

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.

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| <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

c) A colourful parrot

b) A powerful bird of prey

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?

