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Koalas: Furry Friends of the Forest

Short Answer Key

1. Koalas are marsupials, not bears, because they carry their babies in a pouch.
2. A koala's thick fur keeps it warm and protects it from rain.
3. Koalas have two thumbs on each hand, which helps them grip branches.
4. Joeys stay in the pouch to grow and stay safe.
5. Koalas have sharp claws and rough paw pads for gripping trees.

