

UPPER PRIMARY SUB PACK

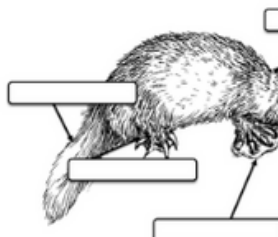


AMAZING ANIMALS



Word	Part of speech	Meaning
intriguing		
settled		
maneuver		
adaptation		
nocturnal		
foraging		
habitat		
oviparous		

Label the parts of the platypus.



Number Facts

x	3	9	2	8	12
6					
12					
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8					

2	3	4	5	6
1	9X	7		
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Complete the tenses of these words

Base Verb	Past Tense	Present Tense	Future Tense
fall			
buy			
eat			
leave			
bring			
sell			
create			

Use a red pen or pencil to insert ? or ! in the correct spaces.

"What do you want?" asked Mary.
"Ouch I cut my finger," cried Jake.

**INFORMATION TEXTS
AND REPORT WRITING**

🌟 Discover the Wonders of Wildlife with Our Amazing Animals SUB Pack! 🌟

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...gates the rivers and
...spite its furry exter...
...ptiles. This oviparo...
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axolotl

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captivating		
regenerate		
aquatic		
external		
grace		
deliberate		
unique		
enthusiast		

Label the parts of the axolotl



Name: _____

INFORMATION REPORT

Choose 4 interesting facts about your animal.
Record them in the boxes below

Animal _____

Fact 1

Fact 2

Fact 3

Fact 4

**COMPREHENSION PACKS
FUN INFORMATION**

Engage and inspire your upper primary students with this comprehensive SUB pack, carefully curated to captivate young minds while enhancing essential skills. This resource is a treasure trove of educational activities centered around three fascinating creatures – the axolotl, platypus, and star-nosed mole.

The Amazing Axolotl

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In addition to their captivating appearance, axolotls possess an incredible ability to regenerate. Whether it's a lost limb, damaged heart tissue, or even part of the brain, axolotls can regrow these body parts with astonishing precision. Scientists study these regenerative abilities, hoping to unlock the secrets that could prove valuable in medical research.

Adapted to their underwater world, axolotls are agile swimmers that are both captivating and efficient. Their movements are graceful, as they explore their aquatic habitat with curiosity.

In recent years, axolotls have gained popularity as pets, captivating enthusiasts worldwide. However, in their natural habitats, and conservation efforts are crucial to preserve these unique creatures for future generations.

What is one unique feature of an axolotl's appearance?

How do axolotls retain juvenile features throughout their lives?

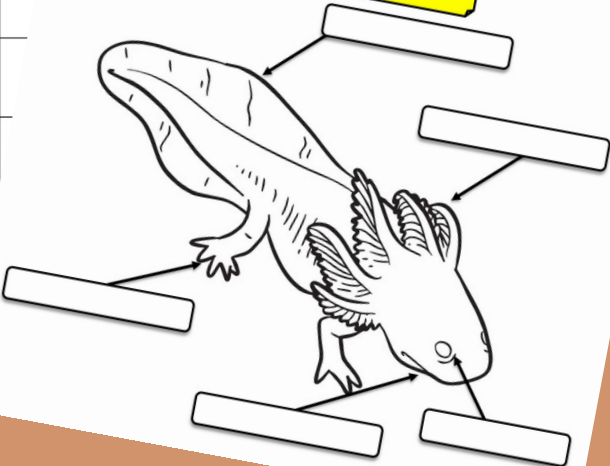
What is the significance of an axolotl's feathery external gills?

Describe the coloration of an axolotl's skin.

Why is the axolotl's habitat important for its survival?

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A cartoon illustration of a platypus and a quokka. The platypus is on the left, brown with a large bill and a small eye. The quokka is on the right, dark purple with a large red flower on its head and red feet. They are both standing on a white surface.



Name: _____ Date: __/__/__

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Do you like to be alone or do you like having company? Why?

Word
intriguing
webbed
monotone
adapted
nocturnal
foraging

Word	Part of speech	Meaning
intriguing	adjective	arousing great interest or curiosity
webbed	adjective	connected or joined by a web, as the fingers or toes
monotreme	noun	an egg laying mammal
adaptation	noun	adjusting or adjusting
nocturnal	adjective	done, occurring, or coming at night
foraging	noun	the acquisition of food by hunting, fishing, or the gathering of plant matter.
habitat	noun	the natural environment of an organism
oviparous	adjective	producing eggs that mature and hatch after being expelled from the body

1. What is unique about the platypus's reproduction?	It lays eggs
2. How does the platypus navigate through the water?	With webbed feet and a flat tail
3. What is the purpose of the platypus's electroreceptor system?	To detect the electric fields of prey
4. Why is the platypus primarily nocturnal?	It displays a remarkable level of activity during the night

MINDFUL ART ACTIVITY ANSWER SHEETS

What's Inside?

Wordsearches & Math Activities: Exciting wordsearches to reinforce vocabulary and challenging math activities to stimulate logical thinking.

Comprehension & Information Text: Dive into the captivating world of the axolotl, platypus, and star-nosed mole with informative texts and comprehension questions that encourage critical thinking.

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FAST FINISHERS-

Choose one or more of these activities

Create a comic strip about a dog that talks and a cat that sings. Use speech and thought bubbles in your comic strip. Share your story with a classmate.

Choose a colour and an emotion. Write a poem based on the words you chose, e.g. Silver Hunger. Read your poem to a family member.

Excluding the basic needs of water, food and shelter, what is something you cannot live without?

