Sleepy Koalas

This task is about adding words to a text so it makes sense.

The following piece of writing has some spaces where words are missing.

First, read the whole piece of writing through to get an idea of what it is about. Then fill each space with **ONE** word so that the whole piece of writing makes sense. You are able to change answers as you go. When you have filled in all the spaces, re-read the text to check that the whole piece of writing makes sense.



		epy Koalas		
Whenever I saw Koa	las on my holiday in Aus	tralia, most of them seem	ned to be asle	ep. And when they
weren't sleeping, they were busy		¹ gum leaves. I found out that Koalas eat		
² about four hours a	day and spend nearly	³ the other t	twenty hours s	sleeping. The name
"Koala"	⁴ from an Aboriginal word that means "no drink." Koalas		⁵ drink	
much water because they get as		⁶ liquid as they need from eucalyptus (gum) leaves.		
⁷ there	e were millions of Koalas	in Australia, but	⁸ of ther	m were killed for
their meat or fur.	⁹ forests that	they lived in were destro	yed,	¹⁰ the Koalas
were hunted so muc	h that they	¹¹ became extinct. Many	y also died fro	m disease. These
¹² , Koa	las are protected. Peopl	e are not allowed to	¹³ th	em or keep them a
pets. I visited a	¹⁴ where Koala	s are cared for. Some of t	he	¹⁵ from
sanctuaries are relea	ased into the wild or	¹⁶ to zoos. Whe	n a Koala is b	orn, it
17 about the size of 3	a bee. It crawls	¹⁸ into its mother's p	ouch and stay	s there, drinking
¹⁹ milk	, for about twenty-eight	weeks. Once it	²⁰ big end	ough to leave the
pouch, the baby	²¹ rides on its	mother's back, clinging to	o her	²² . And then

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