

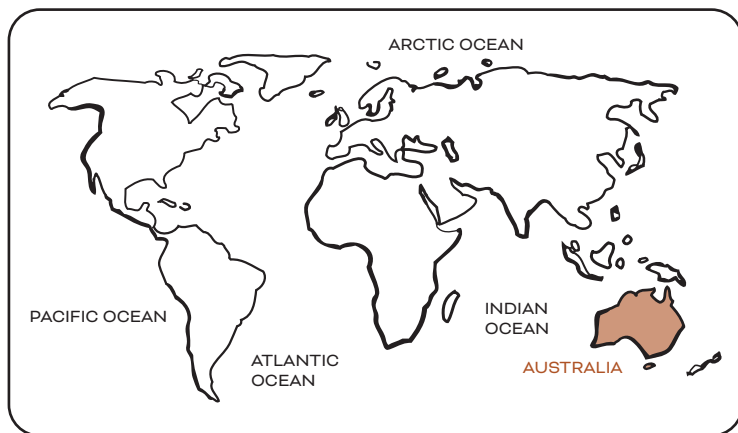
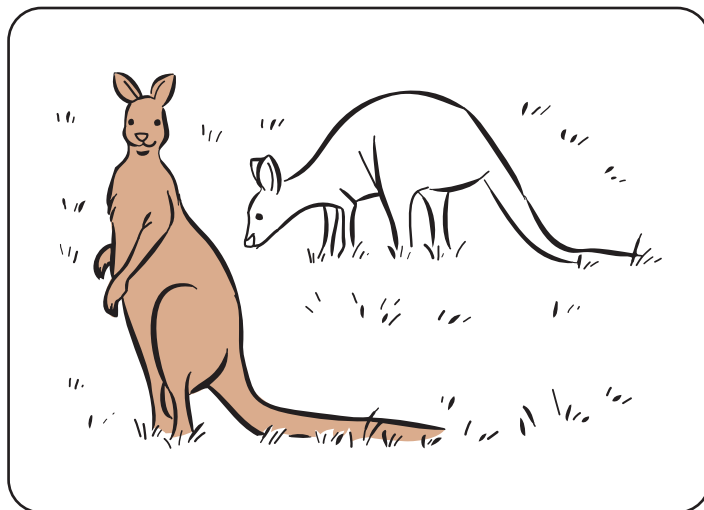
Using Text Features in Nonfiction

Pictures, captions, and maps are all important text features in nonfiction. They give readers a visual to help better understand the text. Read the passage below, taking care to observe the text features. Then answer the questions that follow.

Did you know that kangaroos can swim? Kangaroos hop on two feet as a way to get around. Sometimes they go slow and walk on four legs. They cannot walk backwards though.

Kangaroos have strong back legs and large feet to help them hop. They have short fur and muscular tails. Kangaroos have long, pointed ears. Females have a pouch where the baby kangaroo lives when it's born. A baby kangaroo is called a joey.

Kangaroos live in Australia. They live in forests. Some live in the trees. Others live on the floor.



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Kangaroos are herbivores. An herbivore is an animal that eats plants. They eat grass, roots, leaves, and even insects.

There are some types of kangaroos that are endangered or extinct. Scientists say some kangaroos are in danger because there is a change in climate.

1. According to the map and the caption, where do kangaroos live?

2. What does the picture show about kangaroos?
