

# 1 Read and match.

Read about these animals from Australia.  
Match the animals and their descriptions.

kangaroo



kookaburra



wombat



koala bear



1

These are small animals that live in gum trees. They have small eyes and big noses. They have big ears with long fluffy fur. They have 5 fingers with long claws on each hand. These animals sleep for about 20 hours each day. They wake up and eat at night. They eat gum tree leaves.

2

These animals dig holes and live in the ground. They have short legs, sharp claws and small ears. The female has a pouch where babies live until they can walk. These animals only come out at night. They eat grass and leaves.

3

These are noisy birds. Their call sounds like someone laughing. These birds live for a long time, sometimes up to 20 years. They have a white head and neck and dark brown wings and tail. They have a white stomach and short grey legs. These birds eat insects and small lizards and frogs.

4

These are large animals. They have two big, strong legs with very long feet but their arms are very short. They have a small head with big ears. They also have a long, thick tail. The female has a pouch where the baby lives when it is young. They eat grass and leaves but they do not drink a lot of water.