

Unit 7B Australia
Materials

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Australia

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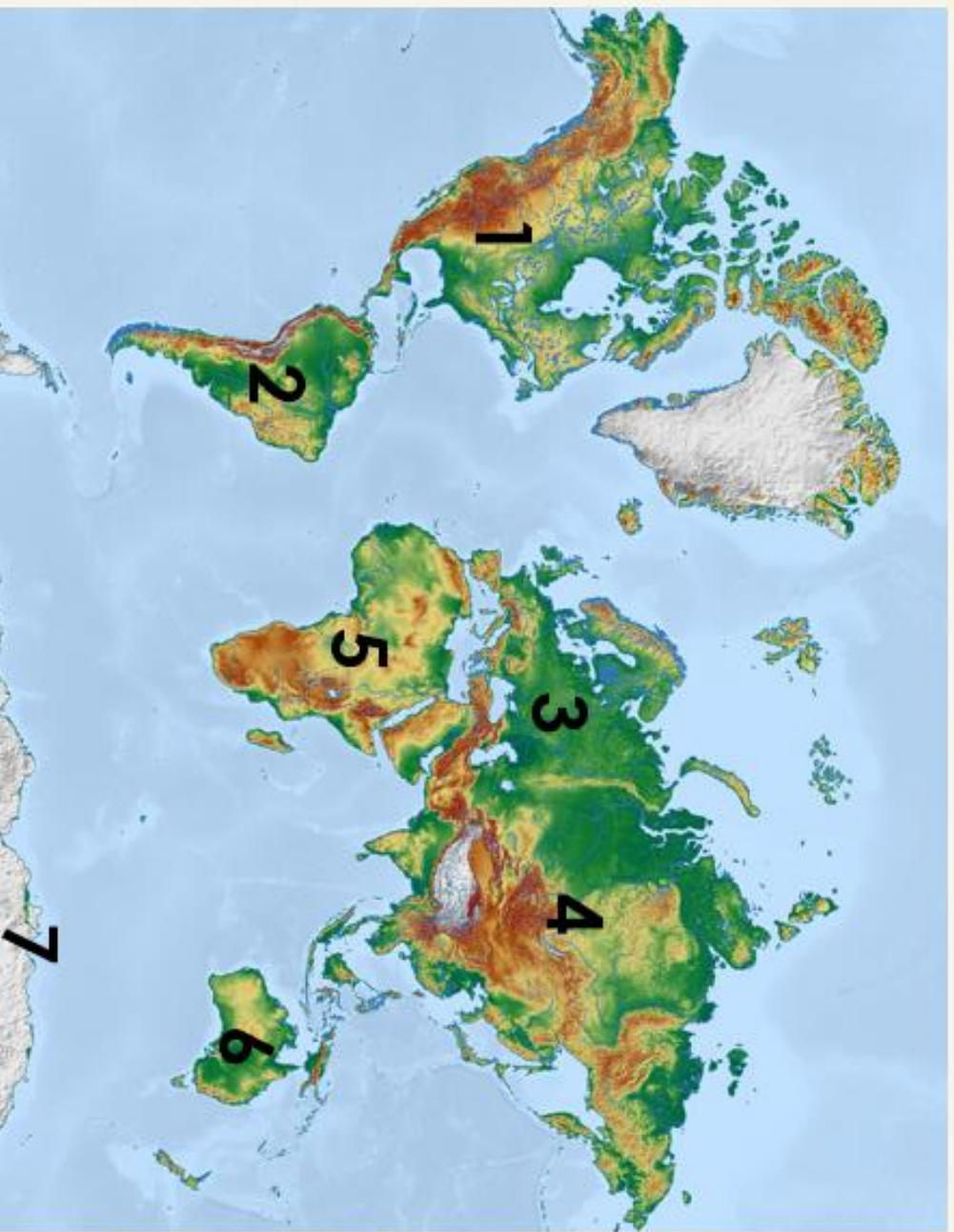
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This is Australia. Australia is the smallest continent.



A continent is a large piece of land. There are seven continents on our planet, Earth. Let's count them on this map.



