

### Koala on the motorway



- 1 A curious koala has been rescued after causing peak hour chaos on an Australian freeway. The furry friend caused a five-car pile-up on Monday while crossing the road at Crafers West, bringing Adelaide's morning peak-hour traffic to a stand-still. Lucky for the koala, one motorist managed to scoop it up and take it to safety. "I thought, if we don't catch this koala, there will be another pile-up of cars," Nadia said as she found herself staring at the cause of the chaos. "I saw to my right there was a little cute koala running towards me."
- 2 "I grabbed my jacket out of the back seat and I went to the koala like a bull fighter would do to a bull," Nadia said. She said she was able to catch the koala with the help of other drivers and put it in her boot until an animal rescue team arrived. But the cheeky koala decided its adventures weren't over as it headed for the steering wheel. "It was poking its nose through the headrest and I thought, okay that's too close for comfort – I'd better get out and you have the car," she said. The koala stayed calm until animal rescuers arrived and returned it to the wild, although not before leaving its mark on Nadia's car – a deep scratch clawed into the dashboard. No animals or people were injured in the crash.

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- 1p **14** Welke chaos ontstond er doordat een koala op de weg liep? (alinea 1)  
*Schrijf je antwoord in het Nederlands in de uitwerkbijlage.*
- 1p **15** Hoe voelde Nadia zich volgens alinea 2?  
**A** als een hondentrainer  
**B** als een reddingswerker  
**C** als een stierenvechter
- 1p **16** Wat deed Nadia eerst nadat ze het dier gevangen had volgens alinea 2?  
**A** Ze liet hem meteen weer ontsnappen.  
**B** Ze stopte hem in de achterbak van de auto.  
**C** Ze zette hem in een boom langs de kant.
- 1p **17** Wat was een gevolg van de reddingsactie? (alinea 2)  
**A** Nadia's arm raakte gewond.  
**B** Nadia's auto was beschadigd.  
**C** Nadia's jas werd verscheurd.