

kangaroo

1. [ˌkæŋɡəˈruː]n

1. *зоол.* кенгуру (*Macropus gen.*)
 2. *шутл.* уроженец Австралии
 3. = kangaroo closure
 4. *pl ком. жарг.*
- 1) акции западно-австралийских рудников
 - 2) биржевики, спекулирующие на этих акциях

2. [ˌkæŋɡəˈruː]v *амер. сл.*

засудить (кого-л.); посадить в тюрьму по сфабрикованному обвинению

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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kan·ga·roo [kangaroo kangaroos] *BrE* [ˌkæŋˈɡəˌrʊː] *NAmE* [ˌkæŋˈɡəˌrʊː]

(also *informal roo*) **noun**

(pl. **kan·ga·roos** (*informal roos*))



a large Australian animal with a strong tail and back legs, that moves by jumping. The female carries its young in a pocket of skin (called a **pouch**) on the front of its body.

See also: **↑roo**

Word Origin:

late 18th cent.: the name of a specific kind of kangaroo in an extinct Aboriginal language of North Queensland.

Example Bank:

- Kangaroos can jump immense distances.

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[Date: 1700-1800; Origin: From an Australian Aboriginal language]



an Australian animal that moves by jumping and carries its babies in a **pouch** (=a special pocket of skin) on its stomach ⇒ **marsupial**

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