



Perry flies back to the forest. He looks everywhere but it is difficult because there is a lot of smoke. Finally, he sees Kelly in a big tree near the lake.

When Perry returns to the forest, he sees Tommy with the firefighters. “Kelly is in the big tree near the lake,” he says. “Go quickly! She’s in danger.”

The firefighter quickly rescues Kelly and he gives her some water. “Why is there a bushfire?” asks Kelly. The firefighter explains that people start fires because they are not careful. Then he quickly returns to the forest to help the other animals.

Glossary

wallaby piccolo canguro
meets incontra
hill collina
bushfire incendio boschivo
cries urla

in danger in pericolo
lake lago
firefighters pompieri
rescues salva

Tommy and the Bushfire

1 Listen and follow along.

Tommy the Wallaby lives near a forest. Every day he meets his friends at the river. Kelly the Koala usually arrives early, but today she is late.

At ten o'clock, Perry the Parrot arrives. He is afraid because there is a lot of smoke in the forest. He tells everyone to go on the big hill. “Run! There is probably a bushfire!”

“I can’t go to the hill,” cries Tommy. “Kelly lives in the forest. She’s in danger! Please help me, Perry.”

2 Can these animals survive in these situations?



Little Thinkers

What other damage do bushfires cause?

