

# Australia

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## Welcome to Australia

cities, history, indigenous people, weather

### Climate, Landscape and People

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|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1 lowest               | 7 smaller             | 13 slightly   |
| 2 cities               | 8 Great Barrier Reef  | 14 volcanoes  |
| 3 droughts             | 9 space               | 15 a thousand |
| 4 culture              | 10 bad                | 16 smaller    |
| 5 Great Dividing Range | 11 all over the world |               |
| 6 every eight years    | 12 lower              |               |

### The First People and Aboriginal Culture

1 i, 2 b, 3 h, 4 f, 5 c, 6 a, 7 g, 8 e, 9 d

### Making Modern Australia

a 3, b 10, c 9, d 6, e 5, f 1, g 2, h 7, i 8, j 4

### Nature and the Environment

- 1 red kangaroo
- 2 koala
- 3 wombat
- 4 platypus
- 5 lyrebird

### Food Culture, The Arts and Sport

1 F, 2 T, 3 T, 4 F, 5 T, 6 T, 7 F, 8 T, 9 T, 10 F

### Big Things and Talented Australians

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|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 in the 1960s | 5 Ned Kelly                  | 9 Don Bradman  |
| 2 Big Banana   | 6 Laurence and William Bragg | 10 Steve Irwin |
| 3 seafood      | 7 Nicole Kidman              |                |
| 4 sheep        | 8 AC/DC                      |                |

## Vocabulary: History and geography

- |              |               |            |
|--------------|---------------|------------|
| 1 isolated   | 5 tropical    | 9 convicts |
| 2 species    | 6 sacred      | 10 harbour |
| 3 indigenous | 7 immigrants  |            |
| 4 colony     | 8 earthquakes |            |

## Vocabulary: Animals

1 d, 2 g, 3 a, 4 h, 5 b, 6 e, 7 c, 8 f

## Vocabulary: Famous people

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|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1 William Dampier | 4 Kevin Rudd  | 7 Cathy Freeman |
| 2 Captain Cook    | 5 Jorn Utzon  | 8 Thomas Wills  |
| 3 Captain Phillip | 6 Steve Irwin | 9 Paul Hogan    |

## Vocabulary: Word building

Complete the table with the correct form of the words.

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|---------------|-------------|
| 1 colonize    | 5 survival  |
| 2 consumption | 6 hunt      |
| 3 eruption    | 7 immigrate |
| 4 gather      |             |

Complete the sentences with the correct form of one of the words from the table.

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|---------------|--------------|
| 1 gathered    | 5 immigrants |
| 2 hunted      | 6 eruptions  |
| 3 colonized   | 7 survival   |
| 4 consumption |              |

## Vocabulary: Anagrams

Write the letters in the correct order to make words from the book.

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|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1 FEDERATION | 5 EARTHQUAKE | 9 CEREMONY    |
| 2 SYMBOL     | 6 SPEAR      | 10 EUCALYPTUS |
| 3 TROPICAL   | 7 SETTLER    |               |
| 4 HERITAGE   | 8 TRIBE      |               |

Complete the sentences with some of the words in the table above.

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|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 tribe      | 4 symbol     | 7 federation |
| 2 earthquake | 5 tropical   | 8 spear      |
| 3 ceremony   | 6 eucalyptus |              |

## Grammar: modal verbs

- |   |          |   |           |
|---|----------|---|-----------|
| 1 | should   | 5 | shouldn't |
| 2 | could    | 6 | would     |
| 3 | couldn't | 7 | needn't   |
| 4 | might    |   |           |

## Grammar: passive verbs

- 1 Australia was colonized in 1770.
- 2 A lot of convicts were taken to Australia in 1788.
- 3 Gold was discovered in New South Wales and Victoria.
- 4 A lot of the tropical rainforests were destroyed in the twentieth century.
- 5 Meat pies were invented in 1947.
- 6 Pavlova was created to honour a Russian dancer.
- 7 The Summer Olympics were organized in Sydney in 2000.
- 8 Ned Kelly was arrested in 1880.
- 9 Steve Irwin was killed while he was filming in the sea.

## Grammar: Correct the mistakes

- 1 People had **to work** hard when they lived in the bush.
- 2 Over the past few years the rainforest **has become** smaller.
- 3 Global warming is causing the **death** of coral in the Great Barrier Reef.
- 4 The origins of the Torres Straits Islanders **are** the same as the people of Papua New Guinea.
- 5 The city of Christchurch **was** severely damaged in an earthquake in 2011.
- 6 The population of Australia may have **grown** to 40 million by 2050.
- 7 During a *Bora* children **learn** about secret rituals.
- 8 Some convicts **escaped** from the penal settlements.
- 9 The platypus **has been used** as one of Australia's mascots.
- 10 The best way **to celebrate** Australia Day is to have a barbecue.
- 11 The Sydney Opera House is probably the **most** famous building in Australia.