

Subject Verb Agreement in Australian Animal Paragraphs

Instructions: These paragraphs are mostly written using Present Simple Tense. The subject changes the verb in Present Simple. If the subject is singular, the verb changes. Add an s or es. Some are irregular like have/has. If the verb is 'to be', it will be is or are.



An emu is an interesting Australian bird. It is flightless, but can run very fast. A male emu sits on the egg to keep the baby emu warm. It is not the only bird species that penguin also lays eggs.



Dingoes came to Australia with the first Aborigines. They are not dogs. They belong to the wolf family. A dingo is an important animal to the Aborigines. They were trained to guard the people and hunt for food.



An echidna is an interesting creature. It lays eggs and also feeds its babies milk. However, all the other animals in that family are reptiles, insects and birds. The animal family of echidna follows all the animal rules. It both is a member of the mammal family, lays eggs. Those animals



Like the echidna, it feeds on eggs and feeds in lakes and rivers. It has a bill like a duck, but it swims and its bill allows it to see under water. The platypus is a member of the monotreme family. It both lays babies milk. The platypus lives in and around fresh water and is the most interesting creature. Its body is covered in fur. Just like a duck, its webbed feet help it to find food in the muddy water. It uses electric waves

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