



Activity Sheet 1a

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Comprehension- Kangaroos (pg 29-35)

A) Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Why do you think the kangaroos are given the title 'Kings of the Outback'?

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2. How do kangaroos maintain balance when they are moving?

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3. State how a joey looks different from the adult kangaroo.

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4. What do you think will happen if a kangaroo's tail is injured badly?

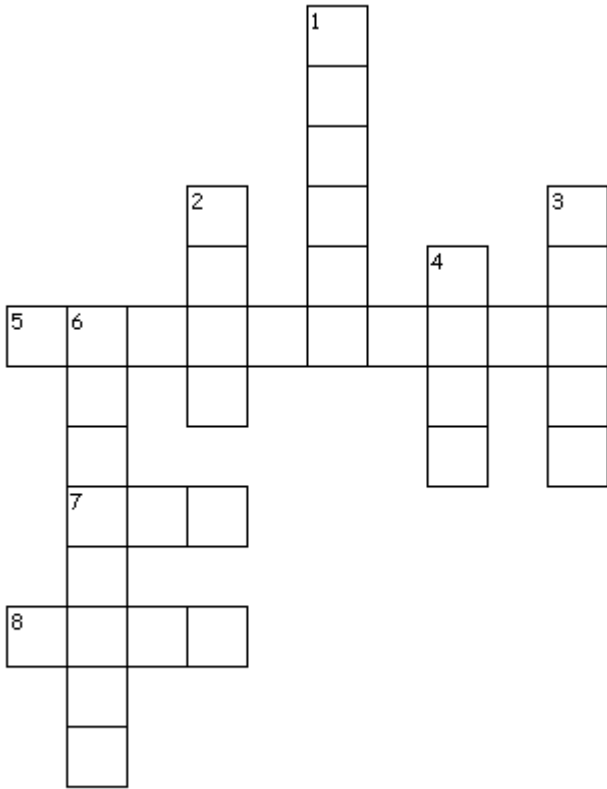
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5. State if each statement is true or false. Then give a reason for your answer.

Statement	True/False	Reason
a) If two kangaroos are fighting each other, it's most likely they are males.		
b) Kangaroos sense danger by sniffing the air.		

Activity 1b- Vocabulary

The answers can be found in the article. Can you solve the puzzle? Have fun!



Across

- 5. to turn over completely in the air
- 7. uncommon to find
- 8. back of the foot

Down

- 1. flat and unobstructed wide space
- 2. a new born kangaroo
- 3. to attach to something
- 4. extremely large in size
- 6. a rival or competition



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Answer Key

Comprehension and Vocabulary

1. Kangaroos are the biggest and most common animals at the outback. (accept all plausible answers)
2. They use their tails to balance when they move.
3. The joey looks like a 2cm worm and it weighs only 1gram when born.
4. It cannot stand upright and it will lose its balance when it tries to move.
- 5.

Statement	True/False	Reason
a) If two kangaroos are fighting each other, it's most likely they are males.	true	Male kangaroos fight each other to win the right to mate with the female.
b) Kangaroos sense danger by sniffing the air.	false	They use their hearing to sense danger.

Vocabulary

Across: 5) somersault 7) odd 8) heel

Down: 1) plains 2) joey 3) latch 4) huge 6) opponent