

VOCABULARY CHECK

Read the following paragraph. Then choose the word that best matches the given meaning. Use the word in a sentence.

Red kangaroos live in hot, dry places. They have to find ways to stay cool in such harsh **habitats**.

Red kangaroos tend to be **nocturnal**. They search for food at night when it is cooler, and rest during the day. They dig a **hollow** to lie in. This is another way they keep cool in the **scorching** weather. The hole helps to shield the kangaroos from the sun's heat.

How else do the kangaroos stay cool? They lick the hairs on their arms. When the **moisture** from their arms **evaporates**, it removes the heat from their bodies. This makes the kangaroos feel cooler. Also, kangaroos sweat as they move. They **pant** through their mouths when they stop moving. The quick breaths cool the kangaroos.

1. Meaning: **breathe fast**

Word: _____

Sentence:

2. Meaning: **environment**

Word: _____

Sentence:



3. Meaning: **hole in the ground**

Word: _____

Sentence:

4. Meaning: **changes from a liquid state to a gas**

Word: _____

Sentence:

5. Meaning: **active at night**

Word: _____

Sentence:

6. Meaning: **tiny water droplets**

Word: _____

Sentence:

7. Meaning: **very hot**

Word: _____

Sentence:

