

UNIT 1 ANSWERS: Check your punctuation

Sam the Koala

Sam the koala is the world's most famous koala. Sam was a furry, female koala from Gippsland. She became famous after her rescue, in 2009, from the devastating bushfires in Victoria.

A fire-fighter saw Sam from the window of his fire truck. She had badly burnt paws and he could see she was in a lot of pain. The fire-fighter jumped out of his truck. Sam sat down in front of him. He gave her a drink of water from his bottle. She placed her burnt paw into the cold water that splashed into the fire-fighter's hand. The injured koala was picked up by wildlife rescuers. Sam did recover from her third-degree burns, but sadly, months later, she did not survive a nasty infection.

The images of Sam and the caring fire-fighter have spread around the world. The memory of Sam will live on as a symbol of hope amid a scene of tragedy. Sam the koala is now preserved and displayed in the Melbourne Museum.

Self-assessment

My punctuation is:

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