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Understand Information from Sources

Directions: Read the text. Answer the questions on the next page.

KANGAROOS

How They Look

Kangaroos are beautiful animals! Kangaroos have really large back legs. They use them to jump as far as 30 feet! Kangaroos have a long tail that is very strong. They use this tail to stay balanced and steady. Kangaroos also have big ears!



A group of kangaroos is called a mob.



Kangaroos live in the eastern part of Australia.

Babies!

Kangaroo moms have a large pouch. They can carry a baby inside of it! A baby kangaroo is called a joey. A joey is a little over an inch long when born. A joey stays inside of the pouch for safety and warmth. A joey can stay in a mom's pouch for ten months.

Directions: Read each question. Find the information in the text.
Write an answer to each question.

1 Where do kangaroos live?

2 How far can kangaroos jump?

3 What are baby kangaroos called?

4 What is the name of a group of kangaroos?

5 Why do kangaroos have tails?

6 How long does a mom keep a baby in her pouch?
