

## Read this text and answer the questions.

Echidnas are mammals. This means they have warm blood. They also have a pouch like the koala, kangaroo and platypus. The female echidna will lay one, soft-shelled egg into her pouch.

Ten days later, a baby echidna, or puggle, hatches from the egg. Puggles live in the pouch when they are first born and drink their mother's milk.

Echidnas eat insects and small animals like termites, ants and worms. They flick out their long, sticky tongues to catch their prey. Some animals hunt echidnas. The echidna has sharp claws and digs into the ground to escape predators.

Questions:	Answers:
Can you name another mammal?	
Do you know another animal with a pouch?	
Which other babies drink milk?	
Which other animal catches insects with a long, sticky tongue?	
Do you know another animal which digs to escape predators?	