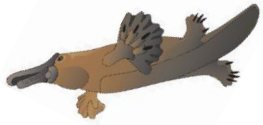


POPPY'S CHALLENGES



Hi everyone,

I would REALLY like you to join me as I take on some puzzling challenges.

Every challenge is worth 10 points.

How many did you complete?

What is your total score?

Poppy, the Playful Platypus.



P	U	G	G	L	E	D
R	U	F	G	L	W	I
U	A	S	E	I	E	E
P	M	A	D	B	B	T
S	B	U	R	R	O	W
M	A	M	M	A	L	Q

Challenge: Can you find these words?

PUGGLE	EGG	MAMMAL	BILL	SPUR
BURROW	DIET	DAM	WEB	FUR

What is Poppy doing?

Example

man
board

Poppy Puzzle

water
swimming

Answer: man overboard

Answer: _____



Poppy wants to read with you!
CHALLENGE: Make a platypus bookmark using materials you find around your home. You can use paper, cardboard, material, or foam. This one is made of foam.

Challenge:

How many words can you make from the word

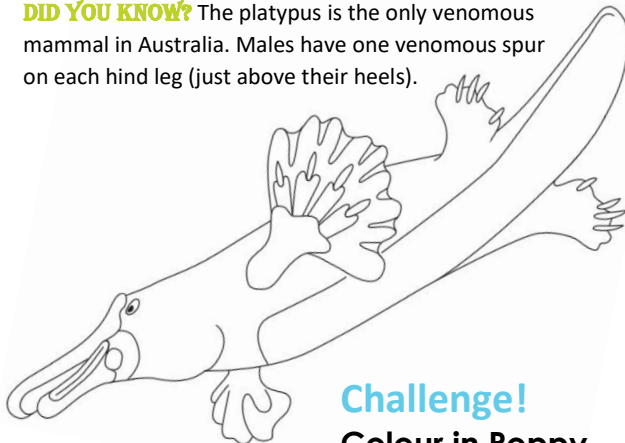
PLATYPUS

- | | |
|----|-----|
| 1. | 6. |
| 2. | 7. |
| 3. | 8. |
| 4. | 9. |
| 5. | 10. |

Well done!

You're a word wizard!

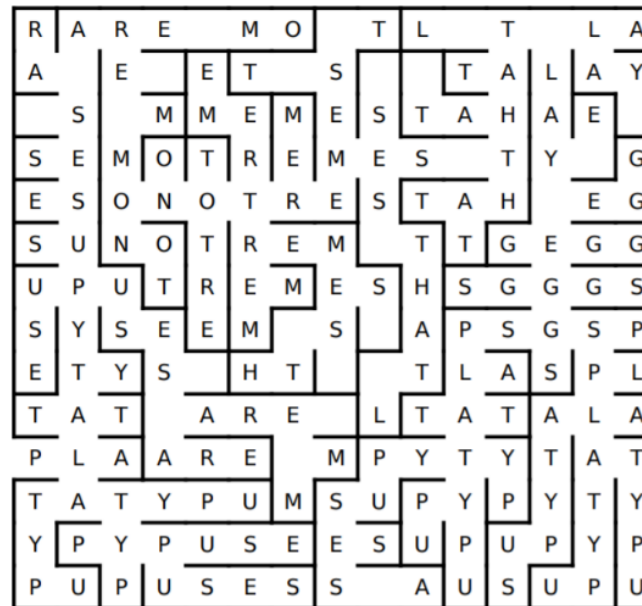
DID YOU KNOW? The platypus is the only venomous mammal in Australia. Males have one venomous spur on each hind leg (just above their heels).



Challenge!
Colour in Poppy.

Challenge: Can you help Poppy get from one side of the maze to the other?
The correct path says:

PLATYPUSES ARE MONOTREMES THAT LAY EGGS



Monotremes are mammals that lay eggs. Australia is unique because it has the only native monotremes in the world. Other than the platypus, there is only one other type of monotreme. Do you know what it is? _____

CHALLENGE!

How many platypuses are there?

- Sixteen webbed feet swim past.
- Five bills dig for food.
- Ten spurs fight for a burrow.
- Two puggles (babies) sleep with their mum.

Challenge: Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences about Poppy.
nocturnal receptors carnivore

Poppy eats shellfish, insects, and worms. This makes her a _____.
She has special _____ in her bill to help her locate prey. She is _____, which means she is awake at night and sleeps during the day.