



# Koalas' Surprising Sociable Behavior: Cuddling Video Reveals Unexpected Side

## Description

Koalas are usually alone, but a recent video shows them being friendly.

[Darcy Watchorn](#) at Deakin University recorded male koalas grooming, playing, and hanging out closely together. They were very cute!

Male koalas usually fight over females. Watchorn thinks the friendly behavior he saw was due to overpopulation and lack of space.

In 2015, he filmed this behavior in Cape Otway, Victoria. He only shared the video now because it's unique.

He also saw a sad event where a male hurt a joey by knocking it out of a tree. Watchorn rescued the joey and reunited it with its mother.

Topics:

## Vocabulary List:

1. **Grooming** /'gruː.mɪŋ/ (noun): The act of cleaning and maintaining the appearance of oneself or another.
2. **Overpopulation** /,oʊ.vər.pɒp.jə'leɪ.ʃən/ (noun): A situation in which the number of individuals exceeds the capacity of the environment.
3. **Behavior** /bɪ'heɪ.vjər/ (noun): The way in which one acts or conducts oneself especially towards others.
4. **Rescued** /'res.kjuːd/ (verb): Saved from a dangerous or distressing situation.
5. **Event** /ɪ'vent/ (noun): An occurrence especially one of significance.
6. **Reunited** /,riː.juː'naɪ.tɪd/ (verb): Brought together again after a period of separation.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. Where did Darcy Watchorn record male koalas grooming, playing, and hanging out closely together?  
Option: Deakin University



- Option: Cape Otway, Victoria
- Option: Cairns, Queensland
- Option: Perth, Western Australia

2. What behavior did Watchorn observe in male koalas that was unusual?

- Option: Fighting over females
- Option: Being friendly
- Option: Sleeping in trees
- Option: Hunting for food

3. What did Watchorn think was the reason behind the friendly behavior of male koalas?

- Option: Healthy competition
- Option: Lack of food
- Option: Overpopulation and lack of space
- Option: Migration patterns

4. When did Watchorn film the behavior of male koalas in Cape Otway, Victoria?

- Option: 2010
- Option: 2015
- Option: 2020
- Option: 2025

5. What happened to a joey in the video filmed by Watchorn?

- Option: It climbed a tree
- Option: It fell asleep
- Option: It was hurt by a male koala
- Option: It played with its mother

6. What did Watchorn do after witnessing the joey being hurt?

- Option: Walked away
- Option: Rescued the joey
- Option: Filmed the incident
- Option: Ignored the situation

### **True-False**

7. Male koalas are typically social animals.



8. Darcy Watchorn shared the video immediately after filming it.
9. The behavior of the male koalas was recorded in Cairns, Queensland.
10. Overpopulation and lack of space were the reasons for the unusual behavior of male koalas.
11. Watchorn witnessed a male koala hurting a joey and took no action.
12. Watchorn believes that the unique behavior he observed was common among male koalas.

### Gap-Fill

13. Darcy Watchorn filmed the behavior of male koalas in Cape Otway, Victoria in \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Male koalas usually fight over \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The friendly behavior of male koalas was attributed to overpopulation and lack of \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Watchorn rescued the joey and reunited it with its \_\_\_\_\_.
17. In the recorded video, a male koala hurt a joey by knocking it out of a \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Darcy Watchorn recorded male koalas grooming, playing, and hanging out closely together at \_\_\_\_\_.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Deakin University 2. Being friendly 3. Overpopulation and lack of space 4. 2015 5. It was hurt by a male koala 6. Rescued the joey

**True-False:** 7. False 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. False

**Gap-Fill:** 13. 2015 14. females 15. space 16. mother 17. tree 18. Deakin University

### Vocabulary quizzes



**Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )**

1. What are costs that a company incurs to generate revenue known as?  
Option: Assets  
Option: Liabilities  
Option: Expenses  
Option: Income
2. What process involves converting information into a code to prevent unauthorized access?  
Option: Encoding  
Option: Decoding  
Option: Encryption  
Option: Decryption
3. Which term refers to the efficiency of production or performance in a given period of time?  
Option: Profitability  
Option: Efficiency  
Option: Productivity  
Option: Sustainability
4. What is the way in which a living organism or person acts or conducts oneself?  
Option: Personality  
Option: Intelligence  
Option: Behavior  
Option: Emotion
5. What is the state of being free from public attention or observation?  
Option: Security  
Option: Anonymity  
Option: Privacy  
Option: Exposure
6. Which term refers to the state of not being easily moved or changed?  
Option: Flexibility  
Option: Adaptability  
Option: Stability  
Option: Variability
7. What is the process of taking care of one's appearance especially to look well-groomed?  
Option: Hygiene  
Option: Grooming  
Option: Cleaning



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Option: Dressing

8. What are groups of people working together in a structured way for a common purpose called?

Option: Societies

Option: Associations

Option: Firms

Option: Organizations

9. What occurs when the number of existing human population exceeds the carrying capacity of Earth?

Option: Overgrowth

Option: Overpopulation

Option: Overcrowding

Option: Overdensity

10. What is a machine capable of carrying out a complex series of actions automatically?

Option: Droid

Option: Automaton

Option: Robot

Option: Android

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. He always pursues his goals \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve success.

12. She is struggling to recover \_\_\_\_\_ after the unexpected expenses.

13. In any negotiation both parties may need to \_\_\_\_\_ to reach an agreement.

14. Being \_\_\_\_\_ in your approach allows you to adapt to changing circumstances.

15. The user was denied access to the system due to \_\_\_\_\_ login attempts.

16. To be successful in this role you must be highly \_\_\_\_\_ in your work.

17. The construction company ordered quality \_\_\_\_\_ for the new building project.

18. Every action has its own set of \_\_\_\_\_ so it's important to choose wisely.

19. The charity \_\_\_\_\_ raised a significant amount of money for the cause.

20. A customer satisfaction \_\_\_\_\_ showed areas for improvement in service.



**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. Social beings require opportunities to connect and with one another.
22. With dedication and hard work individuals can unlock their true for success.
23. The firefighters the family from the burning building just in time.
24. Ensuring the of customer data is a top priority for online businesses.
25. To maximize productivity it's crucial to streamline processes and be highly in tasks.
26. Adapting to changing circumstances requires a approach to problem-solving.
27. The artist painted a beautiful portrait of the majestic mountain .
28. The grand opening featured music food and entertainment for all attendees.
29. After years apart the long-lost siblings were finally and celebrated their reunion.
30. The popular product experienced a surge in due to its innovative features.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Expenses 2. Encryption 3. Productivity 4. Behavior 5. Privacy 6. Stability 7. Grooming  
8. Organizations 9. Overpopulation 10. Robot

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Aggressively 12. Financially 13. Compromise 14. Flexible 15. Unauthorized 16. Efficient  
17. Materials 18. Consequences 19. Event 20. Survey

**Matching sentence:** 1. Interact 2. Potential 3. Rescued 4. Security 5. Efficient 6. Flexible 7. Landscape 8. Event  
9. Reunited 10. Demand

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