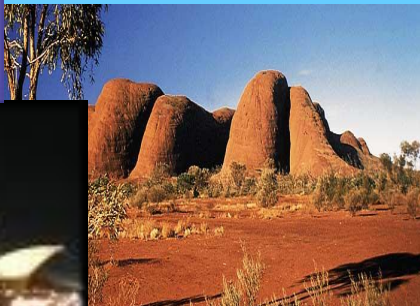


ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES





Australia as the upside down world



Practice the pronunciation:

- Australia
- the Southern Hemisphere
- the Indian Ocean
- the Pacific Ocean
- the Murray River
- the Gibson Desert
- the Great Sandy Desert
- the Great Victoria Desert
- New South Wales
- Victoria
- Queensland
- Western Australia
- Northern Territory
- Tasmania
- Canberra
- Sydney
- Melbourne
- Adelaide
- upside down / down under



Say “true”, “false” or “don’t know”. Correct the false statements.

- * **Australia is the largest continent in the world.**
- * **It is situated in the Southern Hemisphere.**
- * **Vast areas of desert cover most of Central and Western Australia.**
- * **Melbourne is the capital of Victoria.**
- * **The official name of the country is the Commonwealth of Australia.**
- * **There are 6 states in Australia.**
- * **Tasmania is an island state.**
- * **Australia is washed by the waters of three oceans.**
- * **Most people live in the north of the country.**
- * **Queensland’s beaches are a popular place for holidaymakers.**



Fill in *least* or *most* to make the sentences complete:

1. The centre of the continent is its ...populated part.
2. The eastern coast is the ... populated part of Australia.
3. The Northern Territory is the ... developed part of Australia if we speak of its industry.
4. Problems of ecology, water and air pollution are the ... often discussed problems at all meetings of different ecological clubs.

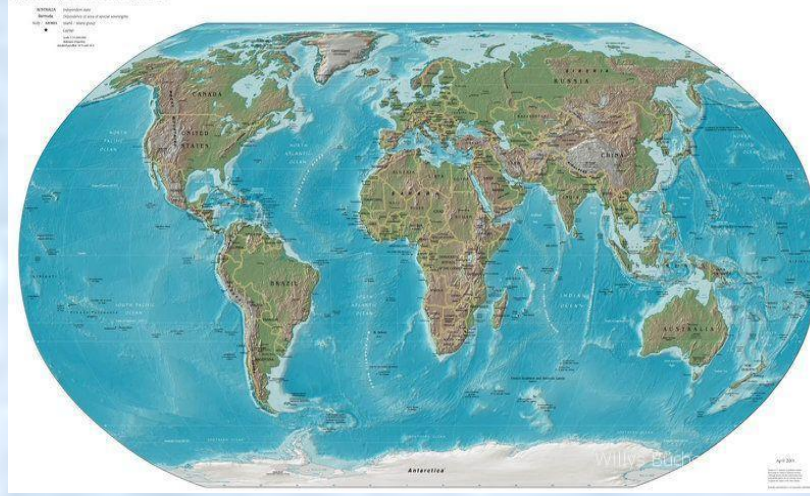


Answer the question:

* **Where is Australia situated?**



Physical Map of the World, April 2001



Australia is in the Southern Hemisphere



Answer the question:

* **Is it a continent
or an island?**





**It is the world's largest island
and the smallest continent**



Answer the question:

- * **What bodies of water wash the continent?**





It is washed by:

