

First Facts Koalas

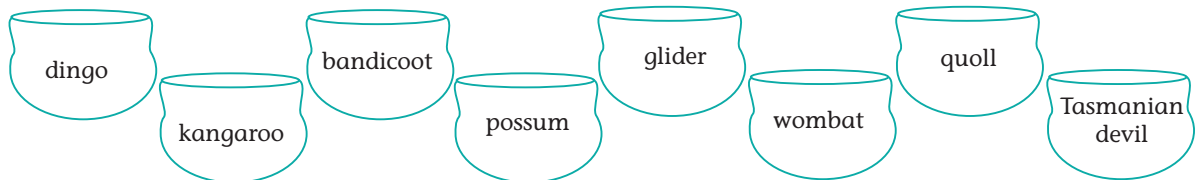


1 Circle the features of mammals.

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| have scales | have gills | warm blooded |
| have 4 legs | have feathers | moist skin |
| feed young on milk | cold blooded | have lungs |
| vertebrates | have hair or fur | compound eyes |

2 What feature do marsupials have that other mammals don't?

3 Use the Koala book to help you shade the pouches that belong to marsupials:



4 Why does a koala's pouch face backwards? _____

5 Can you shade this number line showing how big a baby koala is when it is born?



6 Colour the object that would weigh about the same as a newborn koala red.



A jelly bean:
1 gram



A paperclip:
0.5 grams



A pet mouse:
400 grams



A chicken egg:
60 grams

7 Look at the pictures on page 9 in the Koalas book to fill in this table:

Ways that Northern and Southern koalas are the same	Ways that Northern and Southern koalas are different

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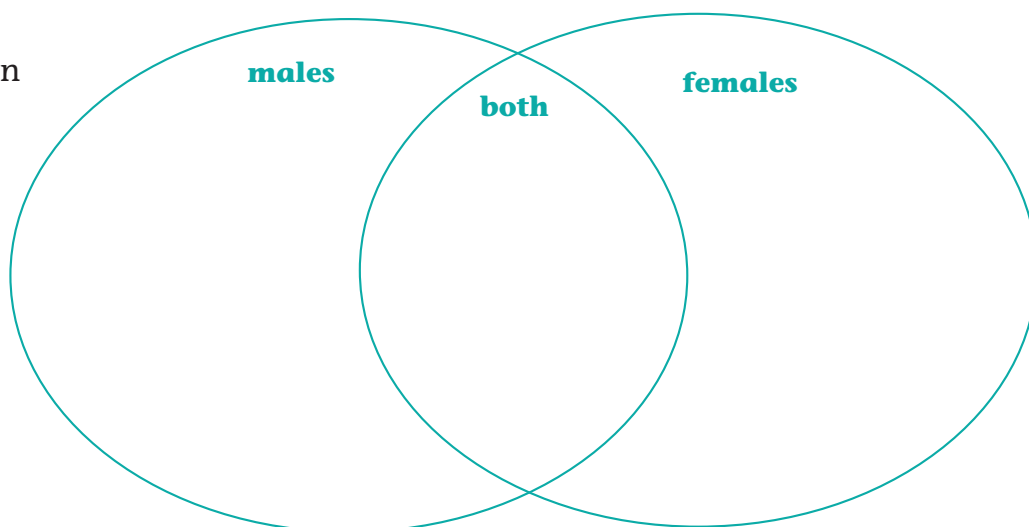
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8 Circle **True** or **False**.

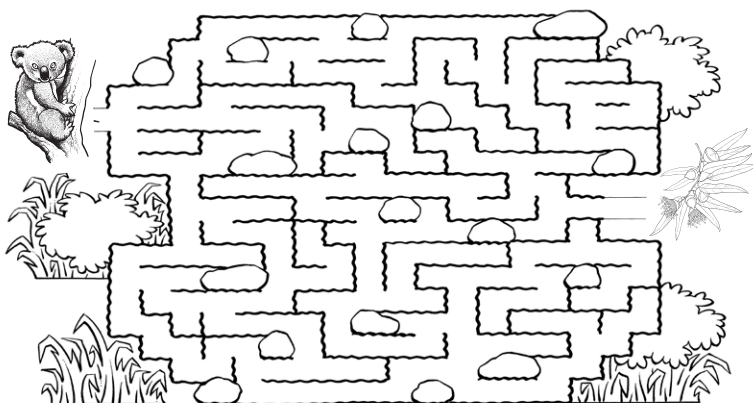
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| a. Koalas eat dirt sometimes. | True | False |
| b. Koalas eat any kind of leaves | True | False |
| c. Koalas never eat the bark of the trees | True | False |
| d. Koalas don't have to drink a lot. | True | False |
| e. Koalas eat enough gum leaves a day to fill a shopping trolley. | True | False |
| f. Koalas are nocturnal, but they sleep for some of the night too. | True | False |
| g. Koalas like to live in large groups. | True | False |

9 Fill in this Venn diagram with the letter for each fact to show what is different and what is the same about male and female koalas.

- a. Has sticky brown patch on chest
- b. Waterproof fur
- c. Has a pouch
- d. Can leap 2 m
- e. Thick fur
- f. Fluffy ears
- g. Called a buck
- h. Called a doe



10 Can you complete the maze to help the koala get to a gum tree?



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