

# Platypus



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Underline the words that should begin with a capital letter.

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*Draw a picture of another monotreme besides  
the platypus on the back of this sheet.*