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Animal Burrows

Many animals live in holes called **burrows**.

I wanted to know more about them.





My teacher and I work together.

My teacher helped me learn
about them.

I used the computer to share
what I learned.

Come see what I learned! 🗣️



A desert tortoise hangs out in a burrow.

Staying Cool



A tortoise lives in this hole!

It lives in a desert.

It digs a burrow to get away from the heat.



Wowser!

The goliath bird-eating spider is as big as a dinner plate.



A goliath bird-eating spider hides in its burrow.



Keeping Eggs Safe

A big spider lives in this hole!

It lays eggs in a little bag.

It takes the bag when it leaves to find food.



An Atlantic puffin sits in its burrow.


Making a Nest



This is a hole for **puffins!**

They spend most of their time at sea.



Wowser! 
Puffins may have bright colors on their bills. Some people call puffins "clowns of the sea."



A puffin feeds its chick.

They dig a burrow on a cliff.

The burrow is a nest.

Both parents take care of the egg. 



A naked mole rat pokes its head out of its burrow.

Living in the Dark

Naked mole rats live in this hole!

They live in the dark. 🗣️



They dig **tunnels** to find food.
One animal digs.
Others move the dirt away. 🗣️



A Japanese giant salamander comes out of its burrow.

Hiding and Laying Eggs

A big **salamander** lives
in this underwater hole!

It lives in rivers and streams.

It hides all day and hunts at night.



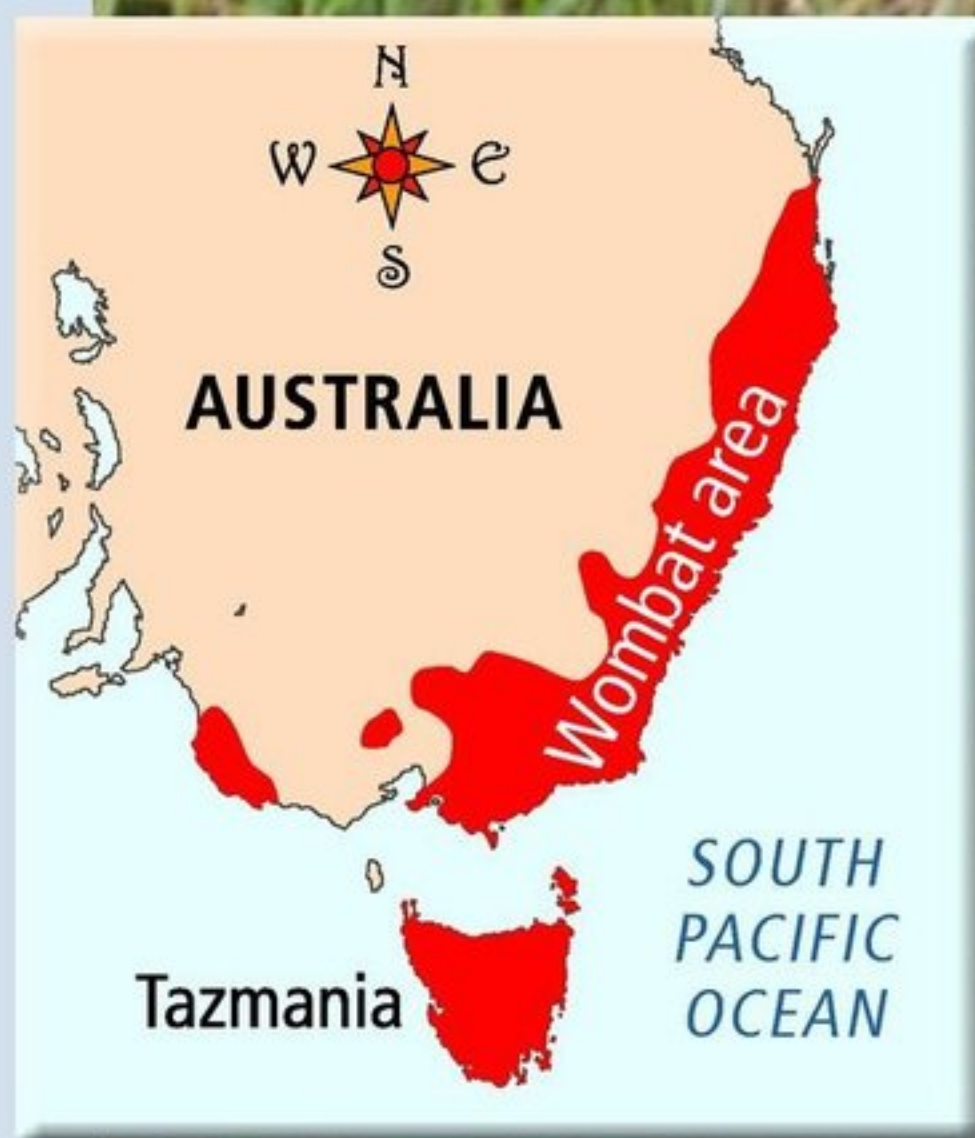


A male salamander protects the eggs.

The burrow is a safe place for eggs.

A female lays many eggs.

A male keeps the eggs safe. 🗣️



Wowser!

A wombat's burrow may be as long as three school buses!



A mother and baby wombat look out of their burrow.

Taking a Nap

A **wombat** lives in this hole!

It sleeps in its burrow all day.

It comes out to find food at night.



Snakes live in burrows, too!



More to Come

Other animals live in burrows, too.
It is so fun to learn about animals!



Glossary

- burrows** (*n.*) holes dug in the ground by animals for use as homes (p. 4)
- naked mole rats** (*n.*) burrowing, almost hairless rodents that are nearly blind and live in Africa (p. 10)
- puffins** (*n.*) any of three kinds of diving seabirds known for their brightly colored beaks (p. 8)
- salamander** (*n.*) a kind of amphibian that has smooth, wet skin, a long tail, and short legs (p. 12)
- tunnels** (*n.*) underground passages (p. 11)
- wombat** (*n.*) a burrowing mammal with a pouch and short legs that looks similar to a small bear (p. 14)

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