

Today's Reading Comprehension Activity @

We would like you to read the text and answer the comprehension questions. Remember to read the question words carefully and to jump into the text to find the key words and phrases. You could circle or underline them!

How the Kangaroos Got Their Tails

A long, long time ago, two kangaroos lived in the country now known as Australia. The large, brown kangaroo was from the plains and the smaller, grey kangaroo was from the hills. One day, the grey kangaroo really wanted to eat some wild bush honey, so he followed a swarm of bees to their hive in the hole of a rock. The grey kangaroo reached inside and pulled out a handful of gooey honey. It was delicious and now the big, brown kangaroo also wanted some for himself. The grey kangaroo told him to reach his arm right into the back of the hole to get the tastiest honey. The brown kangaroo did this but all he pulled out was a handful of spiders. He had been tricked!



Quick Questions



1. How do you think the grey kangaroo was feeling when he followed the bees?



2. Which was the largest kangaroo?



3. Find and copy the word that means the same as the adjective 'sticky'.



4. Number these facts from 1 to 3 to show the order they appear in the text.

- ☐ The brown kangaroo pulled out a handful of spiders.
- ☐ The grey kangaroo followed the bees.
- ☐ The grey kangaroo ate some wild bush honey.