

When they are 18 to 24 months old, kangaroos are ready to mate. Then the story of a new life cycle begins.



↑ Between two and ten kangaroos live together in a group, called a mob.

↔ When an adult kangaroo is scared, it quickly bounds to safety.



Glossary

Fertilize

When a special male cell changes a female's egg so that it can grow into a new living thing.

Grasslands

Areas of land covered mainly by grass and bushes.

Graze

When animals eat grass.

Joey

A baby kangaroo.

Life cycle

The story of how a living thing changes from birth to death and how it produces young.

Mammal

An animal that has fur and feeds its young with milk.

Marsupial

A type of mammal that gives birth to very small young. Some marsupials keep their young safe in a pouch.

Mate

When a male animal fertilizes a female animal's egg or eggs.

Mob

A group of kangaroos.

Newborn

A baby just after it is born.

Nipple

The place on a female mammal's body where milk comes out.

Pouch

Part of a female kangaroo's body. A pouch is shaped like a big pocket, and is a safe place for a joey to grow.

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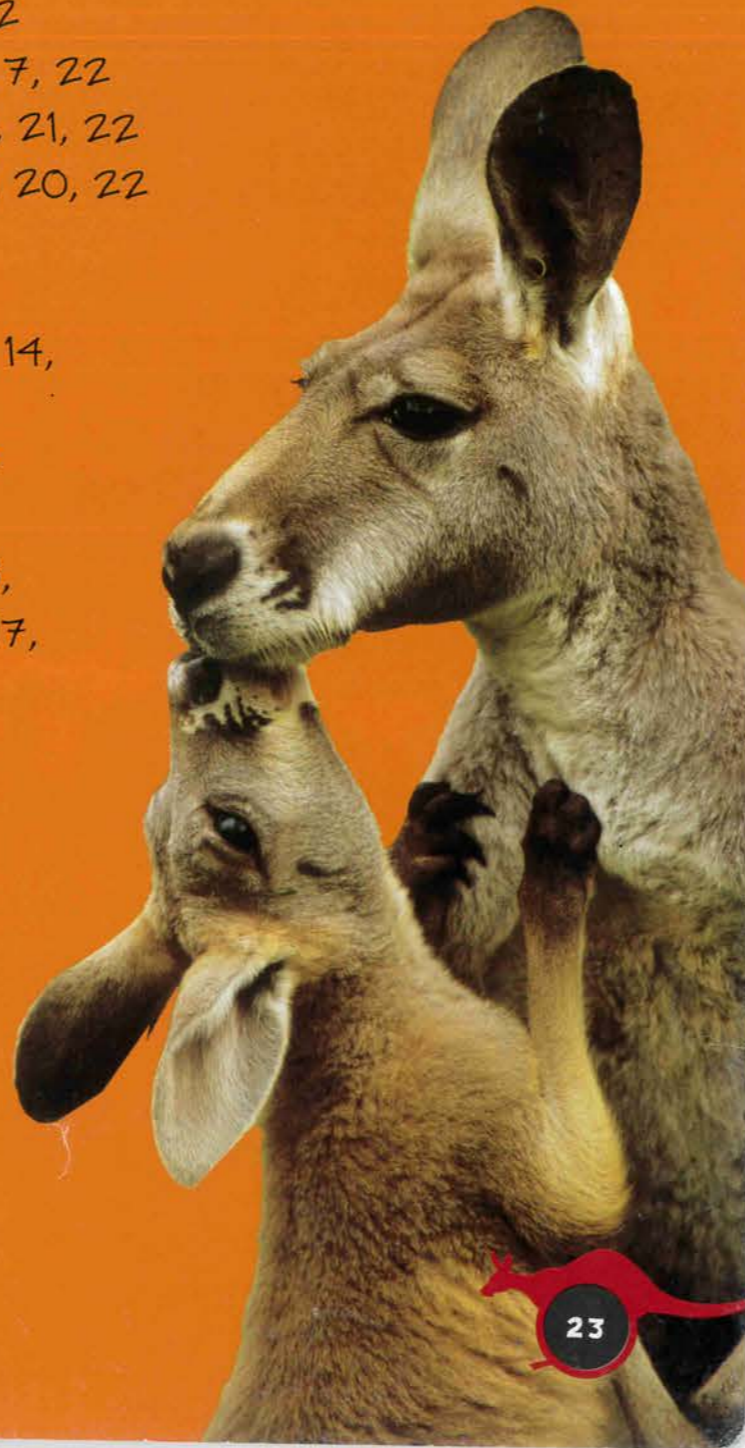
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