

Australia

Reading

1. Read

Australia is the biggest island in the world. A lot of people in Australia live by the coast. They like surfing and going to the beach. Most also speak English. They sometimes call their country "Oz".

The biggest city in Australia is Sydney. There's a big bridge in Sydney. It's called Sydney Harbour Bridge. You can climb it. Look at the picture: this is what you can see from the top. There are a lot of mountains in Australia. The highest mountain in Australia is Mount Kosciuszko. It's 2228 metres high. The Great Barrier Reef is in the north. It's about 2000 km long. It's very big. You can see it from space. There are a lot of animals in Australia. Australians call the sheep "the woolly". It's a very big country. The Great Barrier Reef is the biggest island in Australia.

Australia has got lots of special animals. Kangaroos and koalas are special. Koalas live in the trees and eat the leaves. The koala is very big and fat. It can't run very fast but it can climb. There are also crocodiles and snakes, too. They're dangerous.

Comprehension

1. Choose one or two.

1. A lot of people in Australia live by the coast. (True)
2. Australia is the biggest island in the world. (True)
3. The highest mountain in Australia is Mount Kosciuszko. (True)
4. The biggest city in Australia is the Great Barrier Reef. (False)
5. Koalas and kangaroos are Australian animals. (True)
6. Sydney is Australia's biggest / smallest city. (False)