

The Land Unlike Any Other

Australia has native animals unlike any other place in the world. It is a lot like Madagascar and the South American Rainforests in terms of **biodiversity**. Biodiversity is a big word that wants us to think about how many different kinds of plants and animals an area has.

Can you identify animals that are native to Australia? Put (or copy and paste) a red star in the box next to the animal name if you think that animal is from Australia.

Next page has the answers.



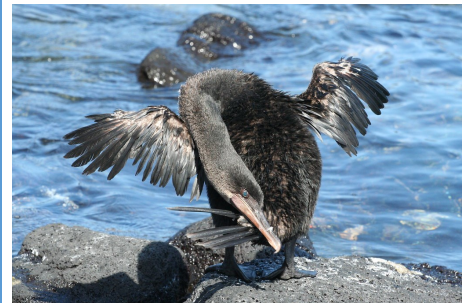
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Axolotl



Flightless Cormorant



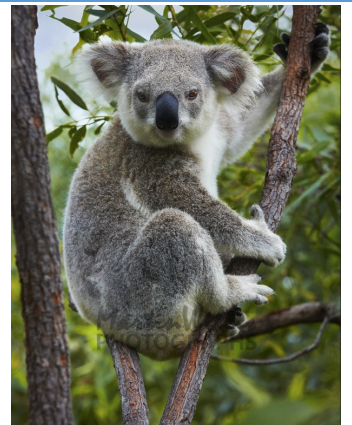
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Koala



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Buffalo



Kangaroo



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Answer Key!

Each animal will also have a little note about where they are from.

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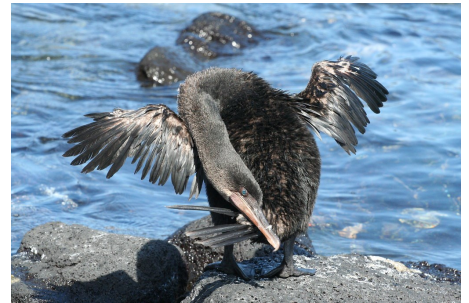
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