

Your animal:

Your name:

Australian Animals are Amazing! Research Step Two

You've done your research, now answer these ten questions before you start writing your narrative.

<p>1. What does your animal look like?</p> <p>Do they have feathers, fur or fins? Are they large or small? Brave or timid?</p>	<p>2. Where do they live?</p> <p>In a nest? A burrow? Outside? Do these homes keep them safe?</p>	<p>3. Do they live in a family?</p> <p>Do they live solo or in a family or a large group?</p>	<p>4. What do they eat?</p> <p>Do they hunt for food? Are they scavengers? Do they eat insects? Plants? Everything?</p>	<p>5. What is their environment like?</p> <p>Think about sensory details. Is it cold/hot where they live? What can they see around them?</p>
<p>6. How do they stay safe?</p> <p>Are they fighters? Are they fierce? Are they fast? Do they use their voice?</p>	<p>7. Are they young, female or male?</p> <p>Choose your 'character'?</p>	<p>8. Are there humans nearby?</p> <p>Has their habitat been affected by humans? Will this affect your narrative?</p>	<p>9. A day, a night, a season, a year – how long does your narrative cover?</p> <p>This will help you plan your story</p>	<p>10. What do they want?</p> <p>A narrative non fiction story needs a problem (plot), just as a fiction story does. This may be something like Dingo needing to hunt to feed her pups, or young Koala looking for his new home.</p>

Now sit on their shoulder and draft their tale! Have fun!