Write a persuasive text letting everyone know why they should not live without this item.

Choose a picture book. Write a radio advertisement for the book. Use persuasive language to get more people to read the book.

Design a poster showing the difference between *fo*, *two*, and *too*. Be sure to include pictures and sentences showing the difference in the word meanings

Authors use flashbacks to tell the reader more about a character and events that have happened in their past. If your life was a book, what event would the author flashback to? Write 3 paragraphs explaining the event.

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mammal	velvety	appendage
peculiar	remarkable	webbed

Writing Prompts & Information Writing

Scaffold: Spark creativity with engaging writing prompts and guide students through the process of crafting informative pieces with our structured writing scaffold.

Animal Art Activity: Unleash artistic expression with a fun animal art activity, allowing students to bring these remarkable creatures to life on paper.



Fast Finishing Multiple Choice Sheets: Keep the momentum going with multiple-choice sheets designed for fast finishers, offering an extra layer of enrichment.

FAST FINISHERS- Choose one or more of these activities

Write an informational text about learning from home. Remember that informational texts do not contain opinions, only facts. Include an introduction and conclusion in your text.

Read a picture book and identify the plot elements, e.g. rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution. Then change the climax of the story. How will this affect the falling action, and the resolution?

Read a picture book. Then make the following 3 connections: connect it to another book, connect a character to one from another book, and connect it to something in your life. Explain the connections to a family member.

Read a picture book. What are 2 themes that the book could have? Use text evidence to support your answer. Write them in your journal, then explain your thinking to an adult at home.

What is your dream job? Write a persuasive text explaining why the job you chose is the best career option for you. Include opinions, persuasive phrases, and facts in your text.

Create a trading card for each character in a book you are reading. On the card, include their name, an image, 5 character traits and their relationship to other characters in the book.

FAST FINISHERS- Choose one or more of these activities

Choose a country to research. Learn about its food, culture, language, etc. When you have finished your research, write a piece of text persuading someone to visit that country or create a poster convincing people to travel there.

Choose your favourite character from a video game or TV show. Write them a letter introducing yourself and telling them about your daily life or a great event in your life.

The government made a new rule that all students must attend school for a week. Write a persuasive text letting them know why this is not a good idea. Use facts and opinions in your text.

Choose a character from a video game or TV show. Create a social media profile for them. What would their profile picture be? What type of information and pictures would they share?

Write a newspaper or comic strip about a character. Use one of the characters from your book to write your story.

Write a drama (play) about your week. Remember to include characters, dialogue, setting, and acts.

Tailored for upper primary students.

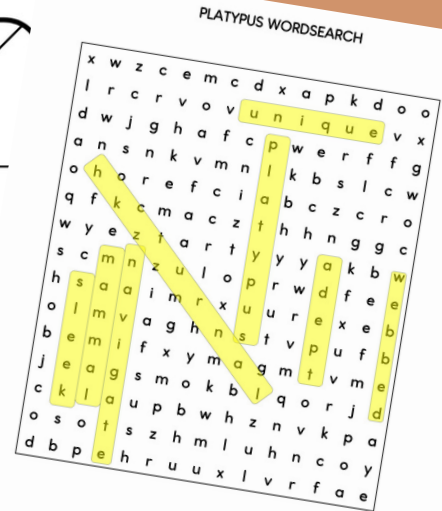
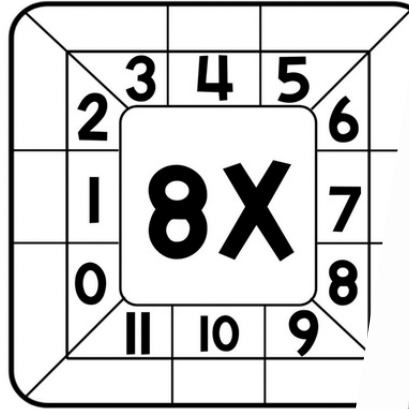
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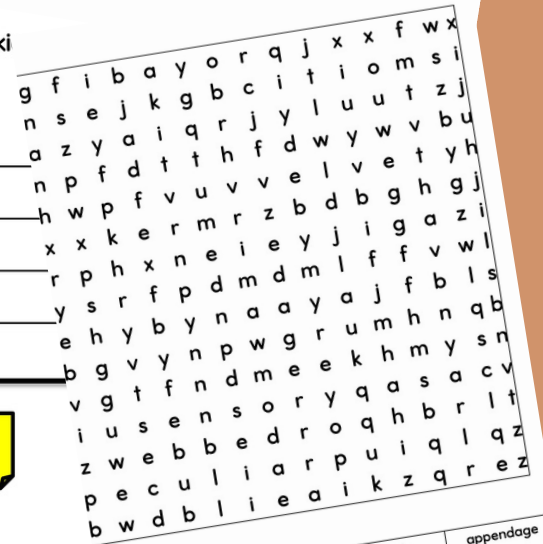
Re-write the following passage in past tense.

Today we are going to take my grandparents on a picnic.

I am making sandwiches to take, and my sister is baking some delicious cooki

My grandparents love them. It will be so much fun. I can't wait!

navigate	sleek	mammal	unique
platypus	webbed	adept	nocturnal



Circle the item with the correct punctuation in each row.

"Look," shouted Sara!

"Look!" shouted Sara.

"Look"! shouted Sara.

"Where is he?" asked Peter.

"Where is he"? asked Peter.

"Where is he," asked Peter?

"She is cold," said the doctor.

"She is cold." said the doctor.

"She is cold!" said the doctor.

sensory	mammal	velvety	appendage
feature	peculiar	remarkable	webbed