

Vocabulary Sheet – Animals in Australia

1- General Vocabulary

Match each English word with its French meaning.

English word	French meaning
wildlife	
species	
mammal	
reptile	
predator	
prey	
habitat	
endangered species	
ecosystem	
biodiversity	

2- Iconic Australian Animals (Land Animals)

Complete the table using the words below:

(kangaroo – koala – wombat – Tasmanian devil – dingo – wallaby)

Description	Animal
A marsupial that can jump very far	
A tree-dwelling marsupial that eats eucalyptus leaves	
A strong marsupial that lives in burrows	
A small carnivorous marsupial	
A wild dog native to Australia	
A smaller version of a kangaroo	

3- Reptiles and Dangerous Animals

Tick (✓) the animals that are reptiles.

<input type="checkbox"/> Saltwater crocodile	<input type="checkbox"/> Snake	<input type="checkbox"/> Spider
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-tongue skink	<input type="checkbox"/> Lizard	<input type="checkbox"/> Jellyfish

4- Marine Animals (Great Barrier Reef)

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

(sea turtle – coral – clownfish – shark – whale – dolphin)

1. A _____ is a colourful fish that lives in coral reefs.
2. A _____ is a large predator that lives in the ocean.
3. A _____ is a large marine mammal that breathes air.
4. A _____ is a protected marine animal that lays eggs on beaches.

5. _____ is a living organism that forms reefs.
6. A _____ is an intelligent marine mammal.

5- Birds in Australia

Match the bird with its description.

Bird	Description
Emu	
Kookaburra	
Cockatoo	
Eagle	

Descriptions:

- a) A large flightless bird
- b) A powerful bird of prey
- c) A colourful parrot
- d) A bird famous for its laughing sound

6- Verbs & Expressions

Choose the correct expression to complete each sentence.

(be native to – be endangered – protect wildlife – live in the wild – destroy a habitat – preserve biodiversity)

1. Kangaroos _____ Australia.
2. Many animals _____ because of climate change.
3. Humans must _____ to save animals.
4. Some species _____ forests and coral reefs.
5. Koalas _____ trees.
6. National parks help _____.

7- Useful Adjectives

Underline the best adjective.

1. The kangaroo is an **(iconic / venomous)** Australian animal.
2. The Tasmanian devil is **(rare / colourful)**.
3. Some snakes are **(dangerous / protected)**.
4. The Great Barrier Reef is **(fascinating / flightless)**.
5. Many species are **(endangered / marine)**.

Speaking Task (Pair Work)

Discuss with your partner:

- Which Australian animal do you find the most fascinating or dangerous?
- Why should people protect Australian wildlife?

