

Under threat!

Many wild animals are in danger! The destruction of their natural environment, (41) _____ hunting and not enough food (42) _____ are some of the reasons why many species are (43) _____. If we want our rich wildlife to continue to exist, we have to change our (44) _____. For example, we should recycle as much as we can, so fewer trees will be (45) _____ and of course we should avoid buying products made of plastic. Farmers, too, have to stop using (46) _____ which contain chemicals because these pollutants end up in our rivers making the water unfit for animals to drink. As long as we do not stop trying, we can (47) _____ solutions to these problems.

Super Granny

An elderly Florida lady did her shopping, and upon returning to her car, (48) _____ four men in the act of leaving with her vehicle. She (49) _____ her shopping bags and drew her handgun, proceeding to scream (50) _____, "I have a gun, and I know (51) _____ use it! Get out of the car!" The four men didn't wait for a second invitation. They got out and ran like mad. The lady, somewhat shaken, then continued to load her shopping bags into the back of the car and got into the driver's seat. She was so (52) _____ that she could not get her key into the ignition. She tried and tried, and then she understood why. A few minutes later she found (53) _____ car parked four or five spaces farther down. She loaded her bags into the car and then drove to the police station. The sergeant to whom (54) _____ nearly tore himself in two with laughter. He pointed to the other end of the counter, where four pale men were reporting a (55) _____ by a mad, elderly woman described as less than five feet tall, glasses, curly white hair, and carrying a large handgun. No charges were filed.

Fun Kangaroo Facts

- Kangaroos are marsupials, which means they have a pouch for their young. Baby kangaroos are known as joeys.

- When a joey is born it is the size of a jelly bean and will stay in its mum's pouch for at least four months. After that they hop in and out until they are about 10 months old.
- Kangaroos are not only found in Australia, but also New Guinea.
- There are four different kangaroo species: the red kangaroo, eastern grey kangaroo, western grey kangaroo and antilopine kangaroo. The largest is the red kangaroo.
- Kangaroos can hop around quickly on two legs or walk around slowly on all four, but they can't walk backwards.
- Kangaroos can jump very high, sometimes three times their own height.
- Kangaroos can swim.
- Kangaroos are herbivores and their diet consists mostly of grass.
- A female kangaroo is called a doe and a male kangaroo is called a buck.
- Kangaroos use their tails to help them balance while jumping.