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## Koalas and Their Relationships with Other Species

### Short Answer Key

1. Koalas depend on eucalyptus trees for food and shelter.
2. Commensalism benefits one species without harming the other, while parasitism harms one species while benefiting the other.
3. Chlamydia bacteria is an example of a parasite affecting koalas.
4. Koalas help maintain the health of eucalyptus forests by pruning trees.
5. No, koalas do not help other species directly but contribute indirectly by maintaining forest health.

