

A Home for Koalas

Koalas are quickly losing their homes! Can they be saved?

Koalas live in Australia. But people are taking over their **habitats**, the places where they live. Now there's less food and shelter for the animals.

Koalas are very picky eaters. They eat only the leaves of eucalyptus (yoo-kuh-LIP-tiss) trees. But people have cut down many eucalyptus forests. They have turned the land into farms, highways, malls, and houses. Today, there are not many koalas left.

Scientists and other people are now working together to help. They are planting new eucalyptus trees for the koalas. They hope this will help the animals thrive.

