

# First Facts Kangaroos

**1** Use the information on page 15 in the Kangaroo book about male and female red kangaroos. Shade the facts about males in yellow and females in green. Colour the facts that are common to both in blue.

Called does	Have strong tails	Stay with the mob as adults
Have big ears	Called bucks	Are bigger and stronger
Have a pouch	Are more red in colour	Hop on back legs
Leave the mob when adults	Have a backbone	Are more grey in colour

**2** How does a joey get into its mother's pouch?

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Why do you think kangaroos have a pouch?

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How old is a joey when it leaves its mother's pouch?

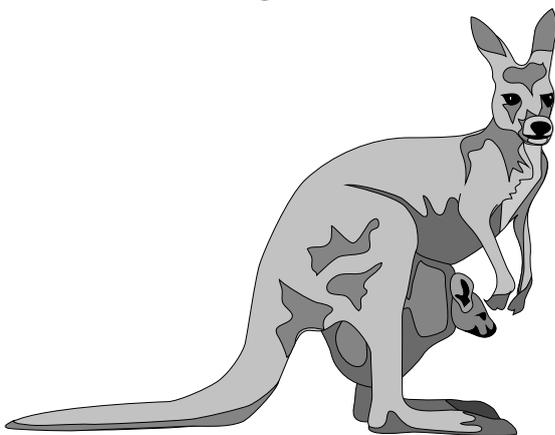
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What are the three types of kangaroos?

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**3** What are 6 other types of marsupials?


**4** Can you label the parts of this kangaroo?



Strong tail  
Large ears

Large feet  
Joey

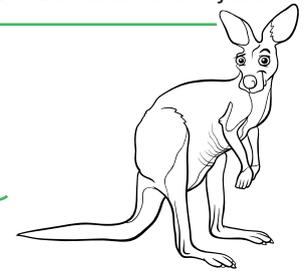
Pouch  
Backbone

**5** Use the glossary to match the word to its meaning

- a. herbivore**  Animal that hunts and kills other animals to eat
- b. native**  Parts of a female animal that give milk
- c. pouch**  Found naturally in a particular area
- d. predator**  A body that can make its own warmth
- e. teats**  A pocket of skin on the belly of a marsupial
- f. warm blooded**  Given food other than mother's milk
- g. weaned**  Plant eater

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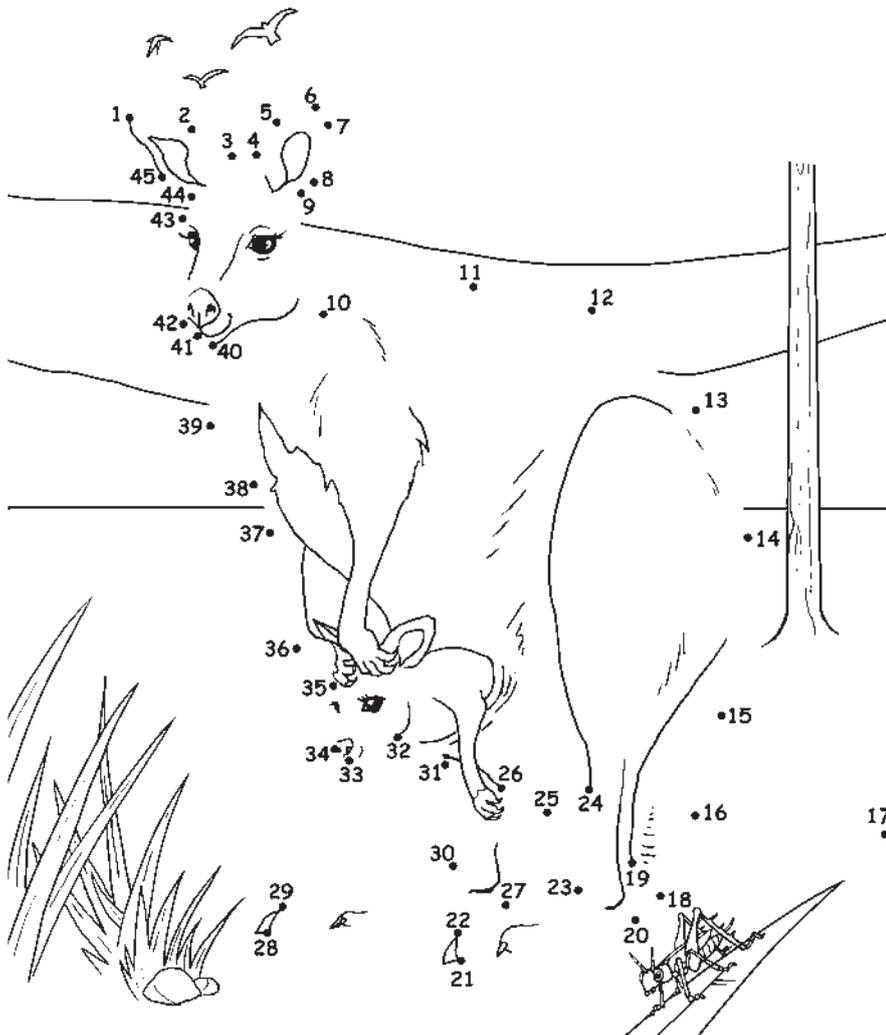
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## 7 Circle True or False.

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|---|------|-------|
| a. Wallabies and wallaroos are macropods, but not kangaroos | True | False |
| b. Kangaroos only eat grass                                 | True | False |
| c. Kangaroos sleep more than people                         | True | False |
| d. Kangaroos are diurnal                                    | True | False |
| e. Kangaroos live in groups called mobs                     | True | False |
| f. A kangaroo's tail is for whacking predators              | True | False |
| g. A red kangaroo can jump over 3 meters high               | True | False |
| h. Kangaroos can swim                                       | True | False |
| i. Joeys stop drinking milk when they leave the pouch       | True | False |

## 6 Can you complete the kangaroo dot to dot?



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