



Co se naučíte:

Fakta a zajímavosti o Austrálii.
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 Rezervovat pokoj v hotelu.
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The Aborigines were the first people who lived in Australia. They were there thousands of years before the Europeans arrived.

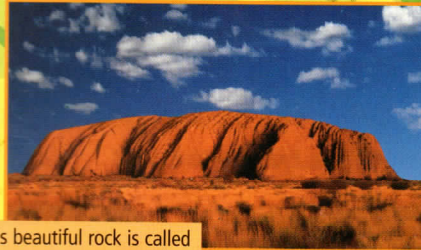


The biggest coral reef in the world is off the coast of Australia. It is called the Great Barrier Reef.



You don't find many people up here. Most Australians live along the coast in the south and east of Australia. But you can see these crocodiles. They are called 'salties' because they live in salt water.

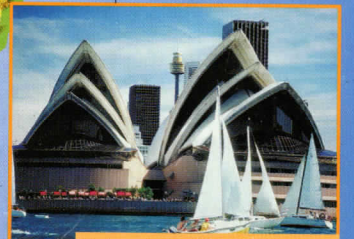
Australia is a huge country. Some people live in very lonely places. That's why services like the 'Flying Doctors' and the 'School of the Air' are so important.



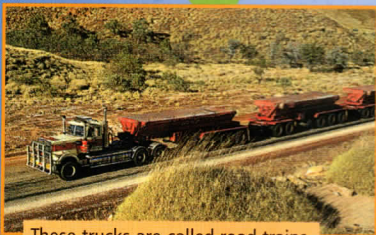
This beautiful rock is called Ayers Rock or Uluru. For the Aborigines it is a sacred place.



Did you know koala bears aren't bears at all? They are a special type of animal called marsupials. This means they carry their young in a sort of pocket. Kangaroos are also marsupials.



Sydney is the biggest city in Australia, but it isn't the capital. (That's Canberra.) Sydney Harbour is famous for this building. It is the Sydney Opera House.



These trucks are called road trains. They have one or more trailers and can be 60 metres long.



Sheep farmers built this fence to keep rabbits out of their farms. (In Australia they call them sheep stations.) Now it keeps out dingoes, Australian wild dogs.



In Australia people are very careful in the sun. Skin cancer is quite common. People use sunscreens, beach umbrellas, hats and T-shirts.



You find these colourful birds almost everywhere in Australia. They are called galahs.

LISTENING

Look at the photos and the captions on this page. Then listen to the 'Australia' quiz. Can you answer faster than the people in the TV programme?



Australia quiz

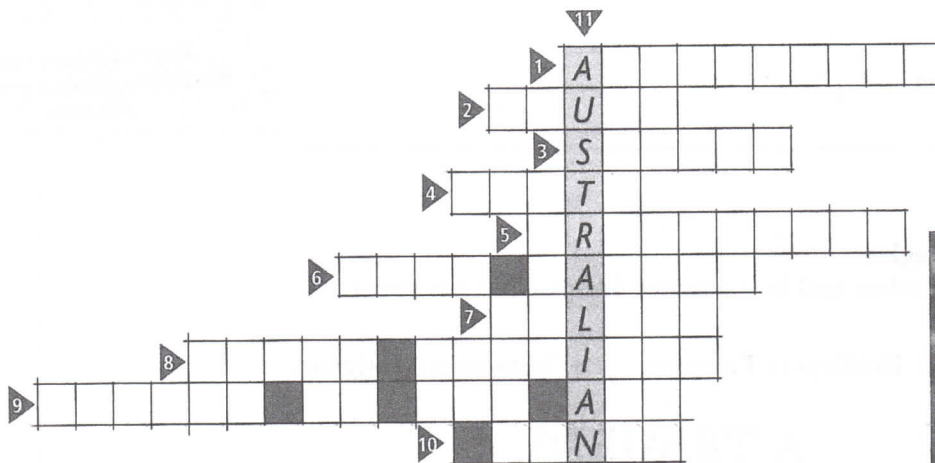
Divide the class into two groups: 'A's and 'B's.
 Find the quiz on p. 66.



1 Quiz: What do you know about Australia?

a Find the answers.

- 1 These people lived in Australia before the Europeans arrived. What are they called?
- 2 Ayers Rock is in the centre of Australia. What is its other name?
- 3 What is Australia's biggest city?
- 4 It's a city in the south west of Australia.
- 5 They're wild and they're dangerous. They live in the north of Australia.
- 6 In Australia people are very careful in the sun because of their skin. What are they worried about?
- 7 What is the name of the colourful birds that you can find almost everywhere in Australia?
- 8 What are big sheep farms called in Australia?
- 9 It's for kids who live in lonely places.
- 10 What did Australian farmers build to keep rabbits off their land?
- 11 What does the word 'Aussie' mean?



b Make your own quiz questions.

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12 DARWIN

13 TASMANIA

14 SUNSCREEN

15 GREAT BARRIER REEF

16 KOALAS

17 CANBERRA

18 BRISBANE