

## **JUNIOR LEVEL**

### **Multiple choice**

**Choose the best answer for the following questions.**

1. What did the police find in the woman's bag?

- A. a baby bear
- B. a baby kangaroo
- C. a baby koala

2. How old was the baby animal?

- A. six weeks
- B. six months
- C. six years

3. Is keeping koala as a pet allowed under the law?

- A. yes
- B. no
- C. the article does not say

**ADVANCED LEVEL**

**A. Fill in the blanks**

**Please complete the table below:**

Unusual discovery	Police in Queensland in 1. _____ found a baby koala inside a bag carried by a woman.
Details	The woman was intercepted on the streets for some 2. _____ matters.
Handling	The woman was 3. _____.  The koala was sent to an animal protection body and was put on fluids as it was a bit 4. _____.
Background	Koalas are facing increasing 5. _____ including habitat loss, diseases, dog attacks and bushfires.  But they have not been listed as an 6. _____ species.

## **B. CRITICAL THINKING**

1. Why is the koala bear population in Australia shrinking? Are humans to blame?
2. What should the Australian government and people do to protect native animals and plants?
3. Do you think that animals in the wild need human protection or should their fate be left to Nature?
4. Do you think keeping animals in zoos is a good way to teach children about Nature and conservation?
5. What do you think about the article on Page 2? Is the woman lying? If you think she is, why?



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**[Answers]**

**Junior level**

1.C; 2.B; 3.B

**Advanced level**

A. Fill in the blanks

1.Australia; 2.unrelated; 3.arrested; 4.dehydrated; 5.threats; 6.endangered