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## Sugar glider Scavenger Hunt – World Book Kids

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1. Where are sugar gliders found?

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2. How does a sugar glider glide through the air?

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3. From what did the sugar glider get its name?

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4. What do sugar gliders eat?

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5. How long does a sugar glider grow?

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6. What other animal is a close relative to the sugar glider?

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### Did you know?

Did you know a sugar glider can glide up to 50 metres between one tree and another?

### Learn more:

Learn more about the sugar glider in Student:

<http://www.worldbookonline.com/student/article?id=ar725153>

ANSWERS:

1. Sugar gliders are fairly common in northern and eastern Australia and in New Guinea.
2. A sugar glider glides through the air using flaps of skin instead of wings.
3. The sugar glider's name comes from its taste for sweet foods.
4. Sugar gliders eat gum and sweet liquids produced by insects that suck sap. It also bites into eucalyptus trees to drink sap.
5. The sugar glider grows up to 40 centimetres long.
6. The *yellow-bellied glider* lives in eastern and south-eastern Australia.