









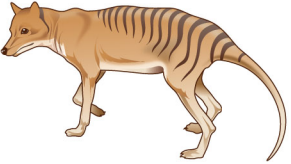

Marsupials	Placentals
 <p data-bbox="178 304 381 326">Native cat (<i>Dasyurus</i>)</p>	 <p data-bbox="675 304 806 326">Ocelot (<i>Felis</i>)</p>
 <p data-bbox="153 557 395 579">"Anteater" (<i>Myrmecobius</i>)</p>	 <p data-bbox="629 557 878 579">Anteater (<i>Myrmecophaga</i>)</p>
 <p data-bbox="174 813 381 834">"Mouse" (<i>Dasyercus</i>)</p>	 <p data-bbox="692 813 820 834">Mouse (<i>Mus</i>)</p>
 <p data-bbox="157 1065 416 1087">Flying phalanger (<i>Petaurus</i>)</p>	 <p data-bbox="634 1065 872 1087">Flying squirrel (<i>Petaurus</i>)</p>
 <p data-bbox="153 1321 422 1342">Tasmanian wolf (<i>Thylacinus</i>)</p>	 <p data-bbox="685 1321 810 1342">Wolf (<i>Canis</i>)</p>

FIGURE 22.7. Marsupials in Australia and **placental mammals** on other continents have converged to occupy a similar range of ecological niches.