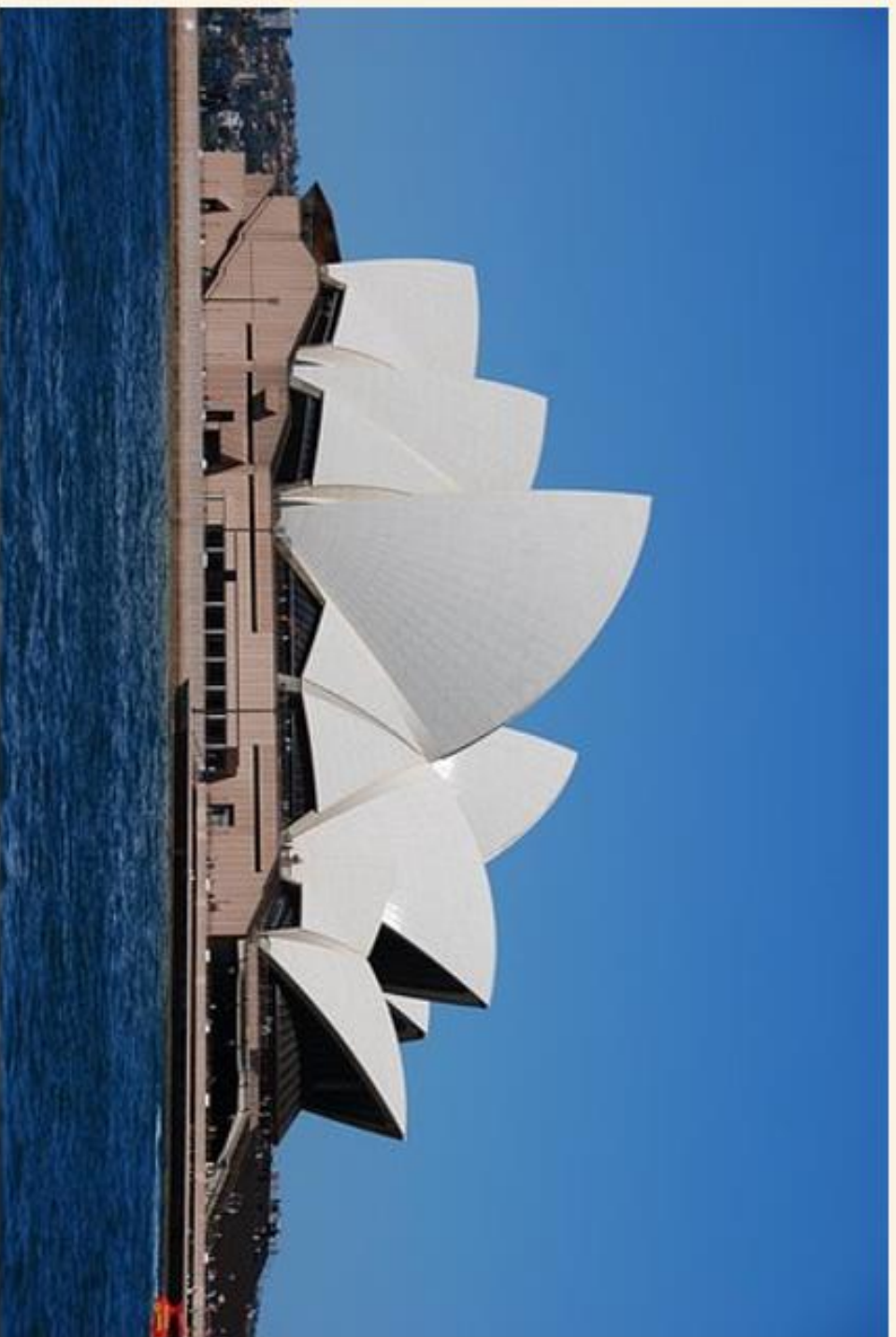
Australia is a unique continent. It is an island. The largest portion of the continent is one country. It is also called Australia. Smaller island countries are also part of Australia, like New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, and Fiji.



People in Australia live in lots of different places. They live in big cities, on farms out in the country, in small towns, and in neighborhoods.



Sydney is the largest city in Australia. More than 4 million people live in Sydney.



Many people travel to Australia to see famous sites. The Sydney Opera house is the most visited place in Australia. It took 10,000 construction workers 14 years to build this unique building.



Bondi beach is famous around the world. Every year almost 3 million people visit this crescent shaped beach. The beach is often very crowded with people. People swim, surf, and relax there.



coral reef



forest



savannah



rainforest



desert



ocean

There are many different habitats in Australia. Unique animals and plants grow and live in each habitat. Let's name the habitats.



