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## Are You From Australia?



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It is a large country with lots of open space.

Many animals live here.



I live in the rivers of Australia.

I look like a beaver
with a duck's bill.

I eat tasty bugs
on the river bottom.



I live in the forests of Australia.

I am one of the biggest bats in the world.

I eat sweet fruit and flowers.



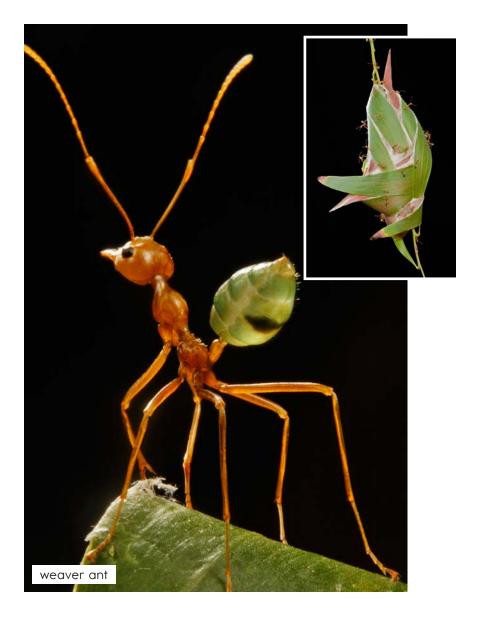
I live in the deserts of Australia.

I hop on two big legs.

I carry my baby in a pouch.



I live in the deserts and forests of Australia. I roll into a ball when I am scared. I eat yummy ants.



I live in the trees of Australia.

I make my nest with leaves.

I am yellow with a green body.



I live on the seashore of Australia.

I dig holes in the sand to lay eggs.

I catch fish in the sea.



I live in the trees of Australia. I eat nothing but special leaves.



I live in the waters of Australia.
I swim in rivers, lakes, and even the sea.



All of these animals are from Australia, and I am from Australia, too!

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