

## Koala Fact or Fiction?

## 5 of these statements are TRUE. 5 are FALSE.

Can you figure out which is which?

- 1. You can tell a koala's age by how long its nails are.
- 2. Most koalas live to be about 25 years old.
- 3. Koalas sleep 18-20 hours per day.
- 4. Koalas have unique fingerprints like people do.
- 5. Koalas have 1 thumb on each hand like humans.
- 6. Koalas are related to wombats.
- 7. A baby koala is called a joey.
- 8. Koalas are a type of bear.
- 9. Gum leaves are toxic.
- 10. Koalas are bigger than a 50-cent coin when born.



## **ANSWERS**

10. Koalas are the size of a \$1 coin when they are born.

8. Koalas are marsupials not bears.

5. Koalas have 2 thumbs on each hand (for climbing!).

2. Most koalas live 8-15 years.

1. You can tell a koala's age by how worn its teeth are.

False:

True: 3, 4, 6, 7, 9