

SAFE TUTOR

AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL DISCOVERY



Tasmanian Devil

My 10-page learning book

For curious learners aged 5 to 9

What am I?



I am the world's largest living carnivorous marsupial.

Spell my name

TASMANIAN DEVIL

T A S M A N I A N D E V I L

Clap the syllables

Tas - ma - ni - an dev - il

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 black fur, often with white chest markings, strong jaws and rounded ears.

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

What do I do?



I am mostly active at night. I use growls and screeches to warn other devils away.

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

What do I eat?



I eat meat and often clean up dead animals, helping keep the bush healthy.

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

Where do I live?



In the wild, I live only on the island of Tasmania.

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

How do I grow up?



Tiny young are born and race to their mother's pouch, where only a few can attach and grow.

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

Amazing fact!



My loud voice can sound fierce, but I usually prefer to avoid people.

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

Show what you know

1. Spell Tasmanian Devil.

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!