There are colorful coral reefs with towering stony corals.
What animals live in the coral reefs?



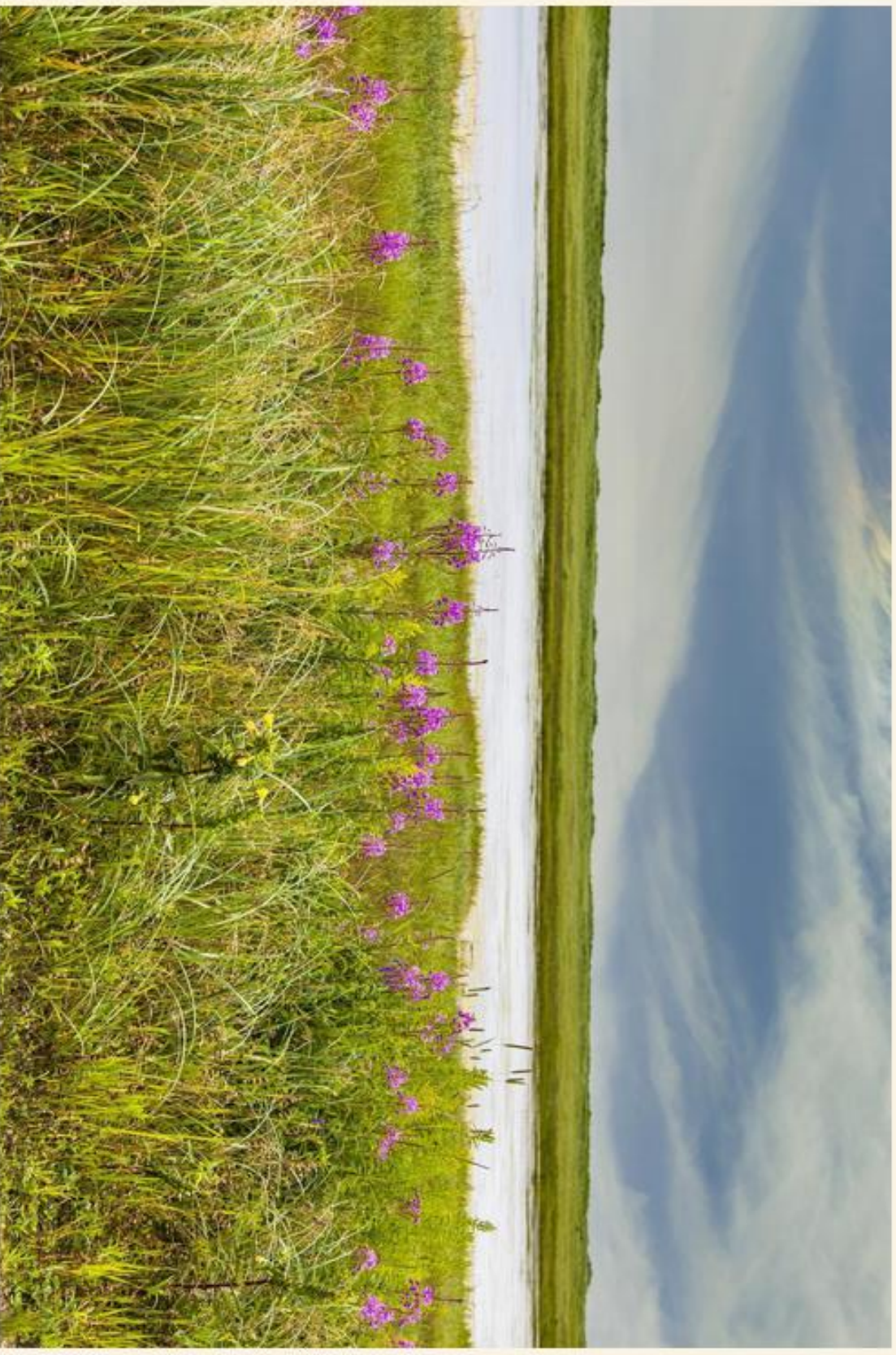
Clownfish and moray eels live in the coral reefs.



There are dense forests with lush plants.
What animals live in the forests?



Koalas and wombats live in the forests.



There are flat savannahs with tall grass.
What animals live in the savannahs?



Emus and magpies live in the savannah.



There are humid rainforests with soaring trees.
What animals live in the forest?



