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 cars  
 dogs  
 eucalyptus  
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 habitat  
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 koalas  
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## HELP THE KOALAS WORD SEARCH

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a	o	n	e	a	a	u	g	s	h	c	a
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v	s	k	c	s	h	a	a	t	e	o	s
a	e	o	e	u	l	l	r	n	a	p	l
s	p	a	t	p	p	y	e	e	t	a	a
s	a	l	o	i	l	p	m	i	s	w	w
v	e	a	r	a	e	t	o	c	s	s	s
k	o	s	p	l	h	u	h	s	d	a	l
y	e	o	j	b	u	s	h	l	a	n	d
l	a	n	r	u	t	c	o	n	o	a	s
h	a	b	i	t	a	t	s	e	r	o	f

Find the koala words in the grid.  
 The words go all ways in the grid, but not diagonally.  
 Circle each letter of the word as you find it.  
 Some of the same letters may be used for 2 words.  
 Cross out each word on the list as you find it.  
 The leftover letters, reading from left to right from the top,  
 spell out an important message about koalas.

WRITE THE IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT KOALAS HERE:

### Some easy ways for kids to help koalas:

The best thing that we can do to ensure that the koalas are safe and healthy is to protect the eucalyptus forests where they live – they cannot live without their gumtrees. The Australian Koala Foundation is working very hard to make sure that the koalas are safe. Kids who love koalas can show that they care about them, too, by playing their part in helping to protect them and their habitat.

#### If you live in koala habitat:

- Plant koala food trees - find out first which species the koalas in your area like, though!
- Be a responsible pet owner - keep your dog tied up or indoors at night when koalas are most active.
- When out driving with your family, ask your parents to be careful not to hit wildlife crossing roads.
- Keep a stout rope dangling in your swimming pool to help koalas climb out if they fall in.

#### Wherever you live in the world you can:

- Find out as much as you can about koalas. Then tell your friends and family or give a talk at your school about what you have learned. Getting the message out that koalas need help is a really important way to help them!
- Join the Australian Koala Foundation's Kids' Koala Club (your class can join as a group, too.)
- Become a foster parent to a cute koala (your class could adopt a koala, too!)
- Help plant trees in Harrold's Forest (yes, even if you don't live in koala habitat!)

