

## I Love You, Blue Kangaroo! - Comprehension Questions

### Level 1

Where did Blue Kangaroo sleep at the beginning of the story?

What did Lily say to Blue Kangaroo every night?

Can you describe Blue Kangaroo? - Is he big or small? What does he have (distinctive features) that other animals don't have? How would he feel to touch?

Can you remember the 6 different types of animals Lily received as gifts?

What is your favourite toy?

### Level 2

Can you explain why this is your favourite toy?



How do you think Blue Kangaroo felt when he was Lily's **only** cuddly toy?

Why did Blue Kangaroo have trouble sleeping in the middle of the story? Can you describe how he might have been feeling?

### Level 3

How did Blue Kangaroo know that the baby would cuddle him when he went to the cot? **Top Tip** - Look carefully through the pictures in the audio story to find the answer.

Why do you think Lily chose to give away all of her new toys and keep Blue Kangaroo?

### Level 4

How old do you think Lily is? Why do you think so?

Why do you think Lily received so many gifts even before it was her birthday?

What would you have done if you were Lily when the baby wanted Blue Kangaroo?  
Can you think of a better way to solve the problem?

# I Love You, Blue Kangaroo! - Literacy Activities



## Task Level 1

In your exercise book, draw a picture of Lily,  
and another of Blue Kangaroo.  
Ask an adult to help you read the words below.  
Copy each one in to your book.



small	smaller	cute	kind	animal	girl	soft	good
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Draw lines to match each of the words to the correct character.  
Can you add any more words to the list?

## Task Level 2

Draw a picture of Lily. Ask an adult to show you how to spell her name.  
Write as many sentences as you can to describe Lily.

**Parents** - Here are some examples you may use to help your child get started:

Lily is a little girl.	She has brown hair.
Lily had lots of toys.	She was kind.



\*Key Word sheets should be used to ensure correct spelling of commonly used words. Your child should attempt to spell all other words independently using letter/sound knowledge. Praise plausible attempts i.e. 'brun' for brown, or 'hur' for hair, and only correct reversals or incorrect use of letters.

## Task Level 3

Create a table like this in your exercise book;  
**Draw a symbol in each box to represent each of the animals Lily received as gifts.**


Inside each box, write as many words as you can to describe the animals. You may choose words from the story, but you should also try to think of some of your own.

Write about your own favourite toy. Can you use some of the words from your table to describe it? Write as many sentences as you can.

## Task Level 4

Create and write a diary entry as Lily from the day after her birthday.







\*Answering the questions below will help you to order and structure your work.

1. What happened before your birthday?
2. What did you get for your birthday?
3. How were you feeling?
4. What happened the next day?
5. Why did you decide to solve the problem the way you did?

Don't forget to **describe** i.e. the cuddly toys, your feelings, the baby's behaviour.

## I Love You, Blue Kangaroo! - Numeracy Activities

The cuddly animals were sold from Roly Poly Uncles George's Toy Shop. Here is some information about how much they cost. Use this information to help you complete at least 4 of the tasks below.

<b>Wild Brown Bear</b>  <b>12p</b>	<b>Yellow Cotton Rabbit</b>  <b>8p</b>	<b>Wiggly Green Corcodile</b>  <b>6p</b>
<b>Furry Puppies</b>  <b>10p each</b>	<b>Long Eared Owl</b>  <b>4p</b>	<b>Little Tiny Teddy</b>  <b>5p</b>

Choose an animal. Draw or use real 1p/2p coins to show how much it costs.	Choose two pets. Draw them/Write their names. Tick which costs more. Circle which costs less.	Write the order of the animals from the story. Which was the 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> ...animal Lily received?
Write the prices of the animals in value order i.e. most expensive to least expensive.	Sort the animals into two sets - Those costing more/less than 7p.	The puppies cost 10p each. How much did Uncle George pay for two?
Which animal could you pay for using only a 5p, 2p and 1p coin?  Which 3 animals could you buy for a total of 15p?	Choose 2 pets. Calculate their total cost. Draw or use real coins to show this total.	What is the total cost of the tiny teddy, the crocodile and the owl altogether?
Choose two pets. What is the difference in their costs?	Choose any 2 pets to buy. If you had 24p, how much change would you get?	There are two different pairs of animals with a total value of 18p. Can you find them?