

READING ACTIVITY:

Read the following text:

Fascinating mammals



The okapi

This mammal is an okapi. It has got black and white stripes, but it isn't in the zebra family. It is similar to a giraffe. Okapis live in Africa. They eat plants and leaves, like giraffes.

The platypus

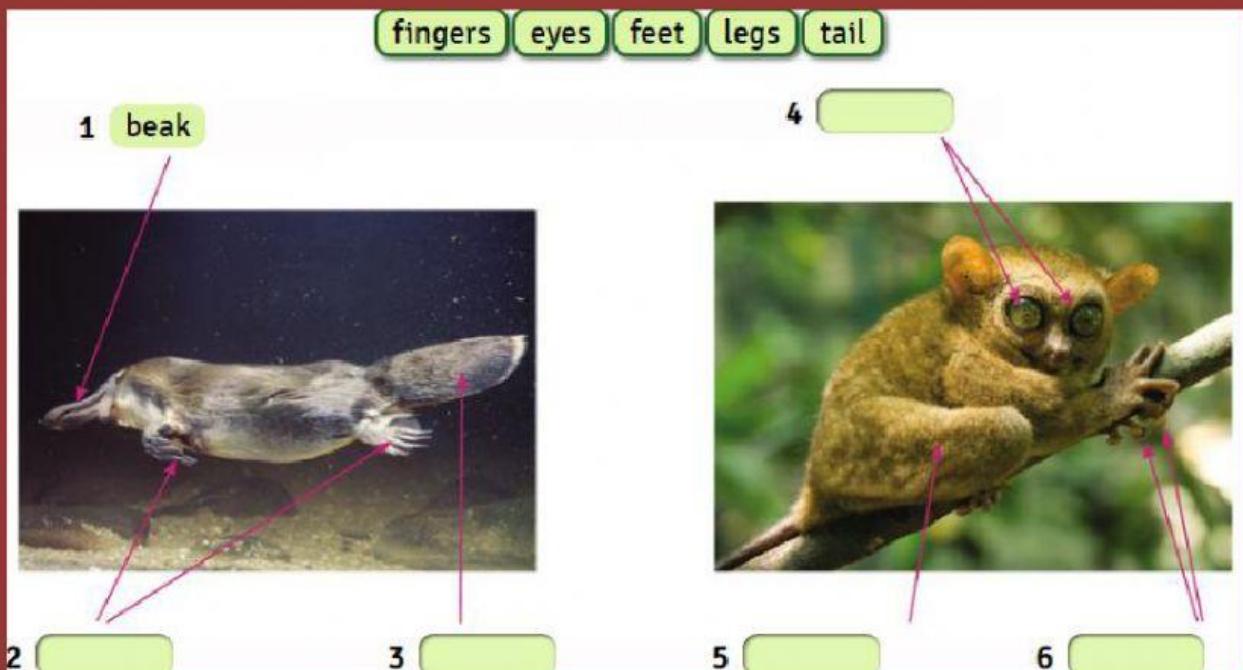
The platypus has got a beak, but it isn't a bird! It's a mammal. It has got feet like a duck's feet, and a big tail. Platypuses live in Australia. They are good at swimming. They eat fish, insects and other small animals.



The tarsier

This mammal is similar to a monkey, but it is very small. It has got long legs, a long tail, long fingers and very big eyes. Tarsiers live in south-east Asia. They are good at climbing trees, like monkeys. They eat insects and other small animals.

Match the words with the pictures:



Read and match:

1 Okapis and zebras	•	• eat plants and leaves.
2 Okapis and giraffes	•	• are good at climbing trees.
3 Birds and platypuses	•	• have got beaks.
4 Platypuses and tarsiers	•	• have got stripes.
5 Tarsiers and monkeys	•	• eat insects.

Read and choose:



- 1 Which animal lives in Australia?
the platypus ▾
- 2 Which animal has got stripes?
the ▾
- 3 Which animal is good at swimming?
the ▾
- 4 Which animal has got very big eyes?
the ▾
- 5 Which animal doesn't eat insects?
the ▾