Activities

Word Meanings
Circle the answer for the words that have a similar meaning to words from “Sing-Song of the Old Man Kangaroo.”

**woolly**
“He was grey and woolly, with four short legs.”
A. smooth and shiny, like silk
B. long and sharp, like wire
C. thick and curly, like wool
D. light and airy, like a cloud

**boastful**
“He was very boastful…”
A. full of pride
B. full of sadness
C. full of anger
D. full of water

**shenanigans**
“Nialuwa was tired of the old Kangaroo’s shenanigans…”
A. demands
B. questions
C. talking
D. silly behavior

**gums**
“The old Kangaroo ran and ran on his four legs, through the desert, through the mountains, through the salt-pans, the reed-beds and the blue gums…”
A. rivers
B. flowers
C. trees
D. weeds

**hind**
“He tucked up his front legs, hopped on his hind legs and stuck out his tail for balance…”
A. front
B. back
C. tired
D. big

Fill in the missing words
Write the correct word in the blank.

1. Nialuwa sent **Dingo or the dog** to run after Kangaroo.
2. Kangaroo wanted everything done by **5** o’clock.
3. Kangaroo **hopped** through the river.
4. Kangaroo wanted to be **different** from the other animals.

Who was it?
Circle the correct answer.

Who wanted to be well-loved?
A. Dingo  B. Nialuwa  C. Nia  D. Kanagroo

Who got tired of the kangaroo’s shenanigans?
A. Dingo  B. Nialuwa  C. Nia  D. Kanagroo

Who said “Go away!” to Kangaroo
A. Dingo  B. Nialuwa  C. Nia  D. Kanagroo

Secret Code of Nialuwa
Use the secret code numbers to spell out a sentence about “The Sing-Song of the Old Man Kangaroo.”

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K A N G A R O O
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Code Key

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1 = A  5 = E  9 = I  13 = M  17 = Q  21 = U  25 = Y
2 = B  6 = F  10 = J  14 = N  18 = R  22 = V  26 = Z
3 = C  7 = G  11 = K  15 = O  19 = S  23 = W
4 = D  8 = H  12 = L  16 = P  20 = T  24 = X
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