

# Primary Worksheets: Koalas

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The Koala is an animal that is native to Australia. It is recognized worldwide as a symbol of Australia.

Koalas are herbivores, meaning that they do not eat meat. Their diet mainly consists of leaves. They are usually grey or chocolate brown colour.

They are mainly found in the coastal areas in the southern and eastern parts of Australia.



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Koalas sleep up to 20 hours a day because their diet gives them little energy. They can be found in the woodlands, usually in trees sleeping away.

They are not social animals and tend to avoid any interaction with others. They only bond with their mothers and dependent offspring.

A baby Koala will stay in their mothers' pouches for the first six to seven months of their lives.





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Koalas do not have many natural predators but are endangered by bushfires and droughts. They lead a slow lifestyle but can be fast and agile if needed.

They are not an endangered species but are vulnerable because of the loss of habitat. There is less space for koalas to live, especially in the wild. Sanctuaries were created for Koalas to live in a safe environment. There are only around 50,000 koalas left in Australia.



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Answer the questions.

What is a Koala?

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Where can we find Koalas?

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What do they eat?

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Answer the questions.

Who do Koalas socialize with?

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Why are Koalas endangered?

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What protects Koalas?

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