

# Western Grey Kangaroo Facts

Zoology · Answer Key · 16 Questions

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**1. What is the scientific name for the Western Grey Kangaroo?**

- A) Macropus fuliginosus**
- B) Macropus giganteus
- C) Wallabia bicolor
- D) Setonix brachyurus

**2. How many recognized subspecies of the Western Grey Kangaroo are mentioned?**

- A) One
- B) Two**
- C) Three
- D) Four

**3. What is the maximum speed a Western Grey Kangaroo can reach?**

- A) 30 kilometers per hour
- B) 45 kilometers per hour
- C) 60 kilometers per hour**
- D) 90 kilometers per hour

**4. What is the function of the kangaroo's tail?**

- A) To help it swim
- B) To provide balance and act like a rudder**
- C) To store food
- D) To attract mates

**5. Where does a Western Grey Kangaroo rest during the day?**

- A) In caves
- B) In burrows
- C) In scrapes in the ground under trees and shrubs**
- D) In tall grass

**6. When does the Western Grey Kangaroo emerge to forage?**

- A) Midday
- B) Morning and afternoon
- C) Dawn and dusk**
- D) Night

**7. What is a group of kangaroos called?**

- A) Herd
- B) Flock
- C) Pack

**D) Mob**

**8. How many animals can a kangaroo mob typically contain?**

- A) Up to 10
- B) Up to 25

**C) Up to 50**

- D) Up to 100

**9. How do adult male kangaroos establish breeding dominance?**

- A) By singing songs

**B) By fighting and using threat displays**

- C) By building nests
- D) By sharing food

**10. What do newborn kangaroo joeys look like?**

- A) Tiny mice
- B) Small lizards

**C) Like jelly beans**

- D) Miniature adult kangaroos

**11. How do joeys reach the pouch and grow?**

- A) They are carried by other kangaroos

**B) They climb up their mother's furry belly using their forelimbs**

- C) They are fed milk directly into the pouch
- D) They stay in a separate nursery

**12. What is the conservation status of the Western Grey Kangaroo according to the IUCN?**

- A) Endangered
- B) Vulnerable

**C) Least Concern**

- D) Critically Endangered

**13. What does the 'Least Concern' status indicate?**

- A) The species is extinct
- B) The species is facing critical threats

**C) The species may face threats but they are not critical**

- D) The species is no longer found in the wild

**14. What does the IUCN stand for?**

- A) International Union for Countryside Nature
- B) International Union for Conservation of Nature**
- C) Intergovernmental Committee for Natural Areas
- D) Internal Union for Conservation of Nations

**15. What is the Red List of Threatened Species?**

- A) A list of the fastest animals
- B) A list of the most dangerous animals
- C) A comprehensive information source on the conservation status of species**
- D) A list of extinct species

**16. What are the two recognized subspecies of the Western Grey Kangaroo?**

- A) Kangaroo Island Kangaroo and mainland Western Grey Kangaroo**
- B) Red Kangaroo and Antilopine Kangaroo
- C) Eastern Grey Kangaroo and Wallaroo
- D) Grey Kangaroo and Swamp Wallaby