Sugar gliders and rainbow lorikeets live in the rainforest.



There are hot, dry deserts that get very little rain.
What animals live in the desert?



Wallabies and frilled-neck lizards live in the desert.



There are vast oceans full of deep water.
What animals live in the ocean?



Fairy penguins and saltwater crocodiles live in the ocean.

Interesting Facts



Dingoes are related to dogs and wolves. They do not bark, but sometimes howl. Dingoes live in every habitat in Australia.



Many Australian animals are marsupials. Marsupials are mammals with pouches for carrying their babies.



Very few Australians live in the middle of the country. 9 of every 10 Australians live on the edges, or coasts, of the country.

One Less Fish Picture Cards



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Over in Australia Animal Counting Strips



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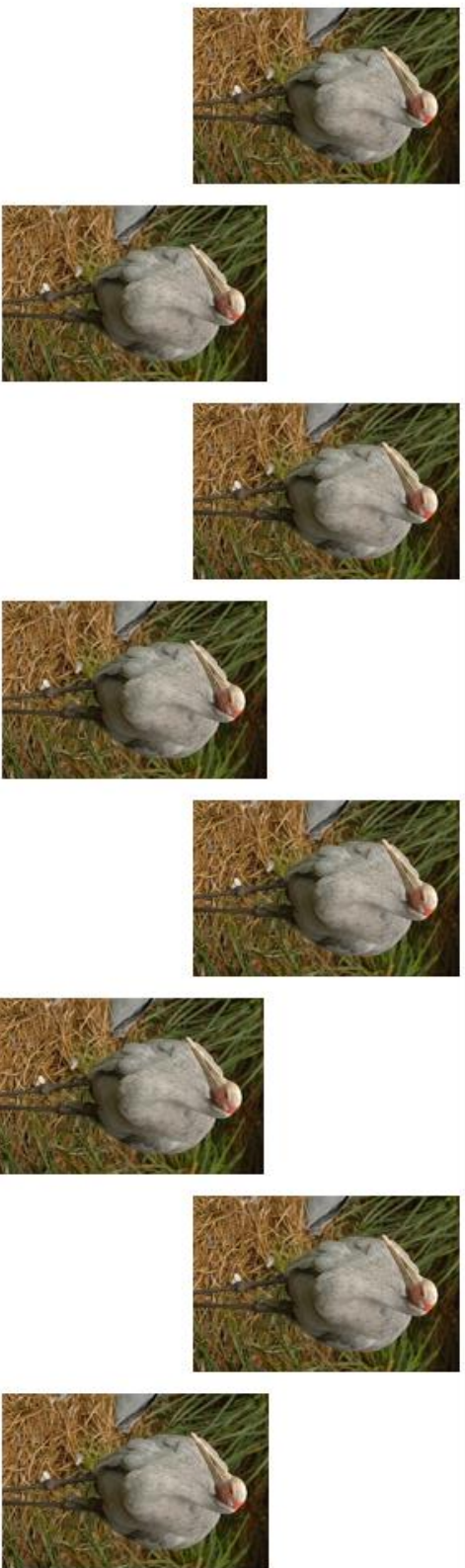


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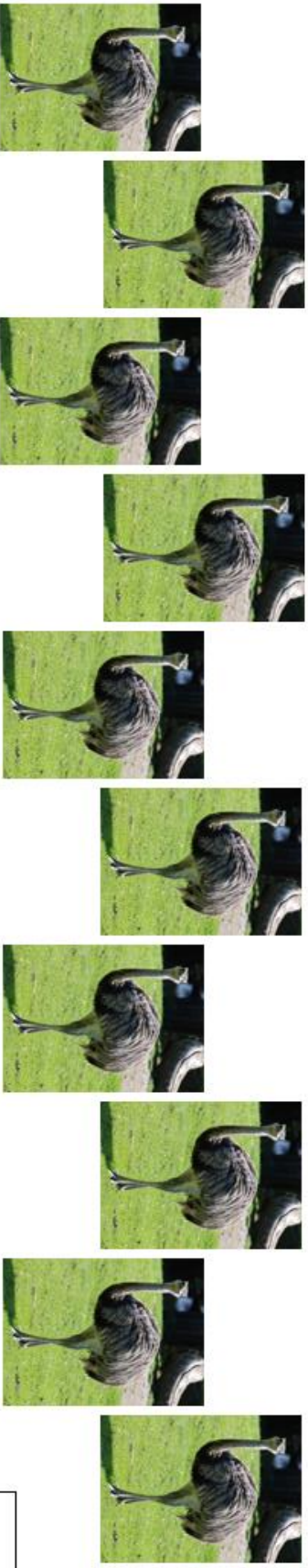


