

The Koalas

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Did you know?



There's a lot more to koalas than being cute.

1

Koalas have excellent hearing and an even better sense of smell.



2

Due to the low nutrient levels of the eucalyptus leaves, koalas can sleep for up to 20 hours a day.



3

Koalas are mostly nocturnal and naturally solitary animals only coming together during mating season.



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Koalas can eat around 500 grams to one kilo of eucalyptus leaves a day.



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Koalas are found in parts of Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia.



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Young female koalas usually give birth to one joey a year.



If you love koalas, one way to help them is to bypass zoos or theme parks that allow you to hug or have a selfie with them. Instead **see them in the wild** where they belong.

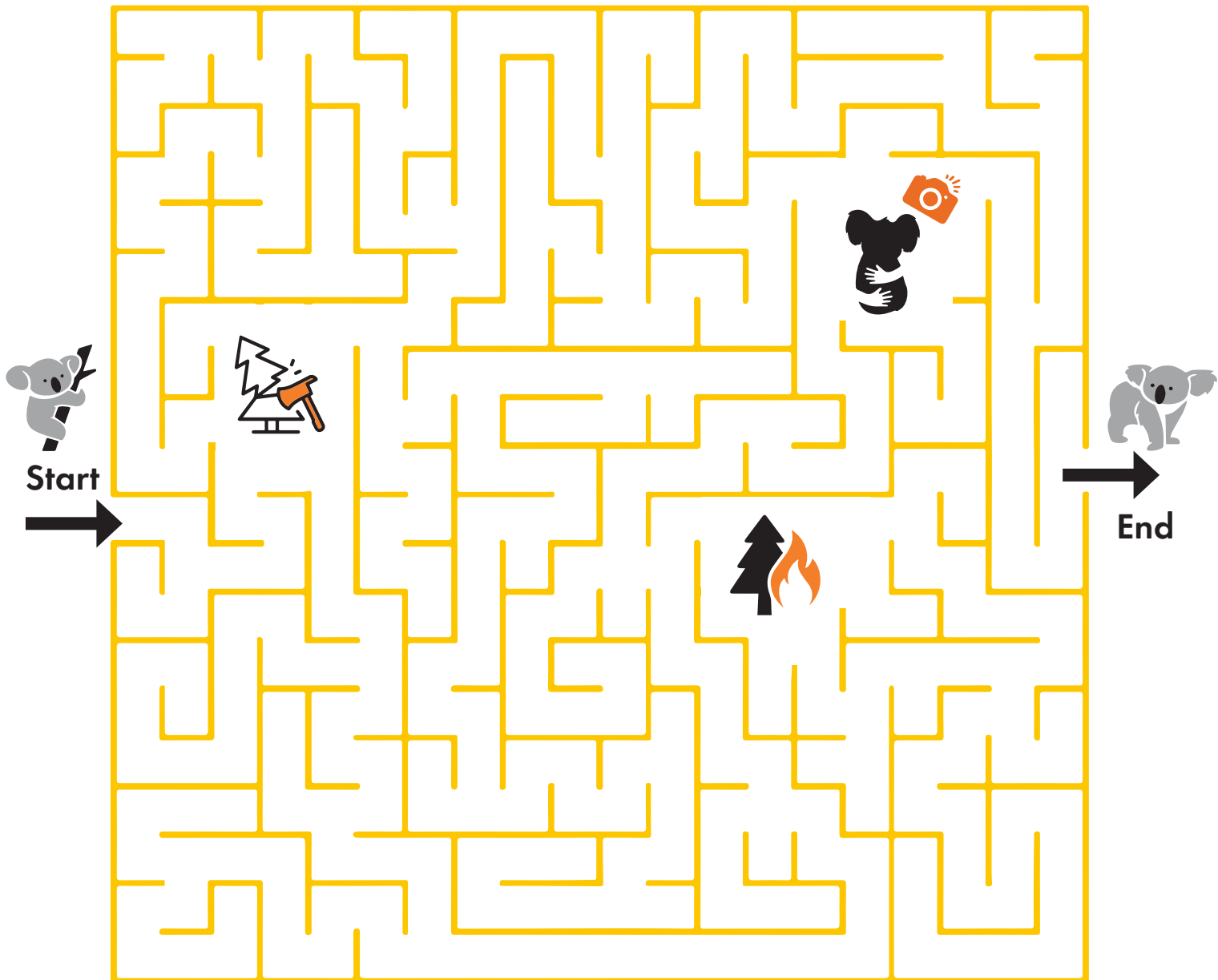
Koala



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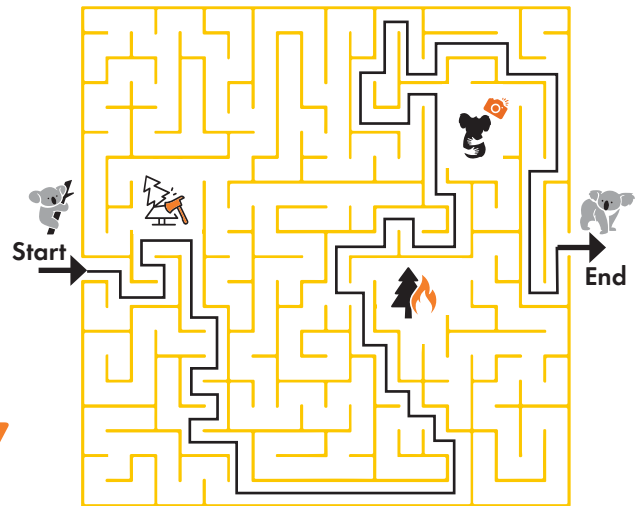
Help set the koala free.

Koalas need you to help keep away from dangers.



Learn more about the dangers along the way

Answer



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Habitat loss

One of the greatest threats to wild koalas is habitat loss. With their trees gone because of development, koalas spend more time on the ground and are at greater risk of being hit by cars or attacked by dogs.

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Bushfires

Wild koalas are also vulnerable to bushfires, drought and extreme heat with the changing climate putting their population at greater risk.

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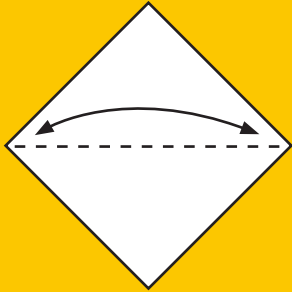


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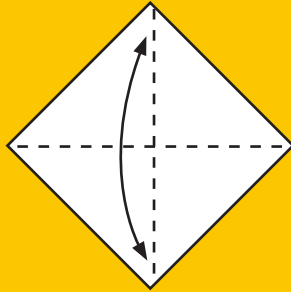
Koalas bred in captivity for entertainment and commercial profit face a lifetime of selfies and hugs with visitors without the prospect of release into the wild.

