Australia
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1 1 Land of the south.
   2 The centre and the west.
   3 Uluru or Ayers Rock.
   4 A bush poet. He wrote the song Waltzing Matilda.
   5 Because people are cutting down trees to make more land for farming and building.
   6 Because the country is on the edge of two tectonic plates.

2 1 At least 40,000 years old.
   2 About 8,000 years ago.
   3 By telling it in stories, singing it in songs, painting it in pictures and dancing it.
   4 A large rock, tree, hill or river.
   5 By watching their parents and older people.
   6 The northern part of Australia.

3 1 The period of time when the world was created.
   2 The tracks of the journeys made by the Spirit Ancestors as they travelled across the land.
   3 When the frogs came out from under the ground, the Rainbow Serpent touched their stomachs and made them laugh. The water that came out of them made the lakes and rivers.
   4 A ceremony that is celebrated when children become adults.
   5 Because both the inside and the outside of the people and animals can be seen.
   6 By covering them in small dots.

4 1 Endeavour.
   2 Because the prisons were overcrowded.
   3 South Australia.
   4 It was industrialized and modernized.
   5 25th April.
   6 1967.

5 1 Much of it is only found in Australia.
   2 They spend most of the time in trees and are active at night.
   3 Monotremes.
   4 The eastern brown snake.
   5 In the tropical rainforests in northern and eastern Australia.
   6 Because it has more than 7% of the total number of animal and plant species.
6  1  Vitamin C.
    2  Chicken.
    3  A mix of European and Asian cooking / Modern Australian cooking.
    4  Because they are not made with eggs.
    5  Fruit pavlova.
    6  On bread with butter.

7  1  Going to an art gallery.
    2  To stop pests like rabbits from getting into the grasslands of Western Australia.
    3  Because they tour different cities.
    4  Danish.
    5  Rudolf Nureyev.
    6  The buildings are lit up.

8  1  So that cricket players could keep fit during the winter months.
    2  1804.
    3  By changing the name of the Flinders Park stadium in Melbourne to the Rod Laver Arena.
    4  Because it is the day of the Melbourne Cup, a famous horse race.
    5  20th June.
    6  Fifty-eight.

9  1  They are linked to the places where they are found and help people to remember their visit there.
    2  They were both built by Paul Kelly.
    3  A farmer who had the biggest merino sheep farm in Australia.
    4  Ugly boots.
    5  He was put to death by hanging.
    6  To eat insects that were eating the roots of sugar cane plants.

10  1  7 times.
    2  Moulin Rouge.
    3  By appearing in a TV soap opera called Neighbours.
    4  Cricket.
    5  His heart was twice as heavy as that of a normal horse.
    6  Catching crocodiles.