

KOALA'S NEW HOME

YEAR 4: Comprehension Worksheets

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Koala had always lived in the tall eucalyptus trees of the forest. He loved munching on gum leaves and napping in the branches. But one day, the forest started to become noisy. Big machines came, trees were cut down, and Koala's home changed.

Koala was scared. He climbed down and wandered through the bush looking for a new tree. He met Possum along the way.

"Where are you going?" asked Possum.

"I need to find a new tree," said Koala sadly.

Possum thought for a moment. "Come with me," she said. "There are some tall trees near the river. It's quiet and safe."

They walked together until they found a new grove of eucalyptus trees. Koala climbed up one and smiled. The leaves tasted fresh, and the air was calm again.

Koala was happy in his new home, and he was thankful for Possum's help.

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Activity 1: Answer the following questions

1. Why do you think Koala felt happy at the end of the story?
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 - B) Because he was in a zoo
 - C) Because he found a peaceful and safe place to live

2. What might happen if more trees are cut down in the forest?
 - A) Animals like Koala will build houses
 - B) Animals might lose their homes and have nowhere to go
 - C) Trees will grow back immediately

3. Why is Possum an important character in the story?
 - A) She cuts down trees
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Activity 1: Answer the following questions

4. What lesson can we learn from this story?

- A) Always build your own house
- B) Machines are noisy
- C) Friends can help us in hard times

5. If you were Koala, what would be the most important thing when choosing a new home?

- A) How many toys are there
- B) Whether it's close to the city
- C) If it's safe, quiet, and has food



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Activity 2: Write a Diary Entry - Imagine you are Koala, and it's the day you moved into your new home. Write a diary entry describing your feelings, what happened during the day, and what you hope for the future.

 Example Starter:

Dear Diary,

Today was a big day. I had to leave my favourite tree because the loud machines scared me. I was nervous and didn't know where to go. Luckily, I met Possum. She was so kind and helped me find a quiet spot near the river...

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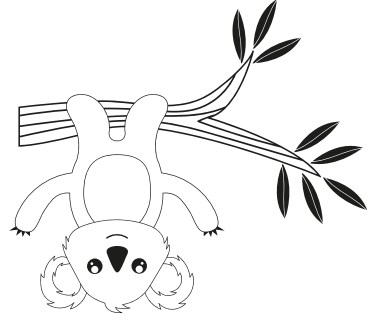
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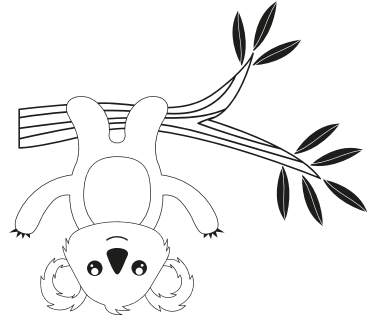
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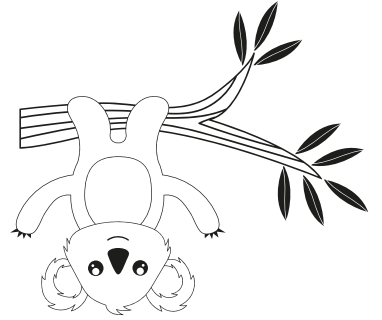
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Activity 2: (Sample answer)



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Today was a big day. I had to leave my favourite tree because the loud machines scared me. I was nervous and didn't know where to go. Luckily, I met Possum. She was so kind and helped me find a quiet spot near the river. The humans were cutting down trees again, and the forest didn't feel safe anymore. I was nervous and didn't know where to go.

Luckily, I met Possum. She was so kind and helped me find a quiet spot near the river. There's a tall eucalyptus tree here that smells fresh and has soft leaves to eat. It's not the same as my old home, but it's peaceful. I even heard birds singing again, and I saw Kangaroo hopping past in the afternoon.

At first, I felt sad and a little lonely, but now I feel hopeful. This place might be my new beginning. I hope more animals come live nearby, and that the trees here stay safe. Maybe one day, I'll feel at home again.

Love,

Koala 🐨

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