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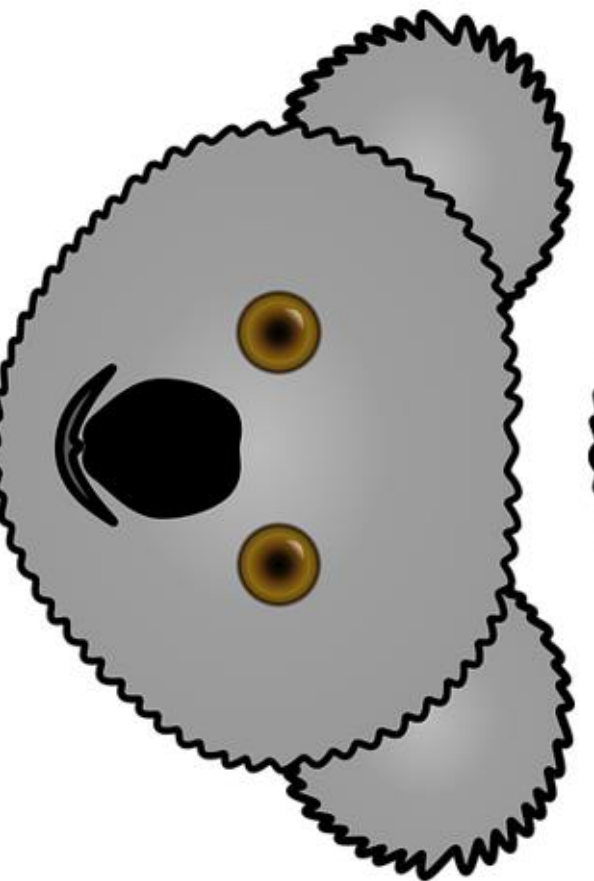
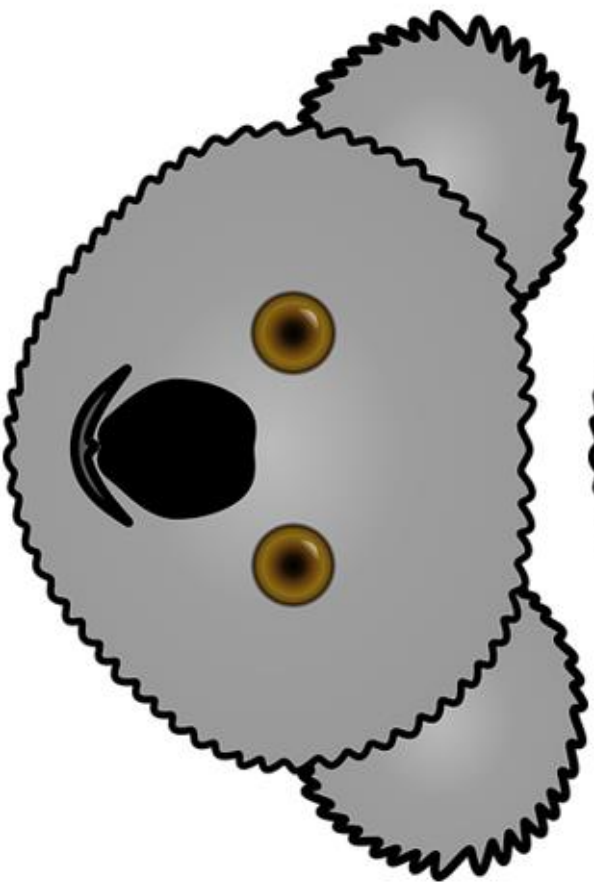
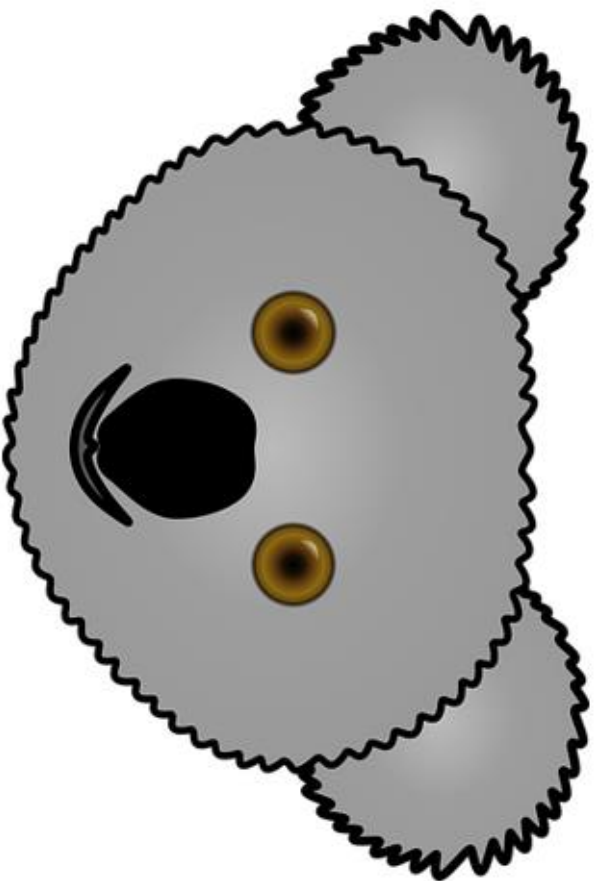
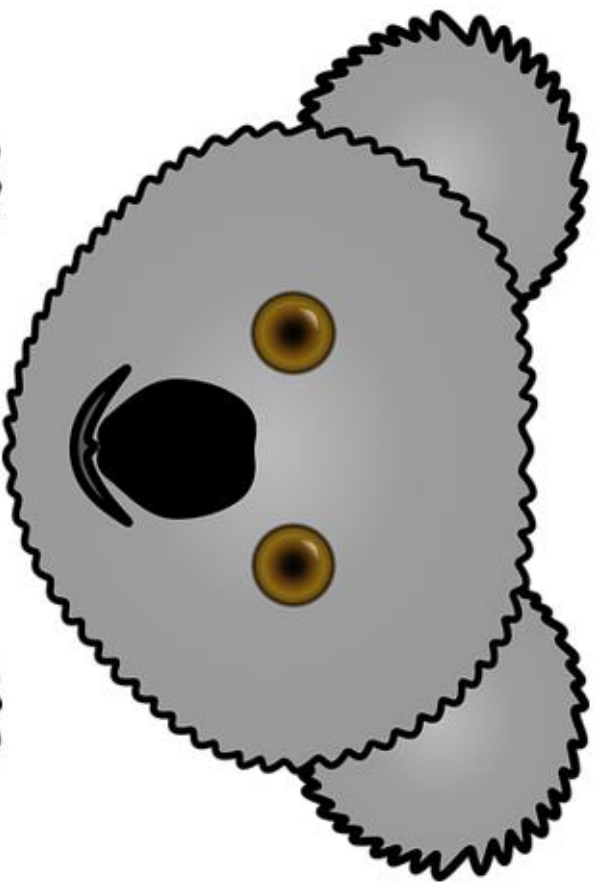
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Don't Call Me Bear Koala Handprint Craft



