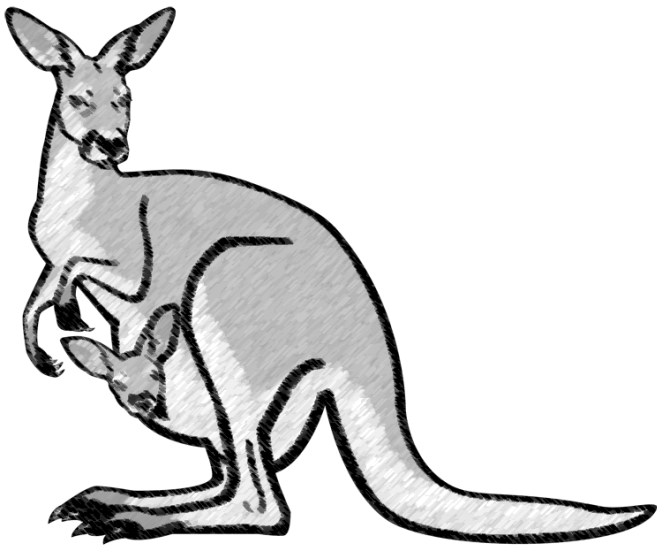


A Kangaroo's Life Cycle



Questions:

1. () A kangaroo can be _____ than a person.

- ① smaller ② bigger

2. () A baby kangaroo is called a _____.

- ① joey ② lamb

A **grown-up** kangaroo can be **bigger** than a person. But these animals start out very small. A **newborn** kangaroo is the size of a jellybean! It has no hair. It cannot see.

The tiny kangaroo crawls into its mother's **pouch**. In the pouch, it grows bigger. It grows fur. It opens its eyes.

A baby kangaroo is called a **joey**. When it is big enough, the joey will leave the pouch. The joey **returns** to the pouch if it is tired or scared.

Very young kangaroos cannot live without their mamas. But an older joey knows how to **hop on its own**.