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P.5 English - Reading Skill Worksheet (Inference Skill) (6)

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Jenny is reading an article about kangaroos. Read the article carefully and answer the questions.

All about Kangaroos



A kangaroo is an animal with a small head, short legs and a long tail. They are special because female kangaroos have a large pocket called a pouch on their stomachs. They put their babies, also known as joeys, in these pouches for safety. Kangaroos can only hop. They have very strong legs and large feet which make them very good at hopping. Their tails are used for keeping balance. Most of the kangaroos in the world are found in Australia.

A long time ago, some people thought kangaroos were strange animals. 'Its head looks like a deer, it stands like a man, but it hops like a frog,' they said. Kangaroos can live for about 9 to 18 years. Kangaroos do not eat meat. They feed mainly on grass and other plants. They usually spend the day doing nothing. However, at night, they become active and search for food.

Kangaroos are shy animals. They are not dangerous animals to humans by nature. However, it is a good idea not to get too close to kangaroos because sometimes they may kick you — and we know how strong their legs are!

1. How do joeys feel when they stay in their mothers' pouches?

- A. Happy.
- B. Safe.
- C. Excited.
- D. Scared.

2. If a kangaroo loses a tail, it will _____.

- A. fall down easily
- B. jump highly
- C. walk quickly
- D. swim freely

3. How does a kangaroo stand like a man?

- A. Use the pouch to stand.
- B. Use the tail to keep balance.
- C. Use a stick.
- D. Stand next to its partner.

4. Kangaroos **DO NOT** eat _____.

- A. vegetables
- B. cabbage
- C. steak
- D. grass

5. When do we probably see kangaroos hopping around?

- A. Ten o' clock in the morning.
- B. Twelve at noon.
- C. During sunset.
- D. In the mid-night.