

## “Koalas Are Cute”—Think About It

1. Complete the chart about how a koala’s body helps it climb.

| Body Part                                 | Good for climbing because... |
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| Two fingers that work like thumbs         |                              |
| Paws with thick, rough skin on the bottom |                              |
| Sharp claws on back paws                  |                              |
| Strong thigh muscles                      |                              |

2. What happens to a joey while it is in its mother’s pouch?

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3. Circle True or False and tell how you know.

A koala can live on its own when it is one year old.    **True**    **False**

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4. Why does a koala need to save energy?

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