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| Australia Exercises | about-the-world.org/3184 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (C) | Canberra | (1) | indigenous people of Australia |
| (E) | Bushfires | (2) | warm and humid weather in the north |
| (I) | Sheep farming | (3) | frequent fires during summer |
| (I) | Great Barrier Reef | (4) | capital city of Australia |
| (N) | Sydney Opera House | (5) | significant agricultural activity |
| (O) | Cricket | (6) | unique Australian wildlife |
| (P) | Aborigines | (7) | marine paradise |
| (R) | Tropical climate | (8) | popular Australian sport |
| (S) | Kangaroos | (9) | iconic cultural venue |

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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (A) | Australia is a continent ... | (1) | ... and a country. |
| (B) | Surrounded by the Indian ... | (2) | ... and Pacific Oceans. |
| (B) | Hosted the Olympic ... | (3) | ... for 65,000 years. |
| (O) | Became independent from ... | (4) | ... Britain in 1901. |
| (R) | Known for its unique ... | (5) | ... wildlife. |
| (S) | Inhabited by Aborigines ... | (6) | ... Games twice. |
| (S) | Cultural blend of indigenous ... | (7) | ... and European influences. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the climate like in northern Australia? |
| (N) | tropical |
| (R) | desert |
| (V) | arctic |
| 2. | What is Australia’s largest city? |
| (A) | Canberra |
| (S) | Melbourne |
| (U) | Sydney |
| 3. | Which animal is native to Australia? |
| (M) | kangaroo |
| (N) | bear |
| (R) | lion |
| 4. | What is the capital of Australia? |
| (B) | Canberra |
| (R) | Melbourne |
| (V) | Sydney |
| 5. | What type of economy does Australia have? |
| (A) | industrial |
| (E) | resource-based |
| (S) | solely agricultural |
| 6. | Where is the Great Barrier Reef located? |
| (A) | Asia |
| (R) | Australia |
| (V) | Europe |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (J) | (V) | 1. Australia is surrounded by oceans. |
| (F) | (U) | 2. Australia is in the North Pacific. |
| (R) | (N) | 3. English is not spoken in Australia. |
| (G) | (R) | 4. Canberra is Australia’s capital. |
| (L) | (T) | 5. Australia has a diverse climate. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. Sydney is the capital of Australia. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What is the Great Barrier Reef?

What sport is popular in Australia?

What is the main language spoken in Australia?

Where is Canberra located?

What is a major Australian export?

Who are the indigenous people of Australia?

What is unique about Australian wildlife?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Australia**

**Match terms**

Aborigines = indigenous people of Australia

Tropical climate = warm and humid weather in the north

Bushfires = frequent fires during summer

Canberra = capital city of Australia

Sheep farming = significant agricultural activity

Kangaroos = unique Australian wildlife

Great Barrier Reef = marine paradise

Cricket = popular Australian sport

Sydney Opera House = iconic cultural venue

Keyword: PRECISION

**Complete sentences**

Australia is a continent | and a country.

Surrounded by the Indian | and Pacific Oceans.

Inhabited by Aborigines | for 65,000 years.

Became independent from | Britain in 1901.

Known for its unique | wildlife.

Hosted the Olympic | Games twice.

Cultural blend of indigenous | and European influences.

Keyword: ABSORBS

**Questions**

What is the climate like in northern Australia?

tropical

What is Australia’s largest city?

Sydney

Which animal is native to Australia?

kangaroo

What is the capital of Australia?

Canberra

What type of economy does Australia have?

resource-based

Where is the Great Barrier Reef located?

Australia

Keyword: NUMBER

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Australia is surrounded by oceans.

4. Canberra is Australia’s capital.

5. Australia has a diverse climate.

wrong

6. Sydney is the capital of Australia.

2. Australia is in the North Pacific.

3. English is not spoken in Australia.

Keyword: JUNGLE

**Solution sheet 2**

**Australia**

**Questions and answers**

What is the Great Barrier Reef?

The Great Barrier Reef is a large marine ecosystem in Australia.

What sport is popular in Australia?

Cricket is a highly popular sport in Australia.

What is the main language spoken in Australia?

English is the official language of Australia.

Where is Canberra located?

Canberra is the capital city of Australia.

What is a major Australian export?

Coal is a major export of Australia.

Who are the indigenous people of Australia?

Aborigines are the indigenous people of Australia.

What is unique about Australian wildlife?

Australian wildlife is known for its unique species like kangaroos.