Koala origami

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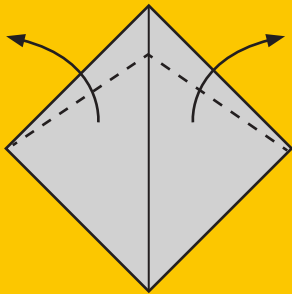
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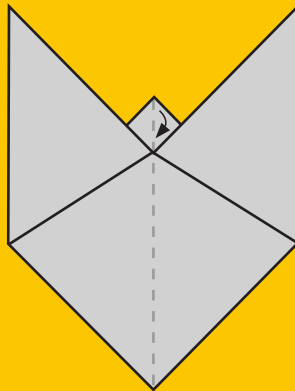
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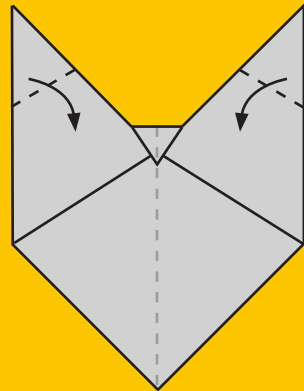
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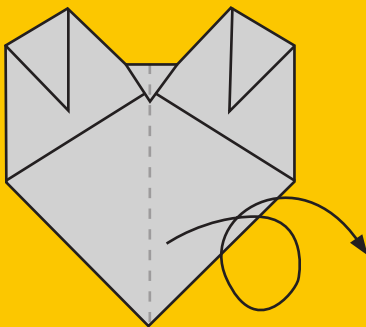
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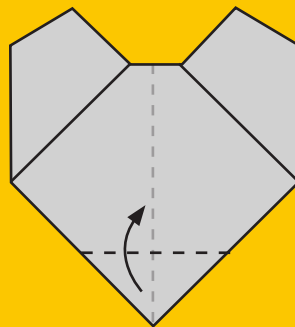
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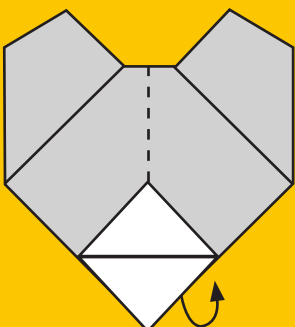
