EXERCISE ON REPORT TEXT

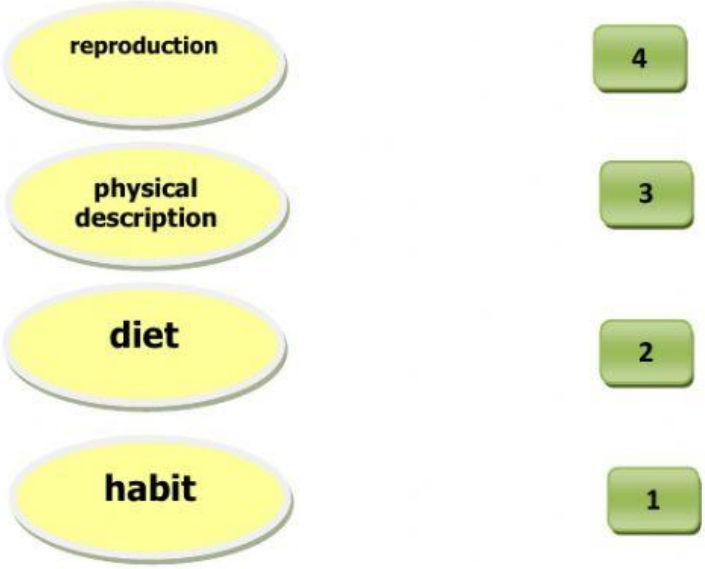
Kangaroos belong to Macropodidae, which means 'big foot.' With their large feet and powerful hind legs, kangaroos can travel more than 56km/h. They leap more than 9 meters in a single bound. They have small front legs and a long, strong tail which helps them balance while jumping.

Kangaroos are social animals. They live in small groups called troops, mobs, or herds. There are around 50 or more kangaroos in one group. If they are threatened, kangaroos pound the ground with their strong feet to alert and warn the others in the group. When they fight, they punch and kick with powerful blows, and sometimes bite. Males fight each other to get females.

Kangaroos are marsupials. Female kangaroos have a pouch on their belly. It is a fold in the skin to cradle baby kangaroos. Baby kangaroos are called joeys. Newborn joeys are tiny. Their size is only about 2.5 centimeters. After birth, joeys travel unassisted through their mother's thick fur into the pouch. A newborn cannot suckle or swallow. The kangaroo mum uses her muscles to pump milk down its throat. At around 4 months, the youngster emerges from the pouch for short trips. And six months later, it leaves the pouch for good.

Kangaroos are herbivores. It likes to chew on grasses, herbs and shrubs. Kangaroos face few natural predators such as humans and wild dogs called dingoes.

I. Match the topic for each paragraph below.



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Kangaroos are herbivores.

Kangaroos belong to Macropodidae.

Kangaroos are social animals.

Kangaroos are marsupial animal.

II. Drag the main idea of each paragraph to the correct cell.

NO	PARAGRAPH	MAIN IDEA
1	First	
2	Second	
3	Third	
4	Fourth	

III. State True or False based on the text above

1. The kangaroos front legs are weaker than the back legs.
2. Kangaroos prey on small animals.
3. Kangaroos' front legs balance them while they are jumping.
4. Newborn joeys drink directly suck up milk from their mum.
5. Female kangaroos take care of joeys in their pouch.
6. Joeys start living outside their mother's pouch at six-month-old.
7. Kangaroos are solitary animals.
8. Kangaroos remind others in their group when there are dangers.
9. Female kangaroos get their mate by fighting other females.
10. Kangaroos pouch are used to keep food such as grasses, herbs, and shrubs.

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IV. Follow the instruction to do this part.

1. What is the best title of the text above?

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2. How fast can kangaroos travel?

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3. What do kangaroos do to warn others about the dangers they face?

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4. How do kangaroos mum feed the baby?

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5. What are kangaroos' diets?

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6. "And six months later, it leaves the pouch for good." The underlined word refers to ....

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7. "They leap more than 9 meters in a single bound." The underlined word refers to ....

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8. "Kangaroos are social animals." The underlined word has the opposite meaning to ....

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9. "Newborn joeys are tiny." The synonym of the underlined word is ...

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10. "Kangaroos are herbivores." The underlined word means creature which

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