

Monotremes

Name: _____

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Monotremes are _____ that lay _____. Like other mammals they have fur and warm _____. However, their body temperature is _____ than most. They are the only mammals that lay _____.

There are only two animals that are classified as monotremes. The _____ and the _____. Both the platypus and the echidna are found in _____.

There are two types of echidna. The _____ - _____ Echidna and the _____ - _____ Echidna. The Long-beaked Echidna is only found in Papua New Guinea and the Short-beaked Echidna is found in both Australia and Papua New Guinea.

Draw a platypus.

Draw an echidna.

Investigate:

What is the conservation status of the different species of monotremes?

● Platypus _____

● Short-beaked Echidna _____

● Long-beaked Echidna _____

