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LESSON 4: Marsupials

 *The World of Animals* (pp. 194-195) & *What is a Mammal?* (pp. 12-13)

1. Where does the name marsupial originate? _____

2. What are some animals in this group? _____

3. Where do these animals live? _____

Marsupial Pouches

4. What is the purpose of the pouch on marsupials?

5. How long do the babies stay in the pouches? _____

6. How do the pouches vary? _____

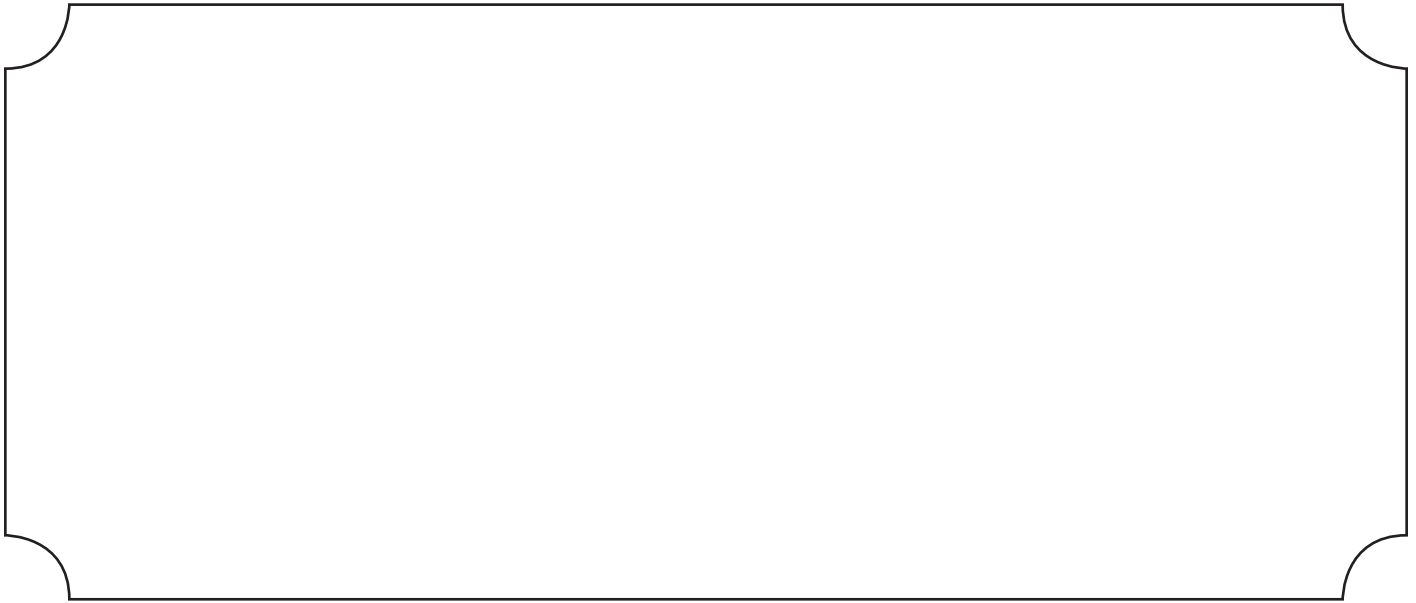
Different Marsupials

7. Where do koalas live? _____

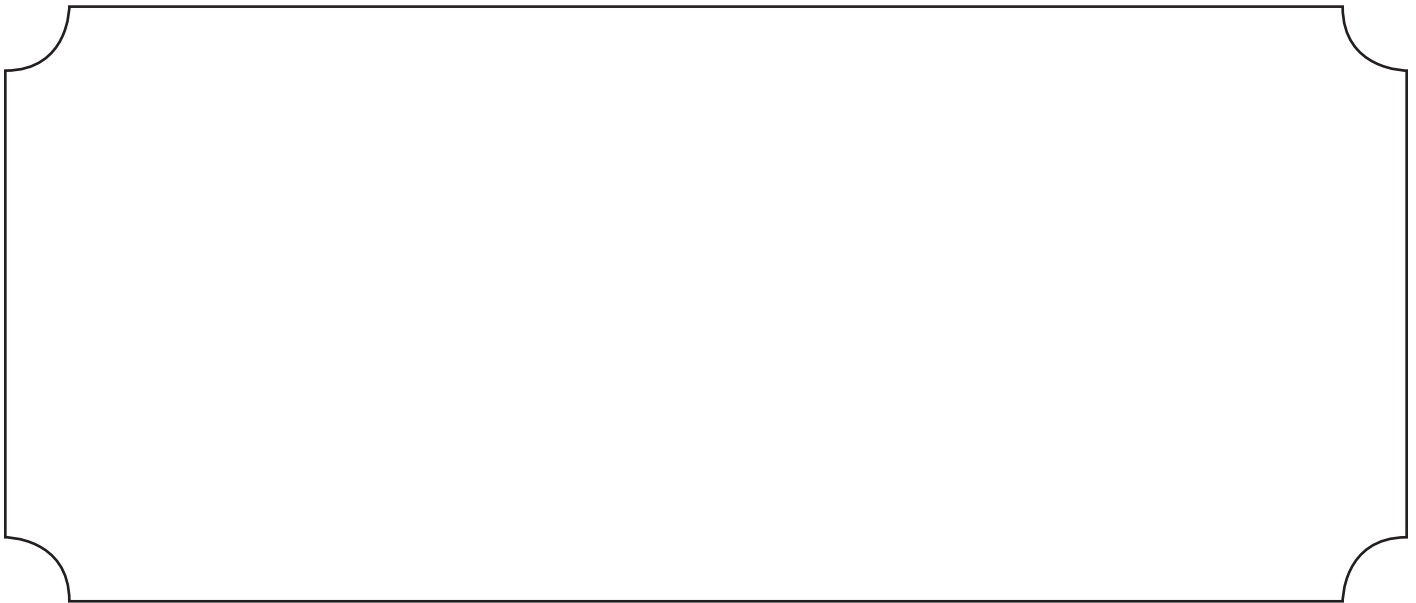
8. What are some familiar animals that have marsupial versions?

9. How do kangaroo pouches get crowded? _____

Draw a koala.



Draw a kangaroo.



REVIEW:

- Marsupials are mammals with pouches.
- There are over 250 species of marsupials.
- Some common marsupials are koalas, wallabies, wombats, kangaroos, and opossums.
- The marsupial's pouch is where their babies crawl after birth to get milk and continue developing.
- Review the characteristics of mammals.

FOR FURTHER INTEREST: Read *What Is a Marsupial?*