

LABEL A PLATYPUS

A platypus is a unique animal that confused the early Europeans who came to Australia. When a stuffed platypus was sent to England, scientists there thought a trick had been played on them and that parts of several animals had been put together to become a fake animal.

A platypus has webbed feet and a bill like a duck's although it is leathery- in fact, they are often referred to as 'duck-billed platypus.' It has a tail that look a bit like a beaver's, it lays eggs that looks like reptile eggs and has fur and feed its young on milk like a mammal.



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FUR LIKE AN
OTTER/BEAVER