

To help you complete this worksheet, use the Animal Babies book.

Platypus

The platypus is a strange creature that lives along _____ in Australia. It has a _____ like a duck's bill. It also has webbed feet and thick, brown _____. When a female is ready to lay eggs, she builds a _____ underground. She keeps her eggs safe and warm on her _____. After the babies hatch, they stay in the nest. They feed on their mother's _____ and grow.

The platypus uses its _____ to scoop up worms and shellfish from the bottom of streams.

The platypus has a coat of thick _____.

Sharp _____ help the platypus dig burrows.

A broad, flat _____ works like a paddle for swimming.

_____ help the platypus swim.

