Tasmanian Devil

Review Key Words

hunts looks for and catches animals, usually for food

mean not nice; cruel

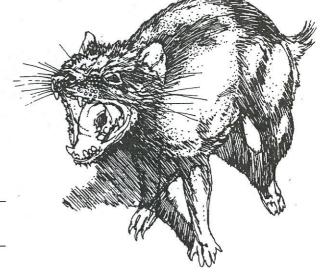
bear a large, furry animal with

sharp teeth and claws

pouch body part of some animals

used to carry babies

Write a Prediction



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The Tasmanian devil is named
well. It is a mean little animal. It
has black fur with white spots. It
looks like a small bear. This animal
weighs 12 to 20 pounds. It can kill
animals much bigger than itself.
Tasmanian devils are mean to
each other when they mate. The
male keeps the female in his den.
He will not let her go out for two
weeks. After they mate things
change. It is the female that is mean.

She bites the male if he comes near her. The Tasmanian devil keeps its babies in a pouch.

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This animal hunts at night. It hides in the day. It will eat many kinds of animals, dead or alive. Sheep and chicken are meals it likes a lot.

The Tasmanian devil lives on the island of Tasmania. This island is south of Australia.

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