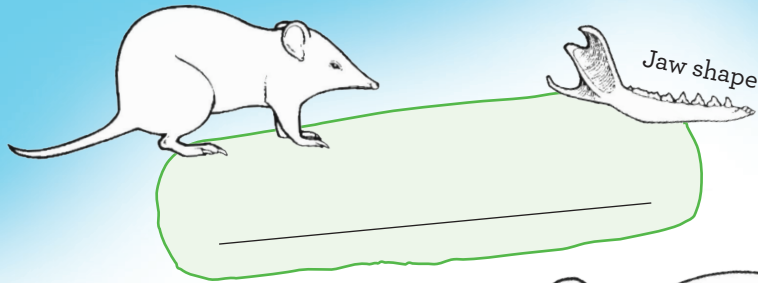


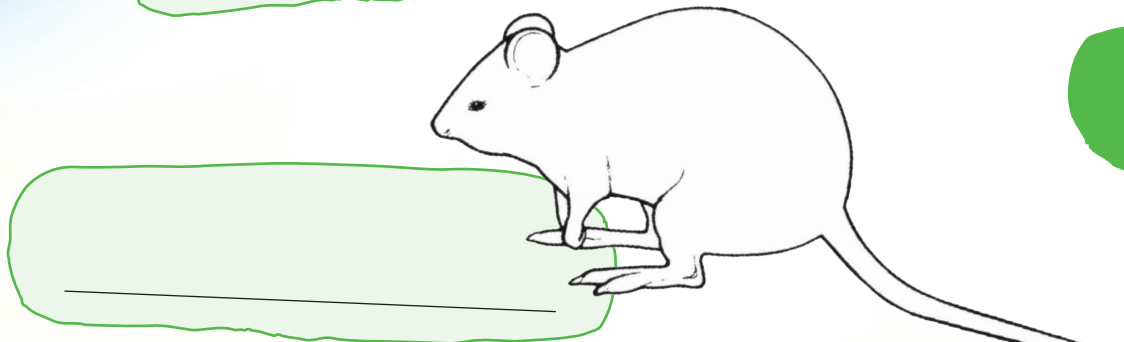
DO YOU KNOW YOUR AUSSIE ANIMALS?

In *The Spectacular Spencer Gray* by Deb Fitzpatrick, Spencer saves an injured animal and has to identify what it is. Spencer finds an animal with a tail that is almost as long as its body. It has a jaw that's full of square teeth. It eats truffles and is Australia's most endangered mammal. Using the information provided, label each animal and then circle the animal you think is the one Spencer saves. Your three options are **Bandicoot**, **Quokka** and **Gilbert's Potoroo**.



Bandicoots' tails are much shorter than their bodies.

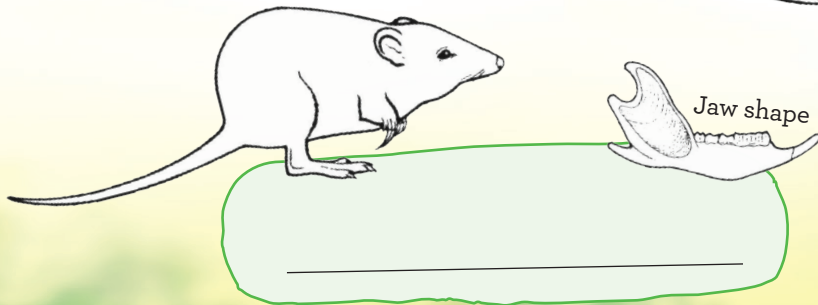
Bandicoots have saw-like teeth in their jaws.



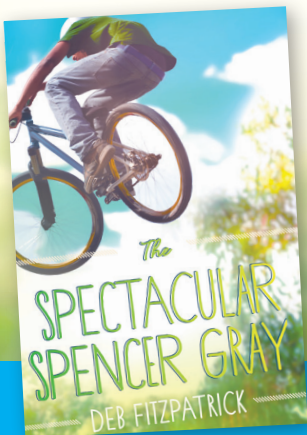
Bandicoots are smaller than quokkas and quokkas are larger than potoroos.

Bandicoots scamper whereas quokkas and potoroos hop.

Potoroos have long pointed faces.



Quokkas have short, broad faces.



This teaching activity was inspired by *The Spectacular Spencer Gray* and was created with the help of the Gilbert's Potoroo Action Group. For more information visit potoroo.org.

