

## Script 11

### The KWL Chart

The KWL Chart can help you organize information before, during, and after working with texts.

For example we are learning about koalas.

Subject: koalas

The K stands for what you already know about the subject. Use the chart to write down everything you already know about a given subject before reading, viewing or listening. (e.g. they're cute, they live in Australia, they're marsupials)

The W stands for what you want to know. Write down any questions you may have about the subject. (e.g., How many babies can they have per litter? Do they prefer to live alone or do they live in packs?)

The L will show you what you learned after having read, viewed or listened. Hopefully, you will have gained more information than you wanted to know! (e.g., koalas only eat eucalyptus leaves, they sleep up to 20 hours a day, they only have one baby at a time and it's called a joey)