

Nonfiction texts

I. What are nonfiction texts?

Nonfiction texts are texts that give us some kind of information and we can learn from them. Texts about animals, the planets, history are types of nonfiction texts.

You are going to read a nonfiction text about animals. Read the text, look at the picture, and answer the questions.

Kids Love Koalas!



Koalas' home is Australia. A lot of people think that koalas are bears, but they are not really bears. Koalas LOVE to sleep. They usually sleep during

the day. They are active at night. They eat eucalyptus leaves. For the koalas the leaves are very healthy, but for other animals can be poisonous. Koalas don't drink water very often because the leaves they eat are full of water. They like to climb trees, so their claws are very sharp. When the koala is born, it's only 2 cm long. The baby koala is called a joey. The baby koala lives in its mother's pouch for six months. They usually live for 10 - 15 years. It's sad, but you can't keep a koala as a pet.

How much do you remember?

- Where do the koalas come from?

- What do they do during the day?

- Do they sleep at night?

- What do they eat?

- Do koalas drink a lot of water?

- Their sharp claws help them

- How long do they usually live?

- Can you keep a koala as a pet?

- What is the title of the text?

- What can you learn about the koalas from the picture that is not in the text?

- Does the picture help you understand the place where the koalas live better?

- Do you like the picture?

- What color is the koala's fur?

- What is the baby koala baby called?

- How long do the baby koalas live in their mother's pouch?

- Can people eat koala's food?

II. True or False. Read the sentences and write "T" if it's true and "F" if it's false.

- Koalas are bears. _____
- Koalas drink a lot of water. _____
- Koalas can climb trees. _____
- Koala's fur is white. _____
- Koalas come from Australia. _____
- Koalas feed on leaves. _____
- People can't keep koalas as pets. _____

- The baby koala is called a joey. _____
- Koalas live for 3 years. _____
- As babies, koalas live in their mother's pouch. _____

Read the text again and put the words in the correct column:

Nouns	Verbs	Adjectives	Adverbs	Prepositions

Read the adjectives and write their synonyms (words with a similar meaning) and their antonyms (words with an opposite meaning)

Adjectives	Synonyms	Antonyms



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