Australia



Australia is the only nation that occupies a whole continent. It's an island of 7 million square kilometers. It is the six largest countries in the world after Russia, Canada, China, the United States of America and Brazil.



Australia has a population of about 18 million people. 70 per cent of the population lives in its 10 largest cities.





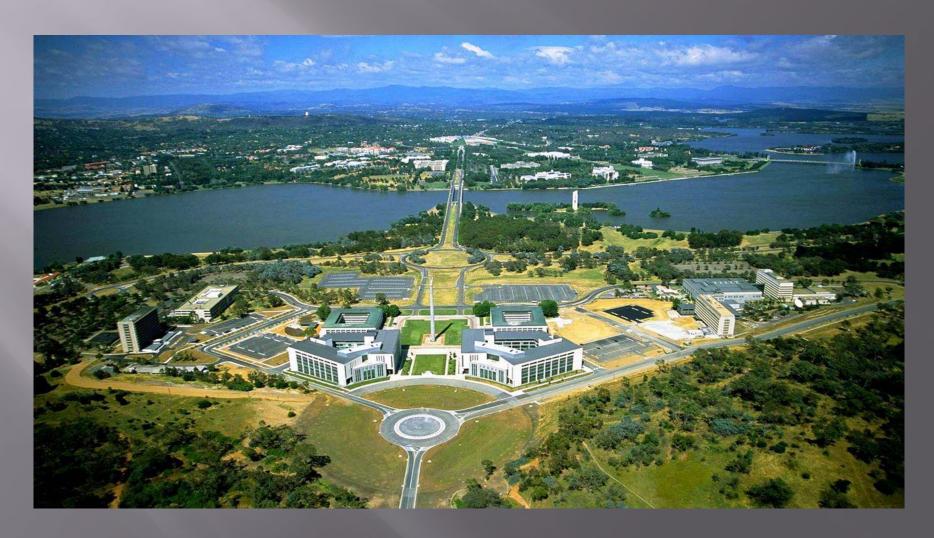
Australia is a multicultural society. People from about 200 nations live there.



Australia's official language is English. Australian English does not differ significantly from other forms of English, although some expressions are unique to Australia.



Canberra is the capital of Australia. It is not a biggest city. Sidney and Melbourne are much bigger.



Australia's best-known animals are the kangaroo, the koala and the dingo (a wild dog).



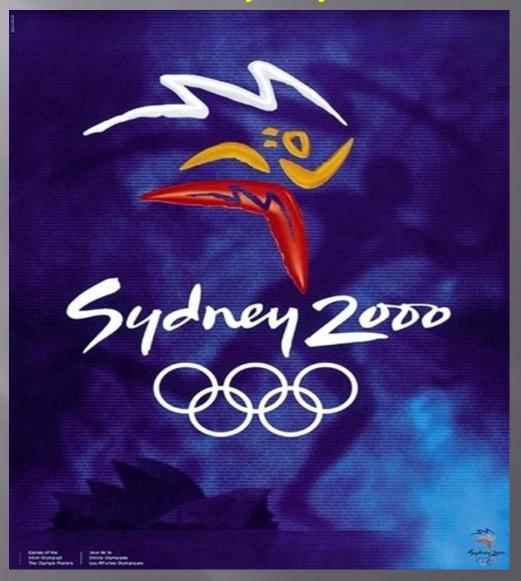
Australians love to play and watch sports.



In 1956 the Olympic Games were held in Melbourne.



In the year 2000 Australia was host the Olympics in Sydney.



What do you know about Australia?

- 1. What is the capital of Australia?
- 2. What is the official language in Australia?
- 3. Which are popular Australian animals?
- 4. How many nationalities live in Australia?
- 5. In what year was the Olympics in Sydney?

Keys

- 1. Canberra
- 2. English
- 3. Koala, kangaroo, a wild dog
- 4. 200
- 5. 2000

