

Tasmanian Devils

The Tasmanian devil is a mammal and lives on the island of Tasmania. This island is located near Australia. The Tasmanian devil lives in the eucalyptus forests and woodlands.

Tasmanian devils are marsupials like the kangaroo and the koala. They are the largest carnivorous marsupial. Fully grown Tasmanian devils are typically two feet long, with tail spans of 9-10 inches.

The Tasmanian devil is a carnivore. It eats meat, including small mammals, birds, and dead animals.

Tasmanian devils get their name from the noise they make when eating or when looking for food at night. They make eerie growls when looking for food and screech and scream when they feed together.



Use the information from the article to answer the following questions. Use complete sentences when needed.

1. Write "fact" or "opinion" under each sentence.

Tasmanian devils are funny-looking animals.

The Tasmanian devil is a carnivore.

2. Circle the correct answer(s). The Tasmanian devil eats:

- A. Small mammals
- B. Leaves
- C. Dead animals
- D. Birds

3. TRUE or FALSE: The full-grown Tasmanian devil is typically about two feet long. Circle one.

4. Where does the Tasmanian devil live? Write your answer in a complete sentence.
