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AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL DISCOVERY



Grey-headed Flying Fox

My 10-page learning book

For curious learners aged 5 to 9

What am I?



I am a large fruit bat and an important night-time pollinator.

Spell my name

GREY-HEADED FLYING FOX
FL Y I N G F O X

Clap the syllables

fly - ing fox

Say it slowly. Clap once for each part.

Now say the whole name smoothly.

Write the name three times:

What do I look like?



I have dark wings, a grey head, reddish neck fur and a fox-like face.

Look closely. Point to one feature that helps you recognise me.

What do I do?



I fly long distances at night and rest with a colony during the day.

Movement challenge: Can you move safely like me for five seconds?

What do I eat?



I feed on nectar, pollen and fruit from native trees.

Think: Am I a herbivore, carnivore or omnivore? Use my food clues to explain.

Where do I live?



I live along Australia's eastern coast, often near flowering forests and city parks.

Draw my habitat here: trees, water, grass, rocks or another safe home.

How do I grow up?



A mother usually carries one pup before leaving it safely at the colony while she feeds.

Tell a partner: What does the parent or habitat provide for the young?

Amazing fact!



As I travel, I spread pollen and seeds that help forests renew.

Share the fact in your own words. Start with: "Did you know...?"

Show what you know

1. Spell Grey-headed Flying Fox.

2. Where does this animal live?

3. What does it eat?

4. Name one special body feature.

5. Tell one amazing fact.

Great work, wildlife explorer!