

SAFE TUTOR

AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL DISCOVERY



Spotted-tail Quoll

My 10-page learning book

For curious learners aged 5 to 9

What am I?



I am Australia's largest quoll and a meat-eating marsupial.

Spell my name

SPOTTED-TAIL QUOLL

Q U O L L

Clap the syllables

quoll

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 reddish-brown fur covered with white spots, including spots along my tail.

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

What do I do?



I climb, hunt and travel mostly at night, using dens for shelter.

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

What do I eat?



I eat insects, birds, reptiles and small mammals, and may also scavenge.

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

Where do I live?



I live in forests and rugged country in eastern Australia and Tasmania.

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

How do I grow up?



Tiny young attach to their mother and later stay together in a den.

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

Amazing fact!



I am the only Australian quoll whose white spots continue onto the tail.

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

Show what you know

1. Spell Spotted-tail Quoll.

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!