

Kangaroo

Name: _____

Kangaroo Facts

• Kangaroos carry their young around in a pouch.
(Kangaroos are marsupials.)

• Kangaroos cannot move backwards.

• Kangaroos use their tails for balance and for steering.

• An adult kangaroo is capable of going for months without drinking.

• Newborn baby kangaroos have no eyes or ears.

• The kangaroo is the symbol of the Australian airline QANTAS.

Do you know any more interesting kangaroo facts?

Kangaroo Questions

Kangaroos eat _____.

Kangaroos move by _____.

A young kangaroo is called a _____.

A group of kangaroos is called a _____.

Kangaroos feed mainly by _____, and rest during the heat of the _____.

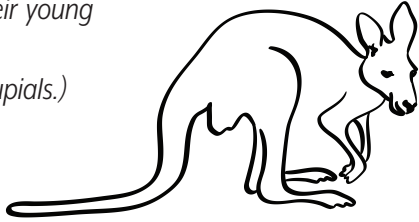
night hopping joey grass day mob

Kangaroo Jumps

Red kangaroos can jump over 8 metres in a single leap.

Have someone mark 8 metres on the ground with chalk or a tape measure.

How many jumps does it take you to cover 8 metres?



Verbs

Verbs are words to describe actions.

Circle the verb in each sentence.

1. The kangaroo leaped over the fence.

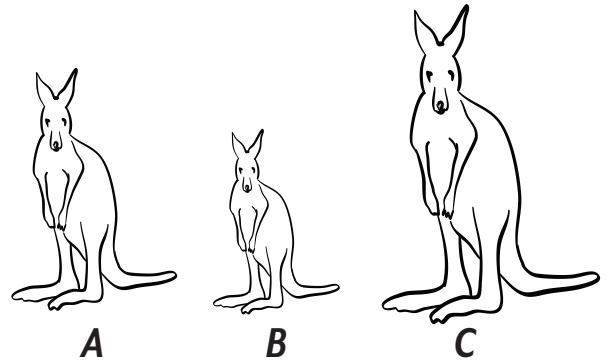
2. The kangaroo ate the grass.

3. The joey jumped into the pouch.

4. The red kangaroo drank some water.

5. Most kangaroos sleep during the day.

Comparing Height



Which kangaroo is the tallest? _____

Which kangaroo is the shortest? _____

Add the correct word. (shorter or taller)

A is _____ than B.

B is _____ than C.

C is _____ than A.