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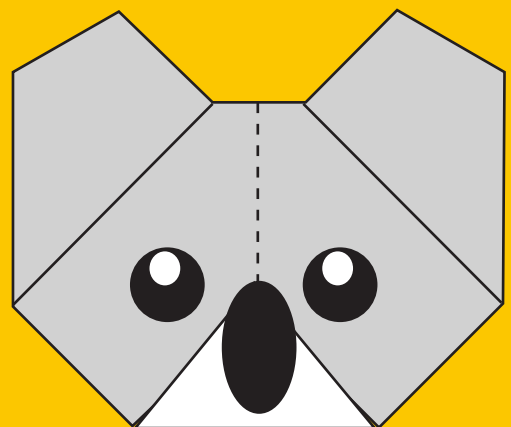
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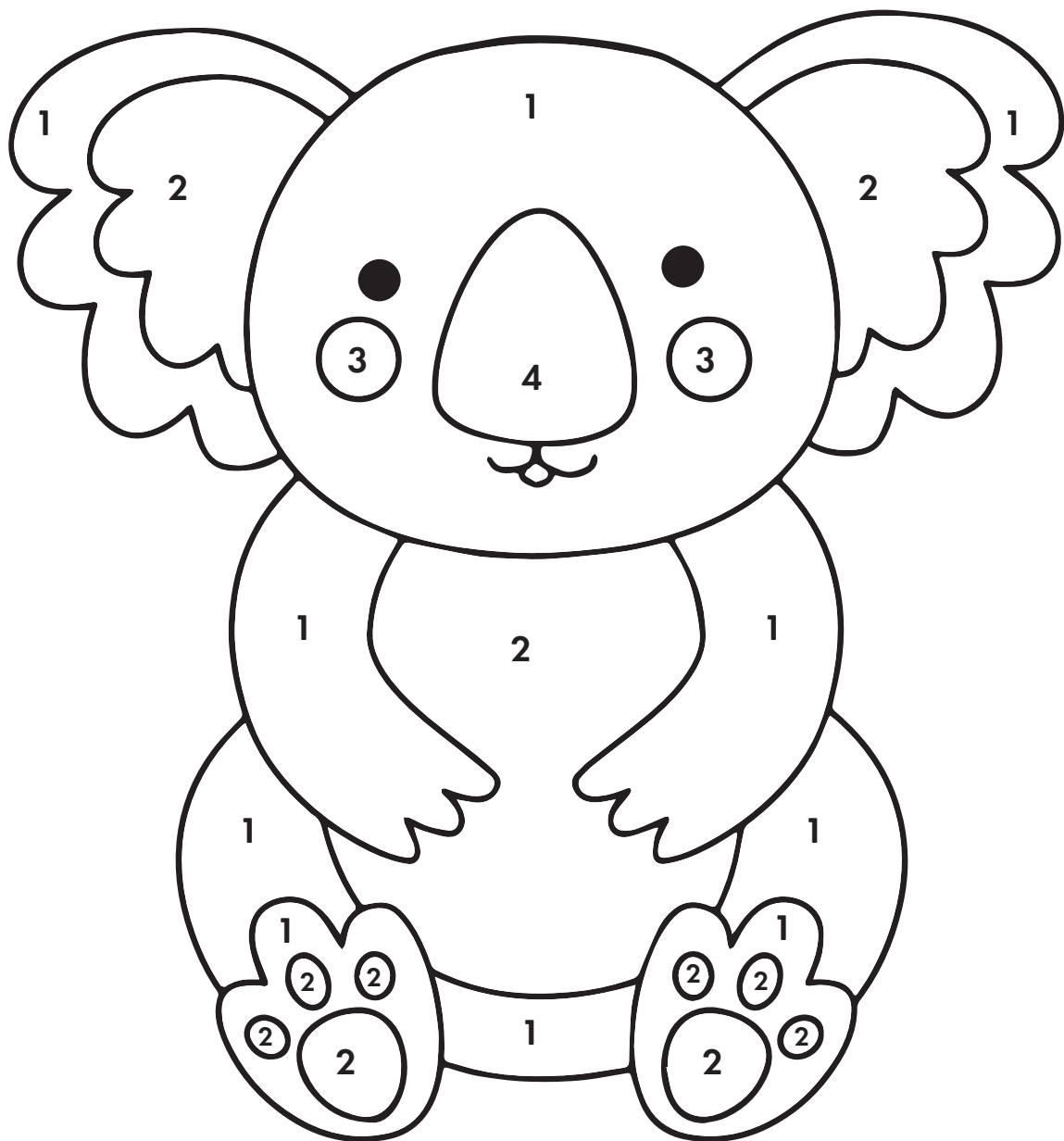


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Colour for koalas

- 1: Dark grey
- 2: Light grey
- 3: Pink
- 4: Black



Word search

Find the words
that describe
koalas



☐ Bushland

☐ Fluffy

☐ Growling

☐ Grey

☐ Climbing

☐ Fierce

☐ Endangered

☐ Iconic

☐ Koala

☐ Pouch

☐ Joey

☐ Cute

☐ Forest

☐ Tree

☐ Claws

☐ Aboreal

☐ Nocturnal

☐ Sleeping

☐ Adapted

☐ Unique

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