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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.