

KOALA

Phascolarctos cinereus



Tracks



Scats



Koala tracks are often found beneath their feeding tree. The front tracks show the sharp climbing claws. The hind footprints are similar to those of a wombat. A Koala has an unhurried gait.

Koala scats can be seen beneath tree forks where the koala is dozing. They are usually brown and contain coarse leaf bits of the Eucalyptus leaf. Fresh koala scats smell of Eucalyptus oil. Koalas love Manna Gum, Forest Red Gum, Grey Gum, Swamp Gum, and River Red Gum.

Hugly Koodla



Koalas have fuzzy ears and large noses. But did you know Koalas have fingerprints? Each fingerprint is unique just like yours. But, koalas have two thumbs instead of one.

Koala Joey's are born the size of a bean, hairless, blind, and without ears. Joey uses its instincts to climb into their mother's pouch and latch onto a teat where it will grow. Joey has a natural insect repellent. Insects avoid them because they smell like gum leaves.

Koala Characteristics

Draw or write koala facts in the boxes below.



This is interesting!

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Diet

Habitat

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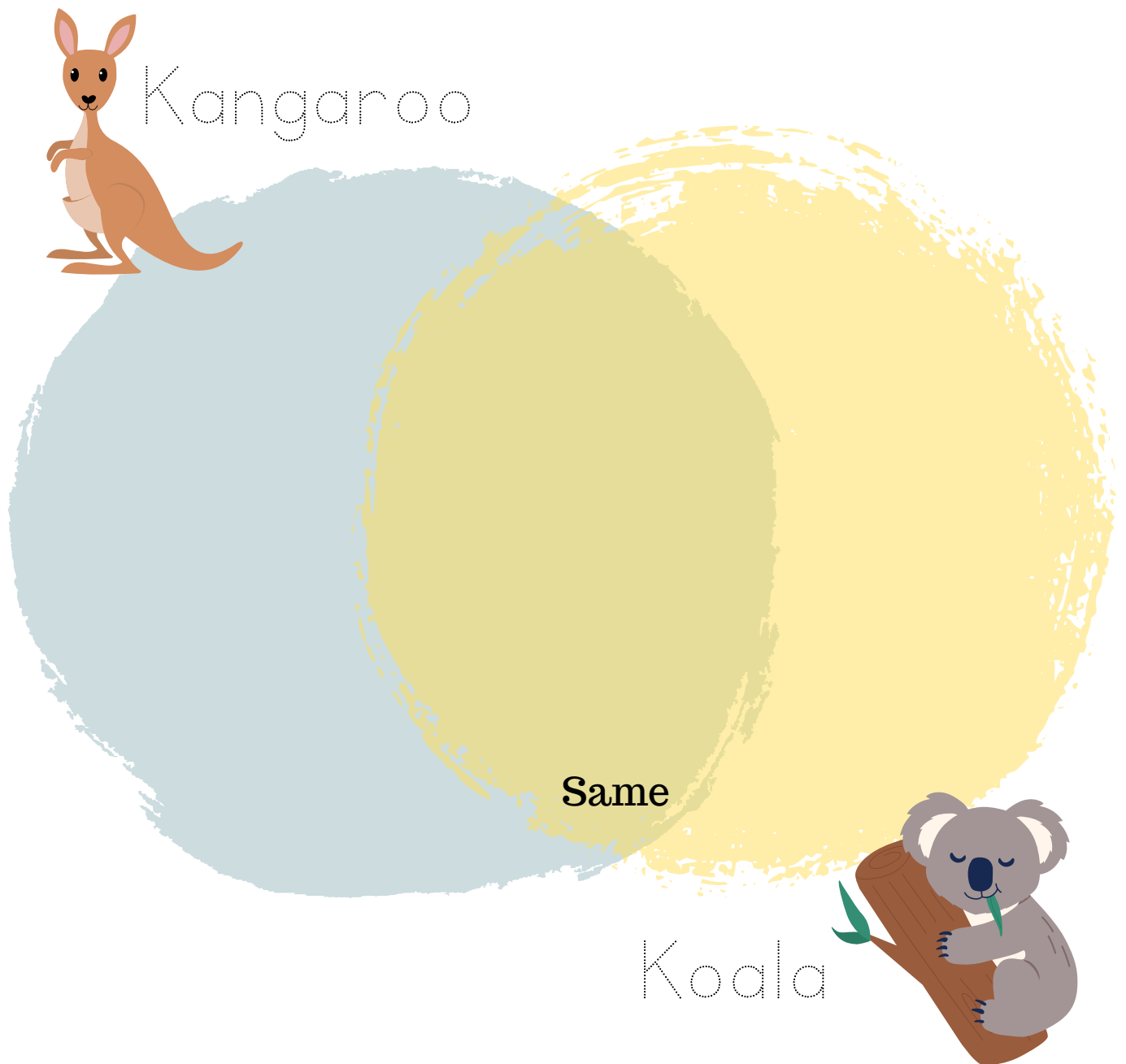
Behaviour

