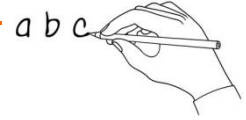












# Animal fact file

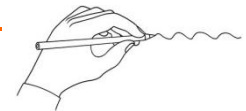
## 1. What's the word?



Write the word under the pictures.

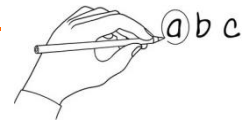
kangaroo	forest	grass	strong
pouch	jump	walk	swim
			
	kangaroo		
			

## 2. Match them up!



Read the fact file on the next page and match the information to the heading.

- Animal name: → Kangaroo
- Type: Mammal
- Home: Australia
- Habitat: Forest
- Food: Grass
- Body: Strong tail and back legs
- Life span: About 6 years
- Family: jump and swim.
- It can: walk backwards.
- It can't: Forest
- Fun fact: There are more kangaroos than humans in Australia!  
A baby kangaroo is called a joey.



**3. Read and circle!**

Read the animal fact file and circle the examples of the top tips.

**Top tips for writing animal fact files!**

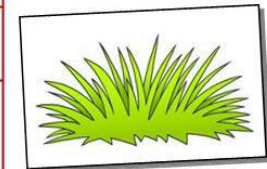
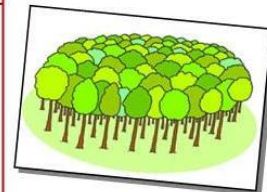
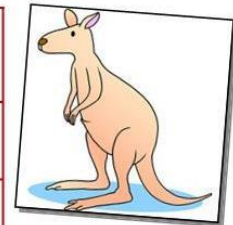
1. Write headings followed by a colon (:).
2. Use one word or short sentences.
3. Use a capital letter for countries.

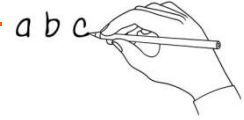
# ANIMAL FACT FILE:

**FUN FACTS:**

- There are more kangaroos than humans in Australia!
- There are four different types of kangaroos.
- A group of kangaroos is called a 'mob', a 'troop' or a 'court'.

<b>Name:</b>	Kangaroo
<b>Type:</b>	Mammal
<b>Home:</b>	Australia
<b>Habitat:</b>	Various habitats including forest
<b>Food:</b>	Grass
<b>Body:</b>	Strong tail and back legs; long, pointed ears. Some grow 2 metres tall. Female kangaroos have a pouch, where their babies live.
<b>Life span:</b>	About 6 years
<b>Family:</b>	A baby kangaroo is called a joey. When it is small it eats, sleeps and travels in the mother's pouch.
<b>It can:</b>	hop quickly on two legs; walk slowly on four legs; jump very high and swim.
<b>It can't:</b>	walk backwards.





**4. Practise writing!**

Write a fact file about a different animal. First, research these things:  
 What type of animal is it? Where does it live? What does it eat? What does it look like? How long does it live? What can it do?

**FUN FACTS:**

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# ANIMAL FACT FILE:

Name:	
Type:	
Home:	
Habitat:	
Food:	
Body:	
Life span:	
Family:	
It can:	
It can't:	

