

Animal Report (Koala)

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Introduction

Koalas are mammals. It is not a bear.



Appearance

Koalas have pouches like kangaroos. They have sharp claws and teeth to help them eat tree bark. They have soft, thick, grey and white fur. They have big ears and noses and two cheeks. They can be 63-75 cm long.



Habitat

Koalas live on the east coast of Australia. They live and sleep in eucalyptus trees.

Diet

Koalas eat 0.45kg of leaves per day to stay healthy. They eat leaves, bark, fruit, flowers. They are herbivores, so they eat plants. They don't drink water, so they get water from leaves they eat. They keep food in their cheeks to eat for snacks.

Behaviour

Koalas move to a different tree everyday. They can run as fast as a rabbit.



Interesting Facts

Koalas are born blind and hairless. They live to 20 years.

Summary

If people cut down eucalyptus trees, koalas will have no place to live and no food.