

Southern Hairy-nosed Wombat Facts

Zoology · Answer Key · 5 Questions

1. What is the scientific name of the Southern Hairy-nosed Wombat?

- A) *Vombatus ursinus*
- B) *Lasiorhinus latifrons***
- C) *Lasiorhinus krefftii*
- D) *Phascolarctos cinereus*

2. How many wombats may share an extensive burrow system?

- A) Up to 2
- B) Up to 5
- C) Up to 10**
- D) Up to 50

3. To what depth below ground can a wombat burrow be dug?

- A) 1 metre
- B) 2 metres**
- C) 5 metres
- D) 10 metres

4. How long can the tunnels of a wombat burrow system reach?

- A) 10 metres
- B) 20 metres
- C) 30 metres**
- D) 100 metres

5. What type of soil does this wombat typically dig into?

- A) Soft sand
- B) Wet clay
- C) Rock-hard limestone**
- D) Volcanic ash