Apperance

A light orange rounded rectangular box for drawing or writing.A light yellow rounded rectangular box for drawing or writing.

What's the Difference?

Use the Venn Diagram to show the differences and similarities between a kangaroo and koala.



Explore Vocabulary

Match the words to the picture.

Marsupial

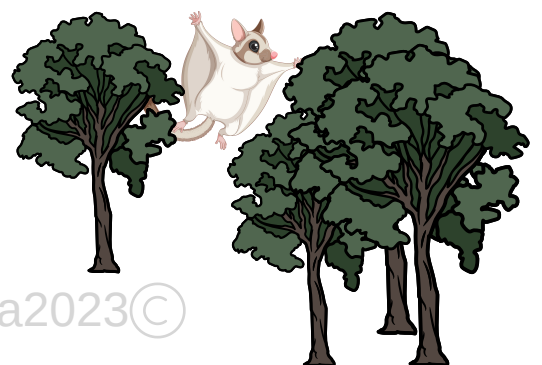
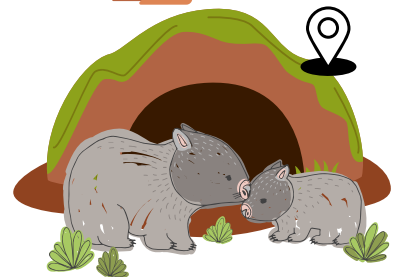
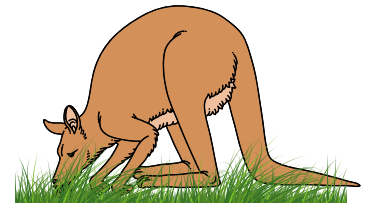
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Herbivore

