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The short-beaked echidna ( \_\_\_\_\_ Made Up Word \_\_\_\_\_ Made Up Word ) is found throughout \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_ and southern \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_. The males grow to a length of about \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ cm and weighs up to \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ kg; the females are slightly \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective - Ends in EST \_\_\_\_\_. Echidnas can live for up to \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ years. Echidnas \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Base Form \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ Climate \_\_\_\_\_, woodlands, \_\_\_\_\_ Climate \_\_\_\_\_ and mountains. They are generally crepuscular (most active at dusk and dawn) and nocturnal. In winter, they become torpid or hibernate and are \_\_\_\_\_ Adverb \_\_\_\_\_ seen.

The echidna's coat is made of coarse hairs and \_\_\_\_\_ Noun - Plural \_\_\_\_\_ (modified hairs) that feel like finger nails.

The spines are \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ and hollow walled for insulation; underneath the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_, the animal is covered in fur. The fur varies in colour from \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_; most echidnas are dark. The echidna also has a \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ tail which is easier to see in the skeleton. When an animal feels threatened, it will \_\_\_\_\_ Verb - Base Form \_\_\_\_\_ into the ground leaving the spines sticking out to deter any further attacks. Male echidnas have \_\_\_\_\_ Noun - Plural \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ glands but they are non-functional.