







B Read and circle the correct words.

Koalas live in one country in the world -Australia. All koalas are grey. A lot of people call them koala bears, but they're not bears. They're marsupials - these are animals that have a pouch to carry their babies in, like kangaroos and wallabies. Koala mothers carry 1 You usually / never) find koalas in Europe.

- 2 Koalas are usually / always grey.
- **3** People often / always call them koala bears.
- 4 Koalas sometimes / always have a pouch to carry their babies.
- their babies in their pouch until they're about six months old. Koalas eat eucalyptus leaves. They don't like leaves from other types of trees. They get food and liquid from the eucalyptus leaves, so they don't drink a lot of water. Koalas like to sleep. They sleep for 18-20 hours a day!
- 5 Koalas always / never eat leaves from eucalyptus trees.
- 6 Koalas never / sometimes drink water.
- 7 They sometimes / usually sleep for 18–20 hours a day.



1 Read. Write the headings for the paragraphs.

Lu's job Amazing bears A safe place

1

There are about 1,500 wild panda bears in China. They don't live in any other part of the world. There are sanctuaries in China because pandas are in danger of extinction. Pandas only eat bamboo, but the bamboo forests are disappearing. Pandas need about 13.5 kilos of bamboo every day! Pandas eat bamboo for about 16 hours every day. When a panda isn't eating, it sleeps.

2

The sanctuary is a special place. Scientists study and look after pandas there. In the future they want to put the pandas back in the bamboo forests. When baby pandas are born they weigh

2 Read again. Answer the questions.

- 1 Where do pandas live? <u>In China.</u>
- 2 What do pandas eat? _____
- 3 How many hours does a panda bear sleep?
- 4 How much does a baby panda bear weigh?
- 5 When do they give baby pandas a name?
- 6 What's Lu's job?
- 7 Where does she work?
- 8 What does Lu do?
- 9 Does she like her job?
- **10** What does she think is important?



about 100 grams. They're tiny! Scientists look after them very carefully.

By Chinese tradition they give the baby pandas a name when they're 100 days old.

3

Lu is a teacher and a tourist guide at the sanctuary. Tourists, school children and Chinese families visit the sanctuary. Lu teaches them about pandas. She loves her job. She thinks it's very important to teach people about conservation.

Find out about other animals in danger. Write an article about a sanctuary.

- 1 Choose an animal in danger, for example: tiger, orangutan, chimpanzee, gorilla, lynx, bear.
- **2** Find out about your animal. Write notes.
 - Where do they live?
 - Why are they in danger?
 - What do they eat?
 - What interesting facts do you know?
- **3** Find out about sanctuaries for your animal. Write notes.
 - Where is the sanctuary?
 - What do they do at the sanctuary?
 - Why is it important?
- **4** Use your notes to write about your animal and the sanctuary.