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What's this weird
but cute **mammal**?

Long bill!

It's a
platypus.

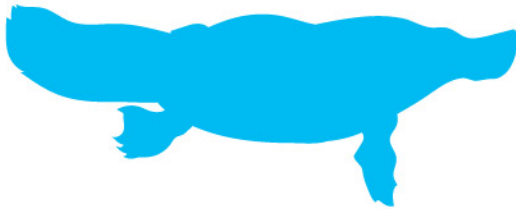
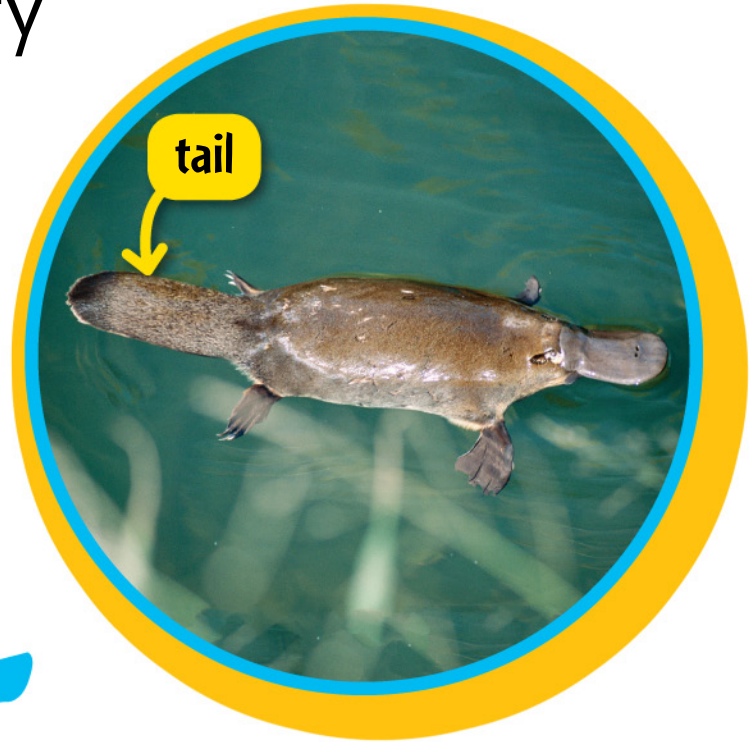


FURRY body!

Big feet!

A platypus is very strange looking!

It has a wide, flat tail like a beaver.



A platypus can grow up to 20 inches long (51 cm). That's about as big as a cat.

A close-up photograph of a platypus's head. The platypus is resting its large, grey, leathery bill on a piece of weathered wood. The background is a shallow stream with brown, pebbly banks and clear water. The platypus's fur is brown and slightly wet. The bill has two small, dark eyes visible near its base.

It also has a bill
like a duck.

Yet the bill is soft
and leathery.

bill