

► Put parentheses around the prepositional phrases. Label the simple subjects, linking verbs, predicate nouns, and predicate adjectives. Then write the sentence pattern on the line.

CODE

S = Simple Subject
LV = Linking Verb
PN = Predicate Noun
PA = Predicate Adjective

1. The platypus is an unusual animal. _____
2. It looks different from any other animal.

3. It is a mammal with a ducklike bill. _____
4. To many Europeans, it was the strangest animal ever seen. _____
5. These egg-laying mammals are unique. _____
6. Their tails are flat. _____
7. Their feet are webbed. _____
8. They are good swimmers. _____
9. The shy, nocturnal platypus looks harmless. _____
10. It looks clumsy on the land. _____
11. However, naturalists are careful around the male's leg spurs. _____
12. The poisons in the spur are very dangerous. _____
13. Eastern Australia is the home of the platypus. _____
14. This little animal is a great example of God's creative power. _____

