

Australian English: Broad Australian *Transcription*

And welcome to Australia Zoo. Mate, every single thing you see here today, myself and my mom and dad built from the ground up, and Terry and I, well, we're just continuing the family tradition. Please come and have a look at the things we love the most – our animals. Let's have a look.

This dingo is Australia's native dog – wild animals – you girls are wild. I might have some treats for yas. Are they just beautiful? Eh. The dingo.

Yes! The biggest and grandest arrivals of Australia Zoo's history is happening right now. Three, drop-dead gorgeous, mega **shielas** are here – Siam, Sabu and Little Bimbo.

Have a look at this little cuttie pie. This is my girl, and her name is *Minibus*. Now this is a wombat. The closest living animal to the koala. Hey sweetheart, do you wanna come for a role in the sand? Her favorite sand pit. These are Australia's greatest **excavators** – the wombat – very famous Australian.

Our first big cats have arrived. The tigers are here.

Welcome to the venomous snake house. Australian of course is home to the most venomous snakes in the world, and these snakes in here, these are the Fear snakes. Now, the number one most venomous snake in the entire world. Come on buddy. Have a look at this little beauty. This is about the same size as the Fear snake that I used in *Collision Course*. Beautiful specimen. Look at that! Have a go at this. Double whammy! Whooo! Whoo! Two Fear snakes. Stay down. Hey, hey. Stay down. Look at this! Hey, hey, hey. You're alright. Back in you go. Might've **overstepped the mark** a bit there. Wouldn't want to take a whack off of these. It'd kill you so fast that you wouldn't get time to bleed. No, no, no, no. Come on now. You're a good snake. There you go. Good snake. Whew!

And here it is – the *Animal Planet Crocoseum*. They said it never could be done. Experts from all over the world swore blind that I wouldn't be able to drag seven crocodiles from ponds back in there all the way in here to the main arena. Woohoo! **The proof is in the pudding**. We're doin' it!

Infer the meaning of these expressions. Which information from the video/transcript helps you understand their meaning?

1. What does ***these are Australia's greatest excavators*** mean?
2. What does ***overstep the mark*** mean?
3. What does ***the proof is in the pudding*** mean?

