

Numbats and Wombats



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A wombat is fat.
A numbat is not.

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A wombat is fat.
A numbat is not.

A numbat gets bugs.
A wombat will not.

A numbat gets bugs.
A wombat will not.

A numbat gets bugs.
A wombat will not.

A numbat gets bugs.
A wombat will not.

A wombat gets buds.
A numbat will not.

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A numbat will not.

A numbat naps in a log.
A wombat naps in a den.

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A numbat gets up as the
Sun gets up.
A wombat gets up as the
Sun sets.

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Koalas and Gum Trees



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Gum trees live in the temperate forests of Australia.

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The Sun is warm and helps
the gum trees get big.

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the gum trees get big.

You can find koalas in the gum trees.

You can find koalas in the gum trees.

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From its spot in the gum
tree, a koala grabs stems.

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Koalas eat just from the gum trees.

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Koalas drop scat. It helps
the gum trees get even
bigger.

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The Cuscus



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The cuscus lives in the thick tropical forests of Oceania.

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The cuscus is small. Its fur is tan with patches of chestnut and black.

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The Sun is up so the
cuscus will nap in the
branches of the tall trees.

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The Sun has set so the cuscus will fetch fresh bugs and such as a snack.

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The cuscus spots a thing
in the tree. It is a nest
within reach!

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The cuscus is quick and will snatch the eggs as lunch.

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The Dingo



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The dingo is waking up. It is a strong dog with tan fur and long teeth.

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The dingo belongs to a pack with young pups.

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It starts hunting. It is
picking up a smell.

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picking up a smell.

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picking up a smell.

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It hunts with its pack
cornering rabbits or rats.

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cornering rabbits or rats.

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The dingo yips and sings
along with its pack.

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The Carpet Python



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In the desert, it can hide
in some brush or next to
stones.

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In the wetlands, it can slide across a billabong or pond.

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In the tropical forest, it can glide from branch to branch. It likes to live in the trees above the forest floor.

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The female will care for her eggs after she mates. She keeps them close inside an old tree trunk.

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The snakes hatch and
take off to make a home
in the biome.

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The Kangaroo



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Five weeks ago, this doe mated. She stops to relax in the shade of a tree.

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Soon, a tiny baby comes out! It is only the size of a jelly bean. It grips its mom's hair and creeps up to her pouch.

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At six months, the joey gets bold. It leaves the pocket, hops a bit, and chews some grass. But, it hears a dingo and bolts back. Look at its tail sticking out!

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At ten months, the joey is too bulky to stay in its mom's pouch. It can eat plants like the big kangaroos, but it will continue to rely on its mom's milk for a few more months.

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The Emu



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The Platypus



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The platypus is quite a sight! It has a straight flat bill, white patches of fur under its eyes, short limbs with webbed feet, and a thick tail.

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Under water, the platypus seals its eyes and ears up tight. It paddles with its front feet while it uses wrinkles in its bill to find worms and shrimp in the pebbles and dirt.

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The platypus waddles awkwardly on land, but it climbs up to dig a burrow right at the water's edge.

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It wriggles into its burrow and, even though it is a mammal, lays two eggs which will hatch in ten days.

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The babies, called puggles, are no bigger than lima beans when they hatch. She has no nipples, but will nurse her little babies from special hairs on her belly until they are big enough to swim.

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The Satin Bowerbird



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This male pulls and hooks twigs and branches and moss to build a curved nest called a bower. He constructs it with care and devotion.

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He searches for more options. He steals shiny things like bottle caps, pieces of glass, or ribbon from nearby houses as new additions to his fancy bower.

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His bower has caught the attention of a female. She comes by for a closer glance. If she thinks his bower is good, she will decide to mate with him.

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His bower has edged out the rest! After they mate, she makes a nice nest nearby where she will raise their chicks.

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