

SAFE TUTOR

AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL DISCOVERY



Quokka

My 10-page learning book

For curious learners aged 5 to 9

What am I?



I am a small wallaby and therefore a marsupial.

Spell my name

QUOKKA

Q U O K K A

Clap the syllables

quok - ka

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 rounded ears, brown-grey fur, a compact body and a short tail.

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

What do I do?



I am mostly active at night and move through thick shrubs in search of food.

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

What do I eat?



I eat grasses, leaves, stems and other plant material.

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

Where do I live?



Most quokkas live in south-western Western Australia, including Rottnest Island.

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

How do I grow up?



My baby is called a joey and grows in its mother's pouch.

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

Amazing fact!



My mouth shape can look like a smile, but wild quokkas still need space and should not be fed.

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

Show what you know

1. Spell Quokka.

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!