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## A Living Teddy Bear

The gray and white koala lives in the tall eucalyptus tree where she eats the leaves for food and drink. She has a big rubbery nose and large round, fluffy ears that make her look like a teddy bear. She grips the tree trunk tightly with her sharp claws and climbs around picking leaves at night. On cold days, she sleeps in the branches, curled up in a ball with her soft thick fur helping to keep her warm. On hot days, she sleeps with her legs dangled over a branch in an effort to cool off.



## Vocabulary to Visualize:

koala: a small furry animal from Australia eucalyptus: a tall tree from Australia dangled: hung down; swung freely

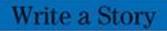
First Sentence: The gray and white koala lives in the tall eucalyptus tree where she eats the leaves for food and drink.  What did those words make you picture?
at did you picture for
the koala?
the eucalyptus tree?
the leaves of the tree?
the koala eating?

2	Second Sentence: She has a big rubbery nose and large round, fluffy ears that make her look like a teddy bear. What did those words make you picture?
Wh	at did you picture for
1.	her nose?
2.	her ears?
3.	"fluffy" ears?
4.	a teddy bear?

3	Third Sentence: She grips the tree trunk tightly with her sharp claws and climbs around picking leaves at night.  What did those words make you picture?	4	Fourth Sentence: On cold days, she sleeps in the branches, curled up in a ball with her soft thick fur helping to keep her warm What did those words make you picture?
	at did you picture for the tree trunk?		t did you picture for the branches of the tree?
2.	the koala's sharp claws?	2.	the koala sleeping?
3.	her climbing around?	3.	her curled up?
4.	her picking leaves?	4.	her fur?
5	Fifth Sentence: On hot days, she sleeps with her legs dangled over a branch in an effort to cool off.  What did those words make you picture?	-	ure Summary: per your images in order.
-			The koala grips the tree trunk tightly, climbing around to pick leaves to eat.
	at did you picture for hot days?		The koala has lots of thick fur that helps keep her warm on cold days.
2.	the koala's legs dangling?		The koala uses the leaves of the eucalyptus tree for food and drini
3.	her cooling off?		The koala dangles her legs over a tree branch on hot days to cool off.

## Critical Thinking

Wr	ite a Word Summary:	Main Idea:
		Check the box that best describes all your images— the main idea.  The gray and white koala looks like a teddy bear with her big fluffy ears and rubbery fur.  The koala climbs around the eucalyptus tree with her very sharp claws gripping the tree trunk.  The koala lives and sleeps in the eucalyptus tree, picking leaves at night, and sleeping in the branches during the day.
но	T Questions:	
1.	Why do you think it might be important for the koala to have sharp claws?	
2.	Why do you think it is important for the koala to grip the trunk of the tree tightly?	
3.	Why do you think it is important for the koala to have thick fur?	
4.	Why do you think the eucalyptus tree is a great place for the koala to live?	
5.	How might dangling her legs help keep her cool?	
6.	Do you think koalas ever come down out of the trees? Why or why not?	



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