

Australian Animal Adaptations

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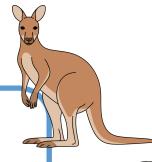
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Blue-tongue lizard koala platypus



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It has a cool bill that senses tiny electric signals from fish twitching in muddy water, so it can find food even when it's too dark to see. It has a bill similar to a duck's bill.

It can't fly but they can run super fast on big open grasslands. Their feathers are light brown which helps them to camouflage with grassland environments. Sharp beak to help them spear and chew food.

Sticking out a bright blue tongue, combined with a wide pink mouth and loud hissing, it scare away predators. It has strong jaws for crushing tough food (insects, snails). It has scales that blend in with the Australian soil.

Australian Animal Adaptations - Solutions

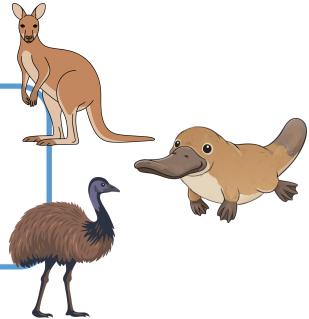
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