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## Marsupials

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- 1. Distinguish:
  - a. Mammal from other animals.
  - b. Placentals, marsupials and monotremes from one another.
- 2. Understand how marsupials are classified into families and describe, in a general way, the habits of these families.

Families

Habits

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- 3. Describe the distribution, habitat (i.e. type of country they live in), diet breeding behavior, as well as any other interesting information of twelve different groups of marsupials and monotremes.

Marsupials/Monotremes

Description

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- 4. Be able to explain the difference between marsupial reproduction and that in true mammals (i.e. placentals).

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- 5. Explain the significance of the direction of opening of the pouch and the number of young per litter in marsupials.

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- 6. Give an explanation of the unique occurrence of marsupials in Australia.

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- 7. Be able to explain the need for conservation of our marsupials.

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