

Words

1. cuddly
2. weirdest
3. shrinking
4. wombat
5. waddle
6. seemingly
7. stubby
8. spiny
9. armor
10. predators
11. shuffles
12. echidna
13. koalas
14. anteater
15. harmless
16. platypus
17. biologically
18. wildest

STEP 1

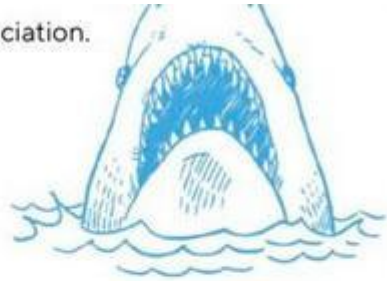
Words in Sentences

The puppy is so cute and cuddly.
My friend likes to watch the weirdest cartoons.
The shrinking ice caps are a sad sight for polar bears.
A wombat looks like a little bear.
The penguin walked with a waddle across the ice.
The magician moved a box, seemingly without using his hands.
After we picked the corn, the only things left were stubby stalks.
The porcupine was covered in spiny quills.
The knight wore silver armor for protection.
Lions are the fiercest predators in the savanna.
The lonely child shuffles slowly down the hall.
The echidna is small and spiky.
A panda eats bamboo, but koalas love eucalyptus.
An anteater has a funny-looking nose that helps him eat bugs.
People think all snakes are dangerous, but many are harmless.
The platypus looks like a duck and an otter.
The rainforest is biologically diverse.
The Outback is the wildest place in Australia.

STEP 2



Listen to the word list again and practice your pronunciation.



1. Which words start with a 'w' sound, as in *wet*?

2. Which words have the long 'i' sound, as in *pile*?

3. Which words have more than two syllables?

4. Which words end in a long 'e' sound?

5. Which word rhymes with *farmer*?





Choose the word that is spelled correctly.

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| 1. a. wierdest | b. weirdest | c. weerdest |
| 2. a. cuddley | b. cuddely | c. cuddly |
| 3. a. spiney | b. spinny | c. spiny |
| 4. a. echidna | b. ekidna | c. echinda |
| 5. a. platapus | b. platypus | c. platipus |



In teams of three, choose 10 words from your list. On a separate sheet of paper, write each word with its letters scrambled. When you have the list of scrambled words, trade with another team and unscramble the words.

scrambled word	unscrambled word



Label each of the animals below using a word from the list. Then, use the words in the box to write a sentence about each picture.

cuddly • armor • waddle • spiny • shuffles • weirdest



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