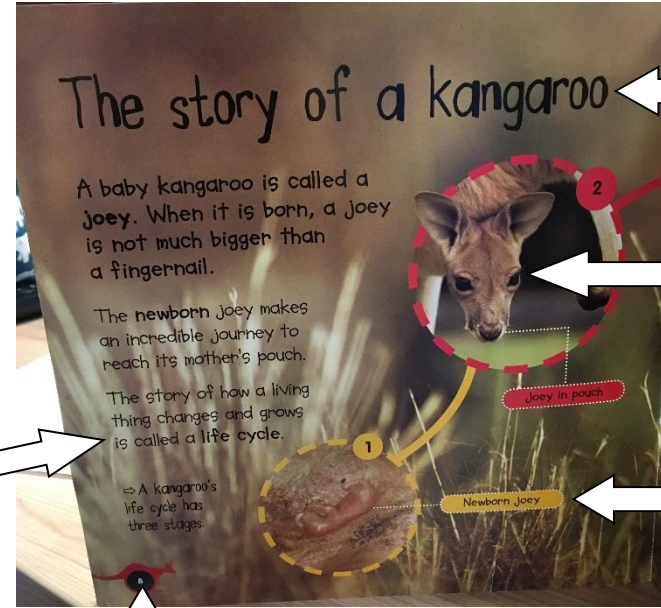


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Fertilize
 When a special male cell changes a female's egg so that it can grow into a new living thing.

Grasslands
 Areas of land covered mainly by grass and bushes.

Grazes
 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.

Marsupial
 An animal that use fur and feeds its young with milk.

Marsupial
 A type of animal 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 kangaroo's body where milk comes out.

Pouch
 Part of a female kangaroo's body. It holds its young like a bag pocket, and a male kangaroo joey to give a male kangaroo joey to give a young with milk.

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