READING

Listen and read. TR: 1.7

The Daily Lives of Animals

What do you do every day? Most children wake up in the morning, eat three or four meals a day, help their families and go to sleep at night. Many animals don't live the same way that children do. They sleep in the daytime or eat only at night. Some animals never sleep! They take care of babies in different ways.

The red-necked nightjar is a bird from Spain and northern Africa. It flies in the evening and eats insects. It sleeps on the ground during the day. Most birds lay eggs in a nest, but this bird lays eggs on the ground.

The koala lives in Australia. It only eats eucalyptus tree leaves at night. The koala sleeps in the morning, afternoon and evening. It sleeps for more than fifteen hours a day! It's got a small baby that grows in its mother's pouch.

The great white shark lives in seas all over the world. The great white shark never stops swimming. It always eats and never sleeps. The mother doesn't take care of her babies. The babies swim away from their hungry mother!



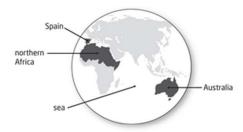
red-necked nightjar



koala pouch



great white shark





Many sharks are small. The smallest shark is the size of a man's hand!

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1. The koala sleeps for more than fifteen hours a day.

2. The red-necked nightjar sleeps in a tree.	T	F
3. A great white shark takes care of her babies.	T	F
4. The great white shark always swims.	T	F
5. The red-necked nightjar lives in Australia.	T	F
The koala eats insects in the evening.	(T)	(F)

3 Look and read. Complete the table.

Animal	Sleeps	Eats	Takes care of babies
		eats eucalyptus leaves at night	baby koala grows in its mother's pouch
red-necked nightjar		eats insects in the evening	lays eggs on the ground, not in a nest
			never takes care of her babies

Read and write.

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Where does a baby koala	grow?
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3. When do sharks take care of their babies?

4. Where do red-necked nightjars lay their eggs?

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