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Platypus Scavenger Hunt – World Book Kids

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1. What type of animal is the platypus?

2. What is the platypus also called?

3. Why is it unusual that the platypus lays eggs?

4. Where do platypuses live?

5. What helps a platypus swim?

6. What do platypuses eat?

7. What is the name of the home that platypuses live in?

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ANSWERS:

1. A mammal
2. The platypus is also called a “duck bill” because its snout looks like a duck’s bill.
3. It is unusual that the platypus lays eggs because nearly all other mammals give birth to live young.
4. Platypuses live along streams.
5. A platypus uses four webbed feet and a broad, flat tail to swim.
6. Platypuses eat worms and small animals in the streams.
7. Platypuses live in a burrow.