

# Australia

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## A Before Reading

1 What do you know about Australia? Think about the geography, history, its inhabitants, sport and traditions. Make notes about your ideas.

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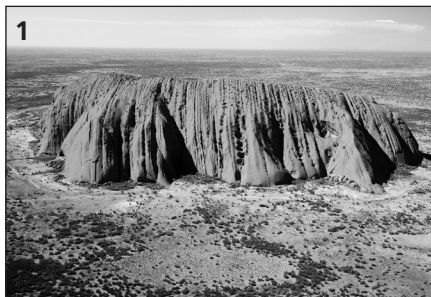
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2 Look at these pictures from the book. What do they show? What do you know about these things?



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Check your answers as you read.

## B While Reading

3 There are a lot of important dates in the book. Match the years with the events on the right. The first one is an example.

	Year	Event
g	1 1606	a The first official settlement was established in Western Australia.
	2 1768	b Australia was in the First World War.
	3 1788	c The Olympic Games took place in Sydney.
	4 1849	d The first prison ship arrived in Australia.
	5 1851	e The Australian Prime Minister apologized to the Aboriginal people.
	6 1914	f There was a bad earthquake in Christchurch, New Zealand.
	7 1973	g A Spanish and a Dutch ship reached the Australian coast.
	8 2000	h The Sydney Opera House opened.
	9 2008	i The British government sent Captain Cook to claim Australia for the King.
	10 2011	j Edward Hargraves announced that he had discovered gold.

4 Match the Big Things with their locations.

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| 1 The Big Banana           | a Humpty Doo, Northern Territory  |
| 2 The Big Boxing Crocodile | b Sarina, Queensland              |
| 3 The Big Cane Toad        | c Glenrowan, Victoria             |
| 4 The Big Merino           | d Kingston SE, South Australia    |
| 5 The Big Ned Kelly        | e Goulbourn, New South Wales      |
| 6 The Big Pineapple        | f Coff's Harbour, New South Wales |
| 7 Larry the Lobster        | g Sunshine Coast, Queensland      |

Check your answers in Chapter 9.

## C After Reading

5 Find ten words from the book in the wordsearch.

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X	E	R	U	P	T	I	O	N	A
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F	R	V	W	H	T	B	C	I	O
C	A	R	V	E	R	X	N	H	T
W	T	R	O	P	I	C	A	L	K
D	I	Q	G	U	B	E	H	J	P
U	O	D	S	P	E	A	R	N	V
I	N	C	O	L	O	N	Y	M	G

Choose five of the words above and write sentences showing their meaning.

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- 6 This book gives you a lot of information about Australia. Choose one of the chapter titles and write information about your own country. Write between 100 and 150 words.