



DISCOVERING AUSTRALIA

1. True or False

Decide if each statement about Australia is true or false.

- Australia is the smallest continent in the world. True / False
- The capital of Australia is Sydney. True / False
- Australia is home to the Great Barrier Reef. True / False
- Kangaroos are native to Australia. True / False
- Australians drive on the right side of the road. True / False

2. Vocabulary Match

Match the Australian term on the left with its meaning on the right.

Australian Word	Meaning
Outback	A. An Australian dog
Koala	B. Remote wilderness
Dingo	C. A famous landmark
Great Barrier Reef	D. Tree-dwelling animal
Sydney Opera House	E. Coral reef system

3. Fill in the Gaps

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the list.

List: kangaroos, Sydney, Emu, British, continent

- Australia is the only country that is also a _____.
- _____ is the largest city in Australia.
- The _____ is a large bird that can't fly and is only found in Australia.
- Australia was once a colony of the _____ Empire.
- There are more _____ than people in Australia!

4. Guess the Landmark

Match each description to the landmark

Landmarks: Great Barrier Reef, Sydney Opera House, Uluru (Ayers Rock)

- This famous white building looks like sails on the water.
- This long coral reef is visible from space and is a popular tourist site.
- This large rock formation in the Outback is sacred to Aboriginal people.

5. Fun Facts - Multiple Choice

Choose the correct answer.

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 - a) The Frozen Continent
 - b) The Land Down Under
 - c) The Great White North

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 - a) Crocodile
 - b) Kangaroo
 - c) Platypus

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 - a) BBQ
 - b) Barby
 - c) Roast

6. Discussion Questions (Pair Work)

Ask each other these questions.

- Have you ever seen a kangaroo or a koala in real life?
- If you could visit one place in Australia, where would you go and why?
- Do you think you would enjoy living in Australia? Why or why not?
- What's one fact about Australia that surprised you?

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