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2. What hemisphere is Australia in? \_\_\_\_\_

3. List two animals that are only found on the continent of Australia.

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4. How are kangaroos and koalas similar?

- a. They are both found in New Zealand.
- b. They are both birds.
- c. They are both marsupials.
- d. They both live in the water.

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