BE BRAVE



How Wildlife Vets Help Save the Koalas in Australia

A Wordless Book by The Project Ready Team!



Synopsis

Koalas live in the Australian bush. A mommy koala carries her joey (baby) high into the branches of the eucalyptus tree. She enjoys her lunch of tasty eucalyptus leaves while her joey naps peacefully. A wildfire starts in the bush because it has not rained in a long time, and the grasses, trees, and bushes are very dry. The koalas are scared and need help from the wildlife vet to stay safe. After lots of special care at the animal hospital, the koalas are safely returned to their home in the bush.

















Reef Adventure

ONE FAMILY'S JOURNEY TO THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

A WORDLESS BOOK BY THE PROJECT READY! TEAM



Synopsis

While on vacation, a family decides to go snorkeling at the Great Barrier Reef off the coast of Australia. They gather their snorkeling gear: a snorkel (to breathe underwater), a mask (to open their eyes underwater), and flippers (to help swim more quickly). They take a boat ride to the reef. The family jumps into the warm water and swims above the reef making sure not to disturb (or touch) the objects below. While swimming, the family sees finger coral and blue saltwater fish. They also come across a large sea turtle and clownfish that live in a sea anemone. Finally, they spot some brain coral and a tiny seahorse. It was a fun adventure day for the family!









