

# Echidna

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Echidnas constitute the family \_\_\_\_\_, and their only living relative is the \_\_\_\_\_.

Together these animals constitute the mammalian order Monotremata. Echidnas probably \_\_\_\_\_

from some unknown \_\_\_\_\_ ancestor during the Paleogene Period ( \_\_\_\_\_.

to \_\_\_\_\_ million years ago). Echidnas' lack of \_\_\_\_\_ has hampered study of their evolutionary

history, because \_\_\_\_\_ fossilize well and often help to determine \_\_\_\_\_ between

\_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ known fossil echidna was \_\_\_\_\_ from an

eastern \_\_\_\_\_ cave deposit from about \_\_\_\_\_ million years ago (during the early Miocene

Epoch). Although the \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_, it suggests that basic echidna \_\_\_\_\_,

such as the \_\_\_\_\_, toothless \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ skeleton specialized for digging,

had evolved by this time. Echidnas appear to have \_\_\_\_\_ been widespread and \_\_\_\_\_, and

one especially \_\_\_\_\_ form measured more than 1 metre (3.3 feet) in length. Most fossil echidnas (

genus \_\_\_\_\_) of recent epochs represent a type \_\_\_\_\_ between today's short- and

long-beaked families.