


# Morning Starters: Autumn 2 - Bizarre Beasts

## Word Challenge

**Compile a list of words that best describe an echidna.**

**Example:** bizarre, hedgehog-like, ...

## Grammar Challenge

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**Rewrite the sentence below, adding a fronted adverbial.**

The echidna retreated underground.

**Example:** After sensing danger, the echidna retreated underground.

## Did You Know?

The echidna is a fascinating creature with unique adaptations that enable it to survive Australia's intense bushfires. This remarkable, egg-laying mammal uses its ultra-sensitive, bubble-blowing nose both to cool itself down and to detect its favorite food (termites) as well as the early signs of a bushfire.



Credit: BBC One - Mammals

## Number Challenge

- An echidna has a maximum speed of 2.4 km per hour.

**How far will an echidna have travelled if it runs for 15 minutes at maximum speed?**

## Critical Thinking

**Would you like a super-sensitive nose like an echidna? Why? Why not?**

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