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Koala Reproduction: Caring for the Next Generation

Short Answer Key

1. Being a marsupial means carrying and nursing young in a pouch.
2. Male koalas bellow to attract females and warn other males.
3. A newborn koala is tiny, blind, hairless, and the size of a jellybean.
4. A joey eats pap, which helps it prepare for digesting eucalyptus leaves.
5. A joey becomes independent around one year old.

