



BE A KOALA DETECTIVE!



23	5		14	5	5	4		12	1	23	19		20	15
16	18	15	20	5	3	20		11	15	1	12	1		
8	1	2	9	20	1	20		19	21	16	16	15	18	20
20	8	5		14	1	20	9	15	14	1	12			
11	15	1	12	1		1	3	20						

The koala detective is trying to find an important message about koalas. Can you help him work it out using the code-breaker below? The clues to the code are in the code-breaker box. Each number is the code for the letter beneath it. Reading left to right in the box above, replace each number with the correct letter to find out the message. Write the message here:

Code-breaker

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z

KOALAS NEED THEIR GUMTREES

Koalas mostly eat the leaves of gumtrees, also called eucalyptus trees. We call the eucalyptus forests where they live their 'habitat'. While there are laws to protect koalas, there are very few laws which effectively protect their habitat and koalas cannot live without their gumtrees, which they rely on for their food and shelter. To ensure that the koalas are safe, we must have laws to protect koala habitat. That's why the Australian Koala Foundation has put in a submission to the Australian Government to list the koala as 'Vulnerable' over all of its range. That's a very important step in eventually having a special law to protect the koala's habitat. And the really good news is that if we protect the bush for koalas, we'll be protecting it for all the other animals and plants that

