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Three of a Kind

Three types of wombats live in the forests and grasslands of Australia. Common, or bare-nosed, wombats have brown fur, round ears, and bare noses. Northern hairy-nosed wombats and southern hairy-nosed wombats have (you guessed it!) hairy noses. They also have gray fur and pointy ears.





