Quest for the Tree Kangaroo Vocabulary Strategies: Synonyms and Antonyms

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Synonyms and Antonyms

Each item below contains a word that is a synonym or antonym for the underlined word. Circle the synonym or antonym. Then use the synonym or antonym to define the underlined word.

- 1. The tree kangaroo that the workers rescued was immature. Years later, they saw the same tree kangaroo full-grown.
- 2. If we all work together, wild creatures such as the tree kangaroos can be safe and no longer threatened.
- 3. The tree kangaroo was almost mutilated by a trap left by careless hunters. Luckily the scientists could save its damaged leg.
- 4. The tree kangaroo was sluggish and inactive for a while after the operation.
- 5. The tree kangaroo's breathing was labored at first but soon became easier .
- 6. Because they thought the tree kangaroo was in danger, they accelerated their efforts to reach it, speeding through the jungle in their jeep.
- 7. The indifference of some people to the animals' suffering is discouraging. We should care for all creatures.
- 8. I felt fulfilled by my participation in the expedition. It was a very satisfying experience.