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## Koalas: Communicating in the Wild

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. It helps koalas stay safe, find mates, and care for their young.
2. Scent-marking allows koalas to establish territories and avoid unnecessary fights.
3. Without sound, koalas might rely more on scent and body language for communication.
4. Mother koalas protect their joeys to ensure they grow strong and learn survival skills.

