

FIRST GRADE

BLIZZARD BAG

DAY 8



## \*Day 8

### Reading

- Read the story Kangaroos and answer comprehension questions.
- Read the story Koalas and complete bottom half of the sheet.
- Star Words: Read each word. Circle the real words, cross out the nonsense words.

### Writing

- Complete “Writing to Inform” worksheet. Focus on the topic of winter.
- Complete the “All About Winter” worksheet.

### Math

- Complete “Make a Math Sentence” worksheet.
- “Squares and Rectangles” worksheet: Circle the squares and cross out the rectangles.

## Kangaroos

A kangaroo is a mammal that lives in Australia.

Kangaroos are a type of marsupial, which is a mammal that carries their babies in their pouch.

They are tall animals with a long tail and strong

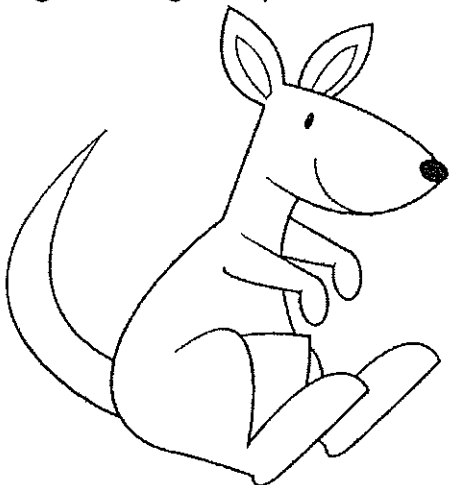
legs for jumping. A kangaroo's baby is called a

joey. It carries its joey around in its pouch,

located on the front part of its body. Another

neat fact about kangaroos is that they are

great jumpers. They can jump very far distances.



This is how they usually travel.

Kangaroos typically only live

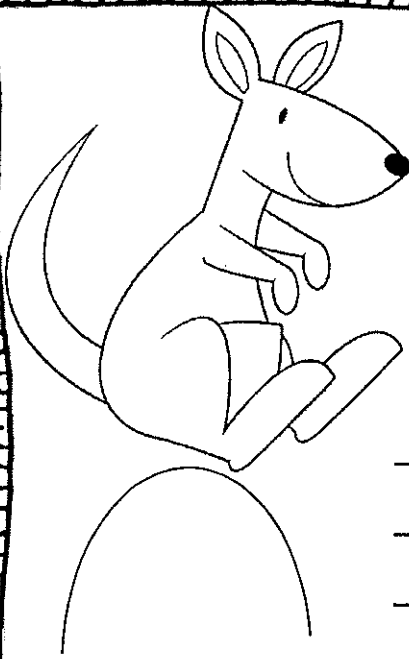
to be about ten years old.

They live in dry forests

and grasslands, feeding

on grass, seeds, insects, and

flowers.



# Kangaroo Nonfiction Questions

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Where can kangaroos be found?

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What is a kangaroo's baby called and what is special about it?

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How do kangaroos travel?

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Write one interesting fact about kangaroos.

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# Koalas

Koalas are mammals that are found in Australia. They are in a group of animals called marsupials. Female marsupials have a pouch to carry their babies. Other marsupials are kangaroos, wombats, and opossums.

Koalas have soft gray fur, with white patches on their bellies and around their ears. They have very strong legs and arms, and sharp claws.

Koalas spend up to 20 hours a day sleeping or resting in trees. The only food they eat is the leaves and bark of the eucalyptus tree. Eucalyptus leaves are poisonous to most animals, but koalas have special bacteria in their stomachs that break down the poison so it doesn't hurt them. Koalas get most of the water they need from the leaves, so they don't usually need to drink any.

A baby koala is called a joey. When it is born, a joey is the size of a jelly bean! An adult koala weighs between 15-30 pounds and lives around 12 to 15 years.

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Name 3 marsupials.

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Why do koalas not need to drink water?

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How big is a koala when it is born?

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Do you wish you could sleep for 20 hours a day? Why or why not?

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Make an inference. Why is it helpful for a koala to have strong arms and legs and sharp claws?

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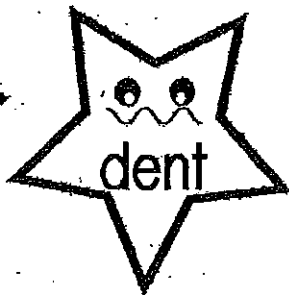
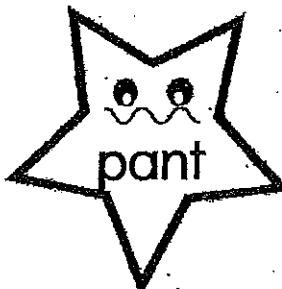
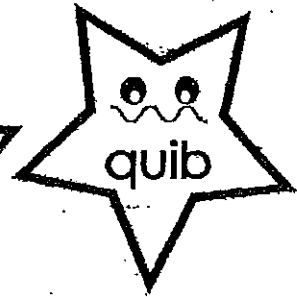
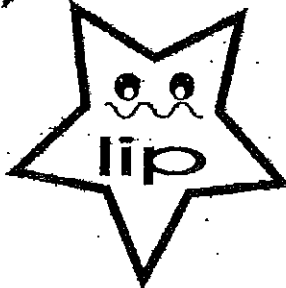
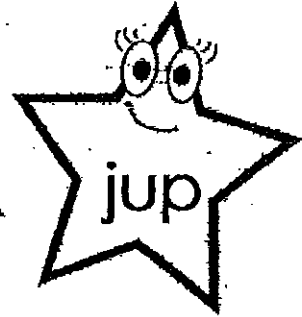
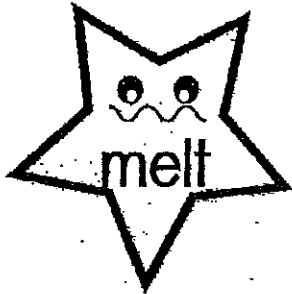


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Circle words or phrases in the passage that gave you a clue.



# STAR WORDS



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# All About Winter

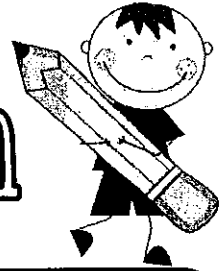
Directions: Write an informational piece about winter.

Handwriting practice area with multiple sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid) for writing.



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# Writing to Inform

TOPIC

FACT 1

FACT 2

FACT 3

FACT 4

CONCLUSION



Name \_\_\_\_\_

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# Make a Math Sentence

Directions: Add +, - and = between the numbers to make true facts.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



# IDENTIFY SQUARES AND RECTANGLES 1

