



## Animals / Zoo: Kangaroos

### Activity 1: Listening

Welcome to a practice listening for the GESE 1 about zoo animals.

You are going to hear a talk about **Kangaroos**. You will hear the talk twice. As you listen, write the **missing information**. Are you ready?

### Audio Script

Kangaroos are **tall** animals and come from **Australia**. A male kangaroo is called a buck, a female is called a doe and a baby is called a joey. Kangaroos are **brown**. The kangaroo has a **long** tail. It has **two** long legs with **large** feet. Kangaroos also have two **big** ears. They eat **leaves** and **grass**. They also eat other **plants**. Kangaroos can jump really high and travel very fast.

Now let's look at the text with the correct answers.

This is the end of the listening task.

Marks: +\_ / +10

### NOTE:

→ This is a good listening activity to work on adjectives like "tall", "long", "large" and "big", numbers and colours. Also, to work on nouns in reference of origin, like "Australia" and nouns like "leaves", "grass" and "plants" in order to allow the student to gain practice in the vocabulary of the natural environment.

→ You may have to play this listening more than two times to allow the students to get used to collecting the information.

→ Apart from that, it is fine after putting it on between 4 to 6 times, to play and stop the listening activity, while writing the answers and having the students write the answers.

→ It is also a good idea to say the sentence with emphasis on the answer a couple of times in order to allow the student to hear and make sense of the sounds and sentence structure.

→ If you are able to translate it into their native language, you can do this by simultaneous translation, but only once or twice, so that the student knows what they are listening too. It is to the listeners advantage that they hear this as many times as possible in English while developing their listening skill.