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Focus text #1: Images of native Australian animals from the Library’s online collections

Student activities

Task no. 1

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Name the body parts

Students annotate an image of an Australian native animal using vocabulary from a word bank.

They might cut out the vocabulary from the word bank (see appendix 1) and paste it next to the body part on a printout of the image.

Students can then use these words write short sentences describing the animals.

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Write a speech

Students can also find their own images of native animals to annotate using the TAL & Dai-ichi Life (Earl of Derby) collection of natural history watercolours. Once you have found an image you like you should prepare a speech about that animal.

Speech

Students deliver a short speech in which they provide information about a native animal.

They should:

- describe its physical appearance
- explain where it lives
- explain what it eats


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