Arboreal

Solitary

Territorial



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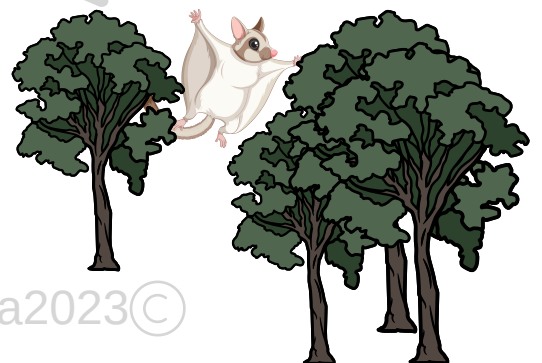
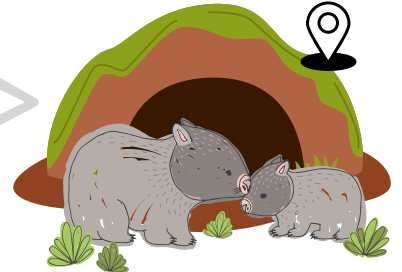
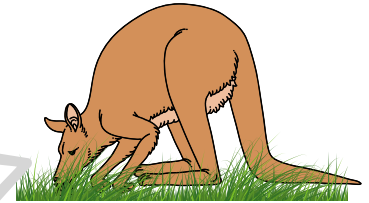
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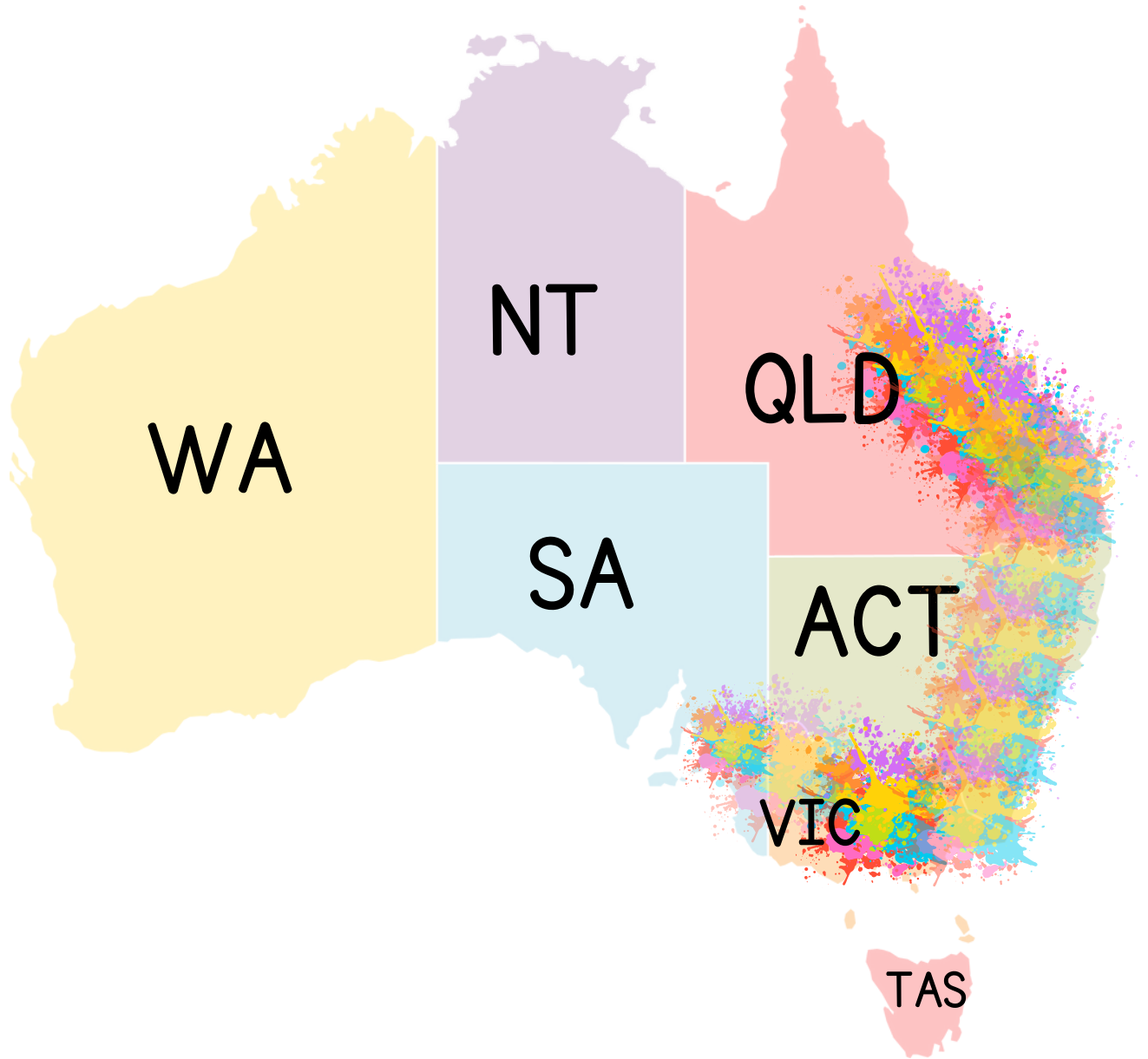
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Koala Distribution Map

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Areas with Koalas

Koala Distribution Map

Colour in the map and mark the locations where koalas are common.



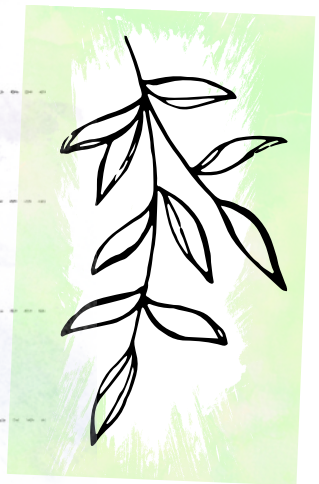
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Thoughts...

Four sets of horizontal dashed lines for writing thoughts.



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Koala Sketch.

