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A Treetop Supper

It is evening in a rain forest.

High in the trees, an animal is climbing from branch to branch.

The furry creature is a tree kangaroo.

All afternoon it has been sleeping in a tree.

Now the hungry animal is searching for its supper.



rain forest

A tree kangaroo with brown and yellow fur is sitting on a tree branch. It has a long, bushy tail and large, powerful hind legs. The background is a blurred green forest.

tree
kangaroo

Tree kangaroos
spend a lot of time
in trees. They sleep,
look for food, and
raise their babies
high above the
ground.

Describe what a tree
kangaroo looks like
to a friend who has
never seen one before.

Where Do Tree Kangaroos Live?

There are 11 different kinds of tree kangaroos.


They all live in rain forests.

One kind is called the Goodfellow's tree kangaroo.

It lives on the island of New Guinea (NOO GIN-ee).



Where tree kangaroos live

A close-up photograph of a tree kangaroo perched on a thick, brown tree branch. The animal has brown fur on its head and back, and yellow fur on its chest and belly. It has a white patch on its face and a pink nose. Its large, dark claws are visible as it grips the branch. The background is a soft-focus green forest.

Tree kangaroos don't build nests or homes in trees. When it's time to sleep, the animal finds a comfortable place to sit on a branch. Then it simply dozes off.

Goodfellow's tree kangaroo

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Tree Kangaroo

It is evening in a rain forest. High in a tree, a creature with a long tail is climbing from branch to branch. The furry animal is a tree kangaroo, and it is searching for plants to feed on. Look inside to discover more about the leafy world of tree kangaroos and their treetop homes.

Flying Lemur

Spotted Owl

Green Tree Python

Tree Frog

Koala

Tree Kangaroo

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