

Vocabulary Connections Resources

Important Words to Know and Understand in Koala Lou Word List

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Koala Lou
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Grade Level: 2 / Guided Reading Level: K

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Emu
An Australian bird that does not fly but is a very fast runner

Gum tree
Tall trees that are numerous in Australia

In spite of
Something happens even though there is something that might prevent it from happening

Koala
An Australian animal that has thick gray fur, large hairy ears, sharp claws for climbing, and no tail

Kookaburra
A large Australian bird whose call is like loud laughter

Olympics
A series of athletic contests

Panted
To breathe hard and quickly

Platypus
A small animal from Australia that has a bill like the bill of a duck, webbed feet, and a wide flat tail







Spectators
A person who watches an event, show, game, activity, etc., often as part of an audience

Splendid
Very impressive and beautiful

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Word and Definition Sorting Cards

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Emu is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Emu:	Gum tree is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of Gum tree:	In spite of is a/an noun verb adverb adjective Definition of In spite of:
Emu looks like this:	Gum tree looks like this:	In spite of looks like this:
Emu reminds me of:	Gum tree reminds me of:	In spite of reminds me of:
I saw this word in	I saw this word in	I saw this word in

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Word Games with Words from Koala Lou

Directions: Read the words in the word box. Then, write the words in ABC order on the lines below.

Emu
Splendid
Spectators
Olympics
Gum tree
Panted

Answer Key
Emu
Gum tree
Olympics
Panted
Spectators
Splendid

Directions: Complete the following sentences using the words from the word box above.

- The hiker _____ by the time he reached the top of the hill.
- The _____ is a popular tree in Australia.
- A large number of _____ attended the Winter _____.
- _____ is an Australian bird that does not fly but is a very fast runner.
- I love the _____ view of the mountains.

Name: _____

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Word Games and Answer Key

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Step by Step Directions:
1. Fold on the solid line.
2. Fold on the dashed line.
3. Complete the Vocabulary Card.
4. Add Your Vocabulary Card to your notebook or learn it as a bookmark.

Name: _____

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Personalized Vocabulary Bookmark

Vocabulary Connections
Name: _____

Directions:
1. Write a word from your reading that is new to you in the first column.
2. Read the sentence before and after the sentence where the word appears. Write what you think the word means in the second column.
3. Explain why you think your definition makes sense based on the context clues in the text.
4. Write the dictionary definition.
5. Place a check mark in the last column if the dictionary definition matches what you thought the word meant.

Word	What I Think the Word Means	Context Clues	Real Definition	✓

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