

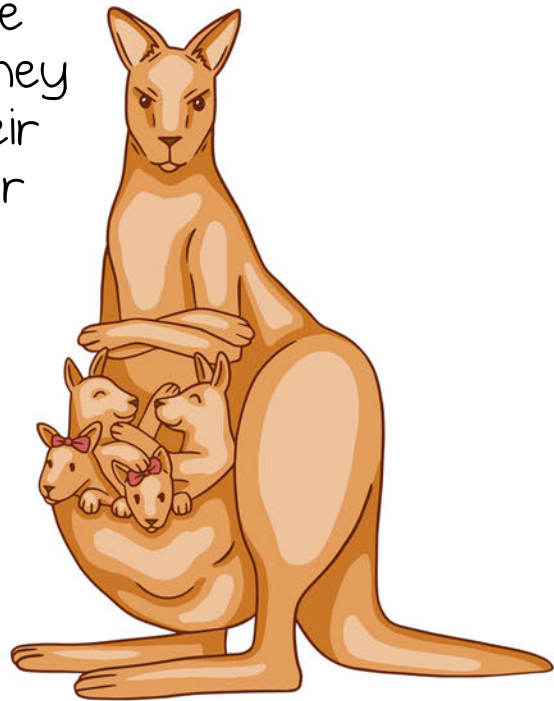
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KANGAROOS

Kangaroos are fascinating animals that are native to Australia. They are marsupials, which means they have a special pouch on their belly where they carry their young.

When kangaroo babies, called joeys, are first born, they are tiny and blind. They crawl into their mother's pouch where they will continue to grow and develop for several months.

Kangaroos are known for their powerful hind legs and their ability to hop long distances. They use their long tail for balance while they are hopping and they can reach speeds of up to 45 miles per hour!



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1. Where do kangaroos live?

2. What are marsupials?

3. Where do kangaroo babies develop?

4. What powerful part of their body are kangaroos known for?

5. How do kangaroos keep their balance?

6. How fast can a kangaroo hop?
