AUSTRALIAN'S ANIMALS

MORE ANIMALS !!!

- In Australia there are many animals!!!
 - More then 80 per cent of plants, mammals, reptiles and frogs are unique to Australia (for example Koala)
 The animals are in the zoos (for example Sydney's Taronga zoo)

THE MAMMALS

 Dingoes live all across Australia, except for Tasmania. Best places to see them are Queensland's Fraser Island, Western Australia's Kimberley and across the deserts of the Northern Territory and South Australia. Numbats live only in Western Australia; and apart from wildlife parks, you can only see Tasmanian Devils in the wild in Tasmania.

THE MARSUPIALS

 You can see kangaroos in the wild in most rural parts of Australia. In Victoria you can see them in Anglesea on the Great Ocean Road and in the Grampians. You can watch them in South Australia's Kangaroo **Island** and **Flinders Ranges** or get close to them in Namadgi and Kosciuszko National Parks in the Australian Alps, in Pebbly Beach in New South Wales and Tasmania's Maria Island.

THE MONOTREMES

 Another animal group only found in Australia is the monotremes, or egg-laying mammals. The most distinctive is the platypus, a riverdwelling animal with a bill like a duck, a furry waterproof body and webbed feet.

THE BIRDS

 There are 828 bird species in Australia: about half of them live only here. There are tiny honeyeaters, but also large emus that are nearly two metres tall. You can see emus in the wild in grasslands, forests and savannah woodlands. You can also see the Albert's Lyrebird in Mt Warning National Park and in the Gondwana rainforest around the Gold Coast hinterland

THE REPTILES

 Australia has many species of venomous snakes including some of the most dangerous in the world. There are also lizards, 'dragons' and goannas, including the spectacular Frilled Lizard and Bearded Dragon.

THE MARINE ANIMALS

 Australian marine environment is home to around 4000 types of fish, as well as 30 of the larger marine species including the whale shark, humpback and orca whales, the dugong, many dolphin species and some shark species.