YEAR 2 READING

Information Text: Wombats

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Wombats

Wombats are Australian animals. They are marsupials, which means the mother carries her baby in a pouch.

Wombats have short legs, strong claws and a thick body. They use their claws to dig long tunnels called burrows. They sleep in their burrows during the day and come out at night to eat.

Wombats eat grasses, roots and bark. Their teeth never stop growing, so chewing tough plants stops them from getting too long.

A wombat's pouch faces backwards. This means dirt does not go into the pouch when the mother is digging.

Wombats are famous for their cube-shaped poo! They leave it on rocks and logs to mark their area.

Choose the best answer.

1. What is a burrow?
   ⓐ a tunnel to live in ⓑ a type of food ⓒ a baby wombat

2. When do wombats come out to eat?
   ⓐ in the morning ⓑ at night ⓒ at lunchtime

3. Why does the pouch face backwards?
   ⓐ so the baby can see ⓑ so dirt does not go into it ⓒ so it stays warm

True or false?

4. Wombats are marsupials. True False

5. Wombats eat meat. True False

6. A wombat's teeth stop growing when it is grown up. True False

7. Wombats have long legs. True False

Write your answer.

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8. What shape is wombat poo?

9. Name two things wombats eat.

10. Write one new fact you learnt about wombats.

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Choose the best answer.

1. a) a tunnel to live in
2. b) at night
3. b) so dirt does not go into it

True or false?

4. True
5. False
6. False
7. False

Write your answer.

8. Cube-shaped.
9. Any two of: grasses, roots, bark.
10. Answers will vary. Example: Wombats sleep in burrows during the day.

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