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Australia, the Land Down Under



The Australian Koala



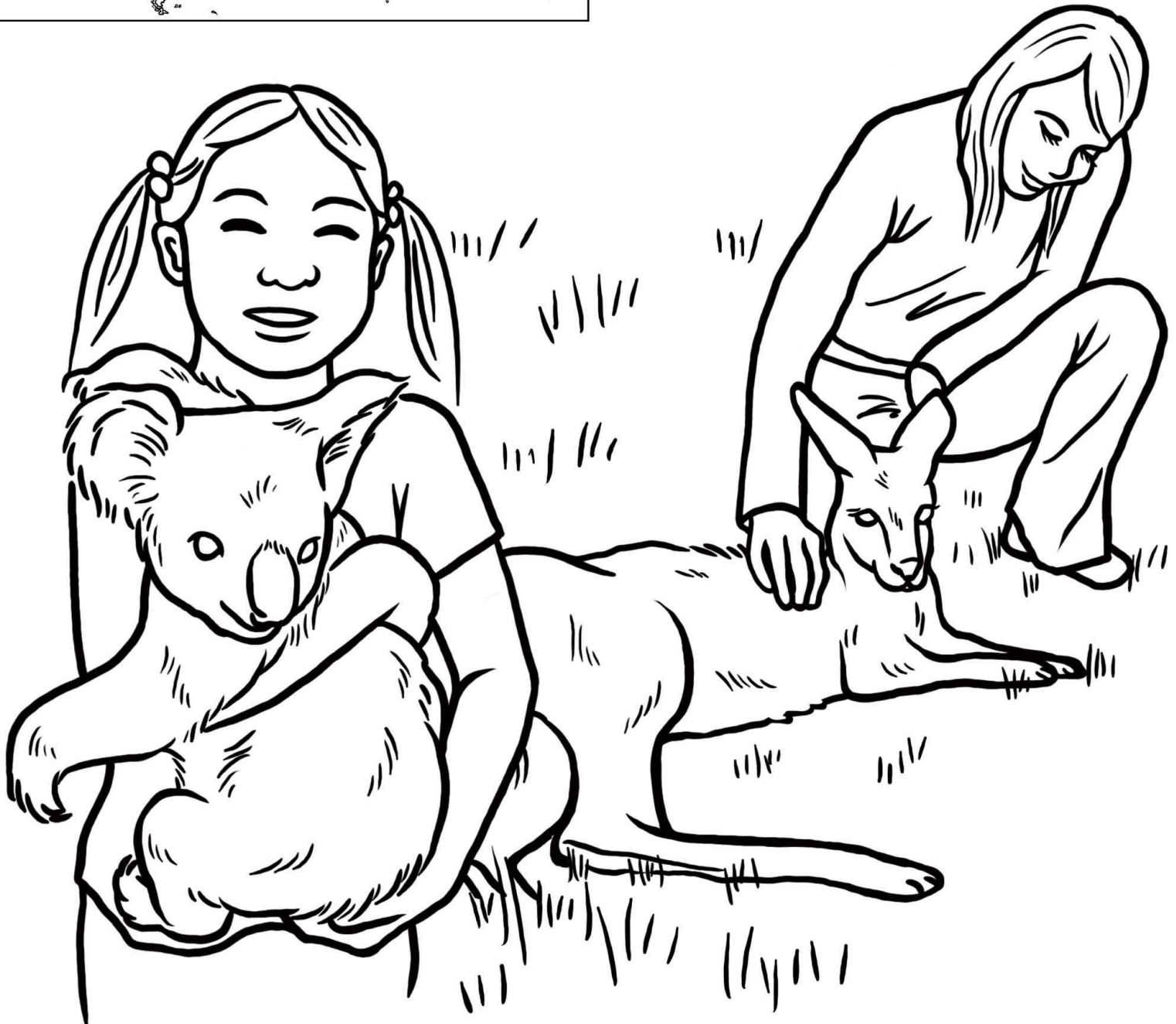
Even though the koala is often called a "koala bear", it's not a bear at all! It's a marsupial, a type of mammal that carries its babies in a pouch. The koala's main source of food is eucalyptus leaves. The baby koala, called a "joey", is born blind and hairless, and is the size of a jellybean. Koalas can live as long as 17 years.





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Marsupials

Two-thirds of the world's marsupial species only come from Australia, including the koala, kangaroo, wallaby and wombat. Most marsupials have pouches to protect their babies.



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Uluru / Ayers Rock

This sandstone formation is located in the center of Australia and stands about 1,141 feet tall. Its two names reflect a long history with the people of the country, from the indigenous Pitjantjatjara people to British explorers.

Connect the dots and color the picture.

