

LISTENING PRACTICE – UNIT 5

1 Listen and write the animals.



Track 12

crocodile praying mantis ~~swan~~ eagle platypus Tasmanian devil

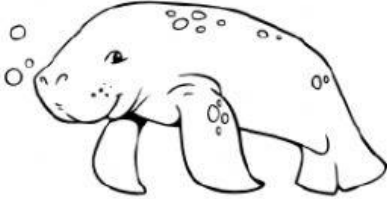
- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____



2 Listen and complete.



Track 13

Australian animal fact files	
Wombat	Dugong
 Looks like a small (1) _____. Body covered in brown or grey (2) _____. It's got large, powerful (3) _____ to help it dig tunnels.	 Weight: Up to (4) _____ kg. Looks like a (5) _____. Description: It's got small flippers and a wide (6) _____ to help it swim.

READING – UNIT 5

Reading

3 Read and write the animals.

- 1 This isn't a wild animal. It looks like a horse, but it's got long ears and a shorter tail. donkey
- 2 This is a small wild mammal with brown fur, which lives underground. It's got sharp claws. I think it's harmless, but gardeners don't!
m_____
- 3 This is a beautiful white bird with a long neck. It's got huge wings and an orange beak. It can be fierce.
s_____
- 4 This is a strange wild animal. It lives in the sea and it's got fur, a beak and a poisonous spike. It looks like a seal or a dolphin.
p_____
- 5 This is a large domestic animal. It looks like a cow, but it's bigger. It's got horns and it's very fierce.
b_____
- 6 This is an insect which is small and green. It's got wings and strong legs. It's harmless.
g_____

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4 Read and write *true* or *false*.

The drop bear

Another mythical Australian animal is the drop bear. It's a mammal which looks like a koala or small bear, but it's the size of a small dog. It's got a body covered with dark brown or orange fur. It's got a larger mouth than a koala, with lots of sharp teeth and two pointed fangs to help it attack people. It's also got powerful legs and sharp claws.

The drop bear is said to live in forest areas on the coast of Australia. It's called a drop bear because it lives high up in the trees and drops onto your head when you aren't looking. It attacks animals bigger than itself, including humans!

People believe that drop bears attack more tourists than native Australians, so perhaps this scary animal was invented to keep out strangers.



- 1 The drop bear looks like a koala. true
- 2 It's much smaller than a dog. _____
- 3 It has only got two teeth. _____
- 4 It's a very fierce animal. _____
- 5 Drop bears live high up in the trees. _____
- 6 The drop bear is a real animal. _____