

INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

Angličtina: Australia – Fauna and Flora

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Stručný obsah	Informace o živočišných a rostlinných druzích
Způsob využití	Seznámení s pestrou a zajímavou faunou a florou, jedinečnými rostlinami a zvířaty, která lze spatřit ve volné přírodě pouze v Austrálii. Doplněno fotografiemi. V průběhu kontrolní otázka a odpověď.
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platypus
you

Do



dingo
know



Tasmanian devil

these?

echidna



wombat



Why do these animals live only in
Australia?

The continent had been separated from other parts of the world before the first Europeans settled here.

Animal species

- ❖ over 260 species of marsupials / koala, kangaroo, wombat, ... /
- ❖ over 750 species of birds / lyrebird, kookaburra, cockatoo, parrots, ... /
- ❖ a large range of reptiles / crocodile, lizard, snakes /
- ❖ marine creatures / dolphin, penguin , shark, 4,000 species of fish /

THE KANGAROO

- gangurru in Aboriginal languages
- 60 kinds / the red one = boomer /
- - 2,4 m high
- - 70 – 90 kg
- - jumps more than 4 m
- strong back legs and the tail
- eats grass and leaves
- has a pouch for its baby
- their fights look like boxing
- on the Australian one - dollar coin



The koala

- from Aboriginal word **no drink**
- in eucalyptus trees
- sleeps 18 hours a day
- has a pouch on its front
- babies are born blind and hairless
- babies spend 6 months in the pouch



The platypus

- ❖ a small furry mammal
- ❖ lives on river banks / in water and on land/
- ❖ lays eggs
- ❖ has a duck – like bill and feet
- ❖ shuts eyes and ears in water
- ❖ on a 20-cent coin



The echidna



- ❖ babies are born from eggs
- ❖ drinks mother's milk
- ❖ catches food with its long tongue
- ❖ eats ants and termites
- ❖ has no teeth

The emu

- ❖ similar to ostrich
- ❖ 3 toes on each foot
- ❖ 2 m tall and 35 kg
- ❖ runs very fast / 50km /hour
- ❖ cannot fly
- ❖ on the 50 – cent coin



BIRDS

The cockatoo

- a big and white bird
- lives over 100 years
- very intelligent
- trained to talk



The lyrebird



- lives on the ground
- has a beautiful long tail
- an excellent imitator/ a crying baby, a mobile phone, a car engine .../

**Whose cry sounds like
somebody's**

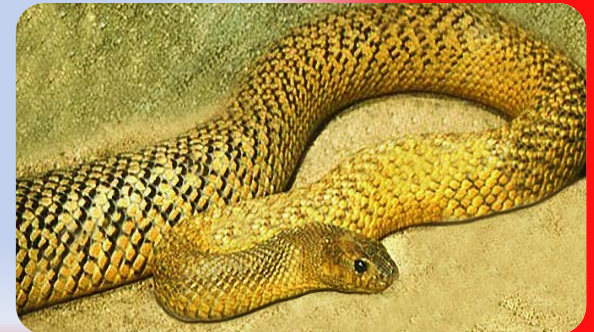
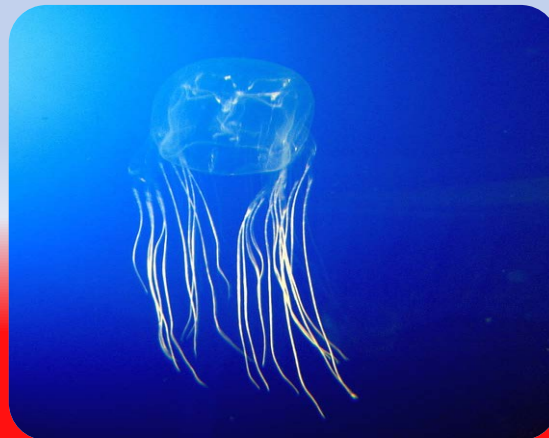
laughing ?

THE KOOKABURRA



Do you know ?

- The box jellyfish is the world's most poisonous marine creature
- The Sydney Funnel Spider is the world's most deadly spider / in less than 2 hours /
- The inland taipan is the most poisonous snake
- Tasmanian Pine is the world's oldest tree / 10,500 years /



Resources:

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