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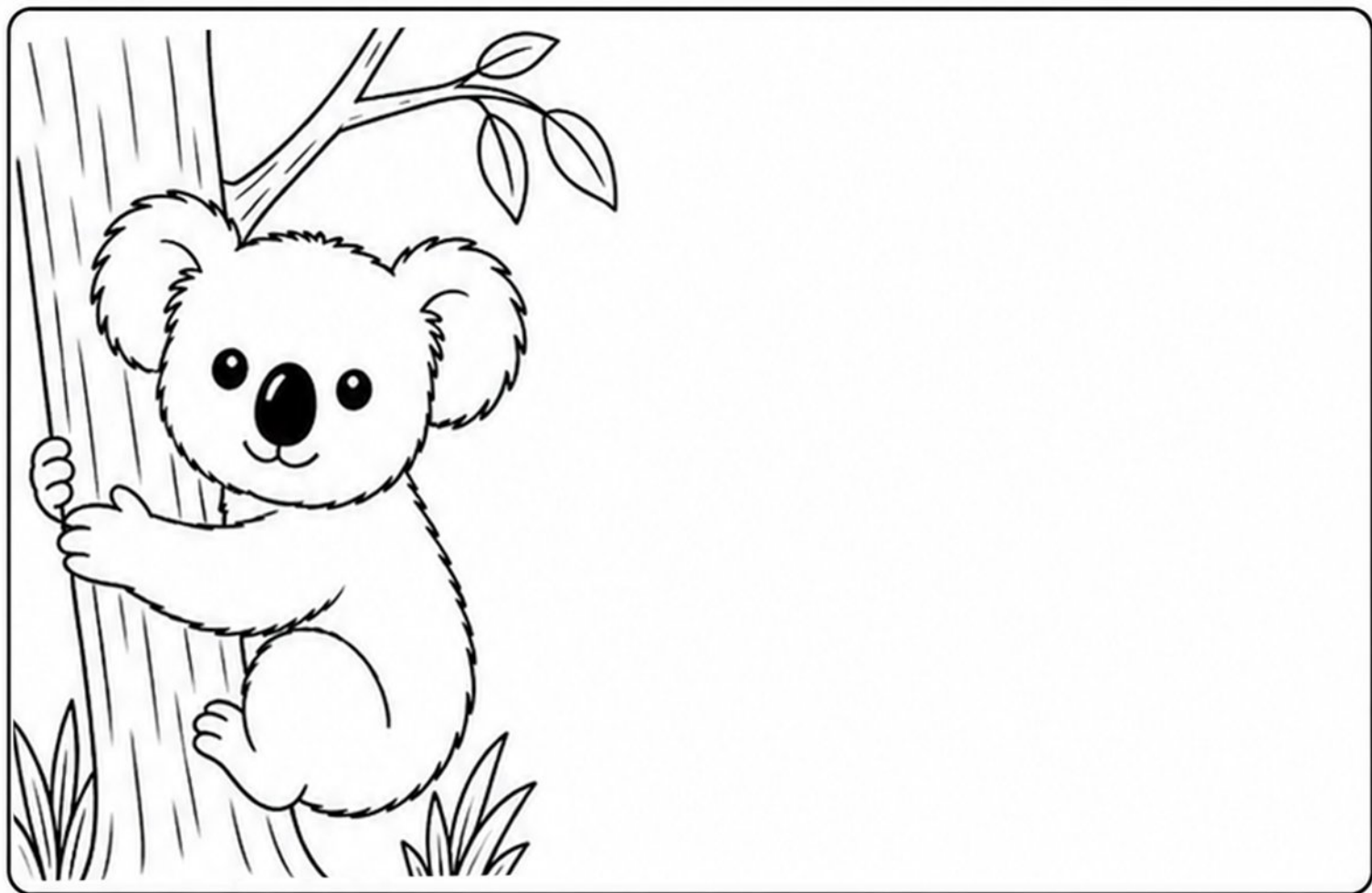
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Label the key features.

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Describe your habitat.
Explain how your habitat meets the needs of Maximus and other living things.



How do the living things in your habitat depend on each other?
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