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## Koalas: The Tree-Hugging Marsupials

### Short Answer Key

1. Koalas are not bears because they are marsupials, animals that carry their babies in pouches.
2. Koalas have a pouch where their babies stay after birth.
3. Koalas warn others by making loud bellowing sounds.
4. Eucalyptus leaves are their main food and their stomachs are adapted to digest them.
5. People can protect koalas by saving forests, reducing pollution, and supporting conservation groups.

