

AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS QUIZ



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- 1> What cute furry Australian animal survives almost exclusively on eucalyptus leaves?
- 2> What is the largest carnivorous marsupial found in Australia?
- 3> Which of the following is an Australian wild form of the domestic dog - Dingo, Dugong or Kowari?
- 4> What is Australia's largest bat?
- 5> The world's largest reptile is found in Australia. Name it.
- 6> What is the largest marsupial found in Australia?
- 7> Easily identified by its prominent spines, this Australian reptile feeds exclusively on ants.
- 8> Which of the following Australian mammals lays eggs instead of giving birth to live young - Platypus, Bottlenose Dolphin or Fur Seal?
- 9> What bird has a beautiful "warbling carol" which is heard across Australia every day?
- 10> Australia has more than 4,400 species of fish. What percentage of these fish are endemic to Australia?

Answers:

- 1> Koala - Koalas are found in South Eastern Australia.
- 2> Tasmanian Devil - The Tasmanian Devil can only found on the Australian island state of Tasmania.
- 3> Dingo - The Dingo does not bark. However, it does howl.

- 4> Grey-Headed Flying Fox - Bats are the only mammal that flies.
- 5> Saltwater Crocodile - The Australian Saltwater Crocodile population is estimated at somewhere between 100,000 and 200,000 adults.
- 6> Red Kangaroo - A male red kangaroo can reach a height of almost seven feet.
- 7> Thorny Devil - Also referred to as a Moloch.
- 8> Platypus - The male platypus has spurs which produce venom.
- 9> Australian Magpie - It can also be found in southern New Guinea.
- 10> 90 Percent - The Murray Cod is Australia's largest freshwater fish.

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