


What is special about the platypus?

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The platypus close they eyes and ears when it dives under.

a platypus which dive under to search for food

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The Platypus

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Platypus eat some worms, crabs ore insects. They search for food underwater. For this, they take a deep breath and dive under, this way they can stay around two minutes under water. They find their food in the water swimming or by burrowing with they beak in the mud or turn stones so.

What they eat?

The platypus only live in Australia in the water or on the land. They are nocturnal loner. When they go on land they dig her nest or go on the hunt. When they are in the water, they swim and are looking for someone to propagate.

Habitat of the platypus

A platypus ist a brown mammal which have a beak like a duck. They have floating skins between the fingers. The platypus have a panels body that is good for them so they move better in the water. The platypus have no teeth but they have horn plates on the mandible

The look

The platypus looks like a big duck. It is one of the five special mammals, that can lay eggs. They only live in Australia. The platypus can live in the water ore on the land and they eat crabs, insects and worms. The natural enemies of the platypus are birds of prey and foxes. It is the only living species of the family of the platypus.

(enemies- Feinde, birds of prey- Greifvögel)

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(beak-Schnabel, floating skins-Schwimmhäute, panels body- Platten Körperbau, mandible- Unterkiefer)

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(nocturnal loner- nachtaktive Einzelgänger, dig- buddeln, propagate-fortpflanzen)

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(deep breath-tief Luft holen, by burrowing- wühlen, mud-Schlamm)

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