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Koalas: The Leaf-Eating Marsupials

Short Answer Key

1. Koalas are herbivores because they eat only plants.
2. Eucalyptus leaves are tough, low in nutrients, and contain toxins.
3. Koalas get their water from the moisture in eucalyptus leaves.
4. They prefer softer, juicier leaves that are easier to digest.
5. Sharp claws and strong limbs help koalas climb trees.

