monotreme (egg laying)
- Dark brown
- Lives up to 20 years in the wild

WHAT: Features



## Venom

Males' back legs have venom-delivering spurs.



## Teeth

They have very sharp teeth.



## Thumbs

They have two thumbs on each paw.

WHERE: Places



## Den

Small, cozy spot with dirt and rocks



## Stream

Clean, flowing water with water bugs



## Bush

Trees, leaves, bark and gumnuts

### DID YOU KNOW?

These three species live in protected Special Areas jointly managed by WaterNSW and the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service.



WaterNSW is part of the South-West Sydney Regional Koala Conservation Partnership. We support koalas by caring for their habitats, and helping scientists to study them.



# Who stole the compass?

One of these animals likes to play tricks on the scientists studying it. Today the animal stole a compass! Please help us find the trickster.

- Read the facts and clues.
- Use the table to match the animals to their features and places.
- Put a ✓ for each correct match and an X for each incorrect one.
- Figure out **who** it is, **what** feature it has, and **where** it lives.
- For hints how to solve logic puzzles like these, google "logic grid puzzle".

## Clues

- The sleepy animal trusts the animal with venom.
- The travelling animal with sharp teeth was seen eating a possum.
- A marsupial with two thumbs was not in a cozy spot.
- The egg-laying animal was found eating water bugs.
- **The compass was found hidden under dirt and rocks.**

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	X	X	✓	X	✓	X
	X	✓	X	✓	X	X
	✓	X	X	X	X	✓
	X	✓	X	X	X	X
	X	X	✓	X	X	X
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WHO? Spotted-tailed quoll

WHAT? Teeth

WHERE? Den

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