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Expository Checklist

- ☐ Paragraph #1 Introduction
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- ☐ Paragraph #3 Closing

Kangaroo

Hop! Hop! Hop! That is the sound of the kangaroo jumping to go find food. Have you ever thought about how a kangaroo does this? Kangaroo's can do this because they have adaptations. Kangaroo's have a lot of adaptations, all of these adaptations help the kangaroo survive in the wild. They have a strong tail, Powerful back and front legs and pouch. All of these are a kangaroo's futons .

A kangaroo's strong tail is used to help them balance. A kangaroo's tail acts like a third leg. This text shows that if kangaroo's didn't have a tail every time they stood still they would fall over. The next adaptation is a kangaroo's powerful back legs. A kangaroo's back legs help it to get away from predators. This text shows that if the kangaroo's back legs were not developed the way that they were then the kangaroo's would fall backwards. The front of a kangaroo's leg can help the kangaroo out a lot. Their front legs are like a human's front legs. Their front legs help to defend them from predators, and they are also used for handling food. If a kangaroo's front legs weren't made how they were made then kangaroo's would not be able to fight and handle food as well as they could with their front legs like they are now. A kangaroo's pouch is a very useful adaptation. Kangaroo's pouches hold their joey for weeks. This would help the mom of the joey not have to watch her joey all the time. I can infer that if a kangaroo didn't have this it would be so much

harder to look for food and to get away from predators because their joey won't jump as far as the grown up kangaroo's can.

As you can see a kangaroo's wonderful adaptations help them out a lot. Their strong tail, powerful back legs, powerful front legs, and their pouch make their lives a lot easier. Now I hope you think that kangaroo's are the best animals ever!