

Quiz on Platypuses

Fill in the blanks.

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2. The platypus is a warm-blooded and _____ mammal.
3. Mammals who lay eggs are called _____.
4. It is found only in _____.
5. The platypus's thick fur is _____.
6. The platypus stores _____ in its tail.
7. Fat helps it _____ when food is limited.
8. Platypuses live in _____.
9. A male platypus has _____ on its _____.
10. The spurs hold _____.
11. Platypuses spend about _____ a day resting.
12. Platypuses are great swimmers. They usually remain about _____ underwater before they come up for air.
13. Platypuses are mainly active at _____.
14. Their sensitive bills have _____ to navigate.

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burrows ankles waterproof 17 hours 5 hours electroreceptors survive monotremes

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ANSWER KEY

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