

# Platypus Worksheets

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## Platypus Sketch

A platypus looks so odd and unique that it was first thought to be a hoax by the naturalists who encountered preserved specimens. Based on what you know about the physical appearance of a platypus, draw and color one below! Name your platypus tool.



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## Vocabulary Check

We learned the following words by reading about the platypus! Can you define each word and use them in meaningful sentences?



- MONOTREME
- SEMI-AQUATIC
- BURROW
- VENOMOUS

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## Body Blocks

A platypus has body parts that are unique in both appearance and use. Identify the body part being described in the blocks below.



- Like a duck's
- Like an otter's
- Like a beaver's
- Used to store fat in case of shortage
- Waterproof
- Used to detect prey
- Used to gather leaves and make nests
- Secrete venom