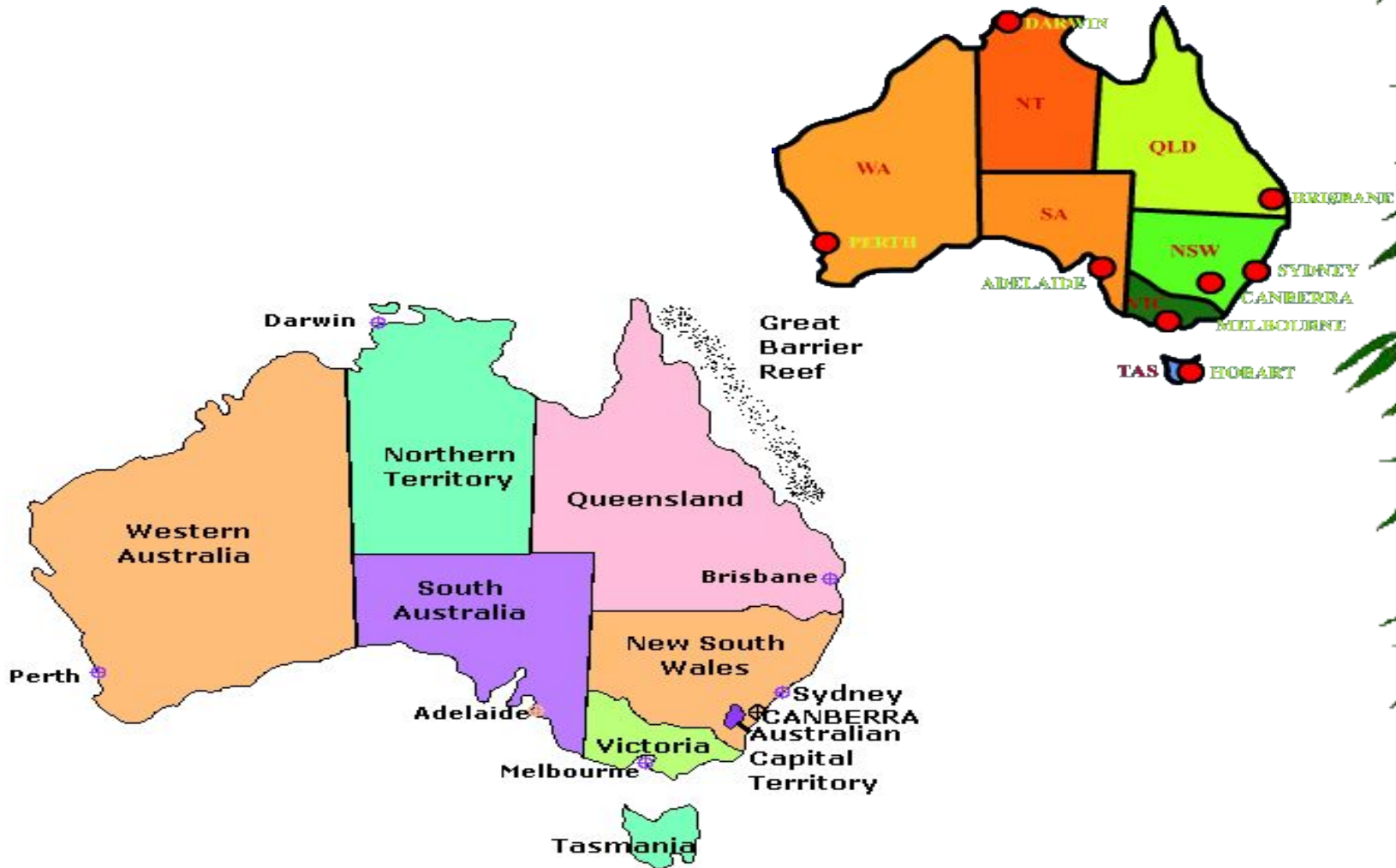
- the Pacific Ocean**
- the Indian Ocean**

Answer the questions:

- * In what way is Australia divided?
- * How many states are there in Australia?
- * What are the Australian states? Name them.



The Commonwealth of Australia

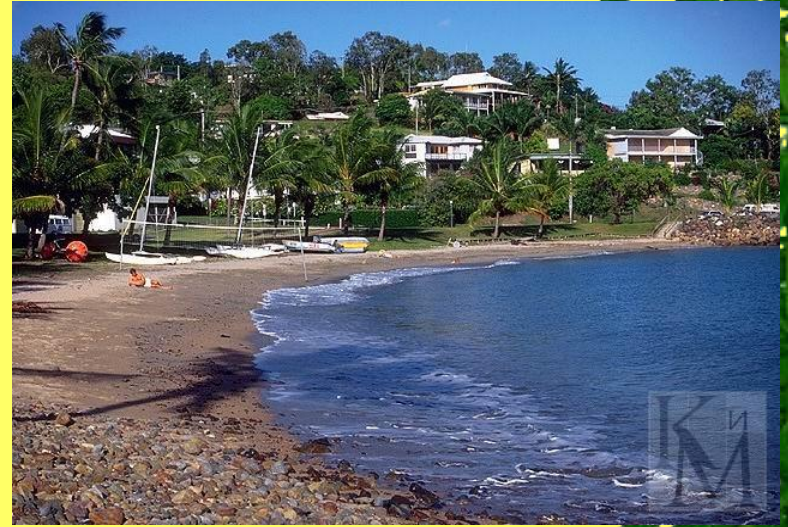


Answer the questions:

- * Which is the leading industrial state?
- * Why do people from the south of the country often spend holidays in the northeast of Australia?



Queensland is the tropical corner of Australia



Answer the question:

- * **What is Northern Territory famous for?**





**Much of the land is a
useless desert.
Great deserts cover
nearly
2 000 000 square
kilometres**



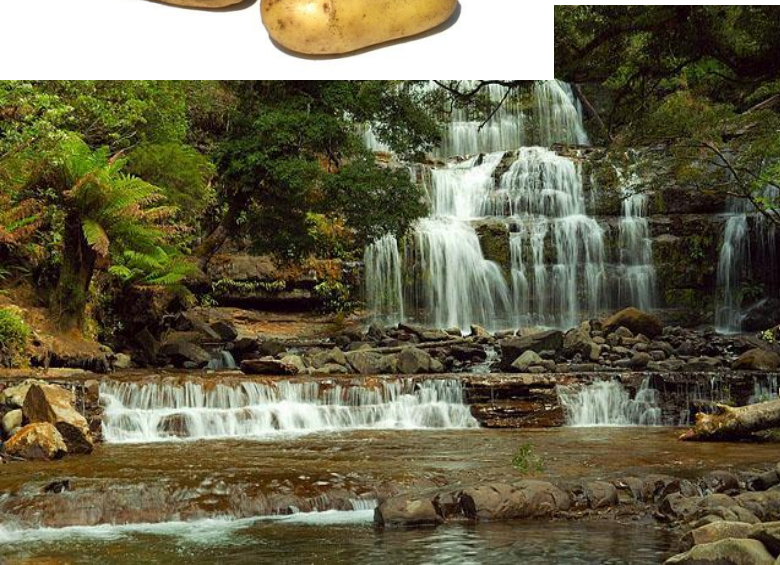
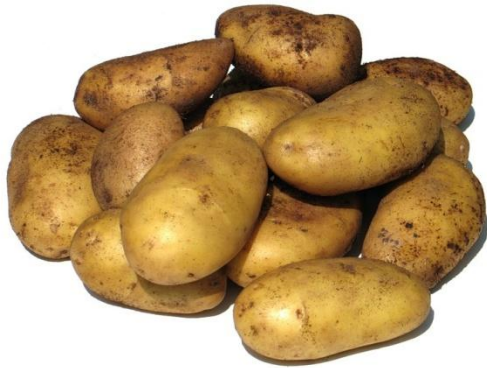
Answer the question:

- * In what places of Australia are fruit, wheat and potatoes grown?





Tasmania is called the apple island



Answer the questions:

- * **What city is Australia's capital?**
- * **Where is it?**



**The capital
of Australia
is
Canberra**



Answer the question:

- * **What other big cities in Australia do you know?**



There are
5 big cities
in Australia:

- Sydney
- Melbourne
- Adelaide
- Perth
- Brisbane



Look at the map of Australia and say:

- * how many countries are situated on the island;
- * what oceans it is washed by;
- * where the three Australian deserts are situated;
- * what Australian river is the most important;
- * what city is the national capital;
- * what other cities you know in Australia;
- * which places of the country you would like to visit and why.



History of Australia

The east coast of Australia
was discovered
by Captain Cook in 1770



My heart's in the Highlands, my heart is not here ...

Robert Burns



Listening.

Complete the dialogue putting the sentences in their right places.

- **Your English is very good.**
- **Wonderful. That's very kind of you.**
- **No. I live in Canberra, I'm here to visit my granny.**
- **Two weeks ago. I've been here since May 5.**
- **Oh, please. Could you hold my bag while I'm taking this picture?**
- **You're welcome.**



Listening.

Check your version:

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Look through the text and complete the sentences:

1. Sometimes Australia is called
2. In Australia winter comes in ... and summer begins in
3. During the Christmas holidays people
4. Australia is the hottest place
5. Only one sixth of the continent is comfortably
6. ... which explains Australia's small population.
7. Australia has an extraordinary collection of
8. Early explorers described Australia as the land where birds and animals





WILD LIFE OF AUSTRALIA



State emblems:



Victoria: Leadbeaters Possum



Victoria: Helmeted Honeyeater



New South Wales: Platypus



New South Wales: Kookaburra



Queensland: Koala



Queensland: Brolga



South Australia: Hairy-Nosed Wombat

South Australia: Piping Shrike



Western Australia: Numbat



Western Australia: Black Swan



Tasmania: Tasmanian Devil



Northern Territory: Red Kangaroo

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There are many wild animals in Australia



a koala



an emu



a kangaroo



Dingo, the wild dog



Homework

Imagine you are having a geography lesson tomorrow.

Get ready to speak about Australia.

or

Give 5 reasons why you would like to go to Australia.



Don't forget to mention:

- the geographical position;
- its main states and territories;
- the main Australian cities;
- the most and least populated areas;
- mountains and rivers in Australia;
- things the country produces;
- your impressions of the country.



Good-bye, Australia!

1. Sometimes Australia



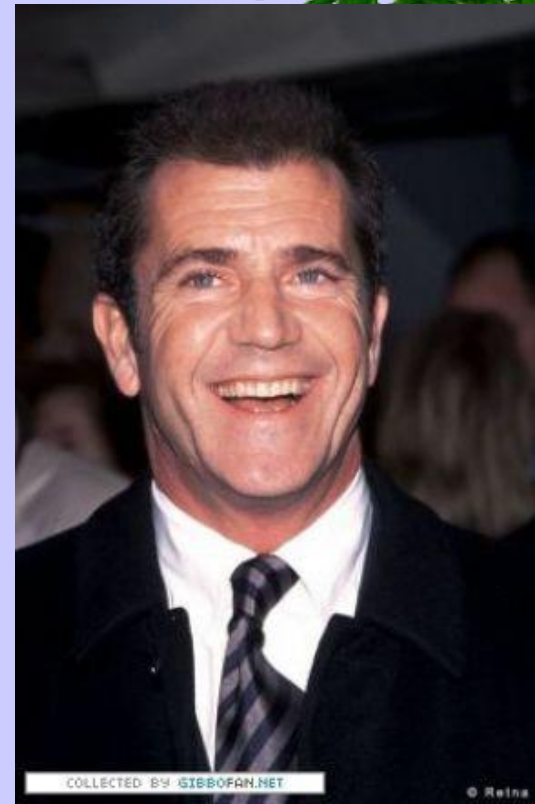
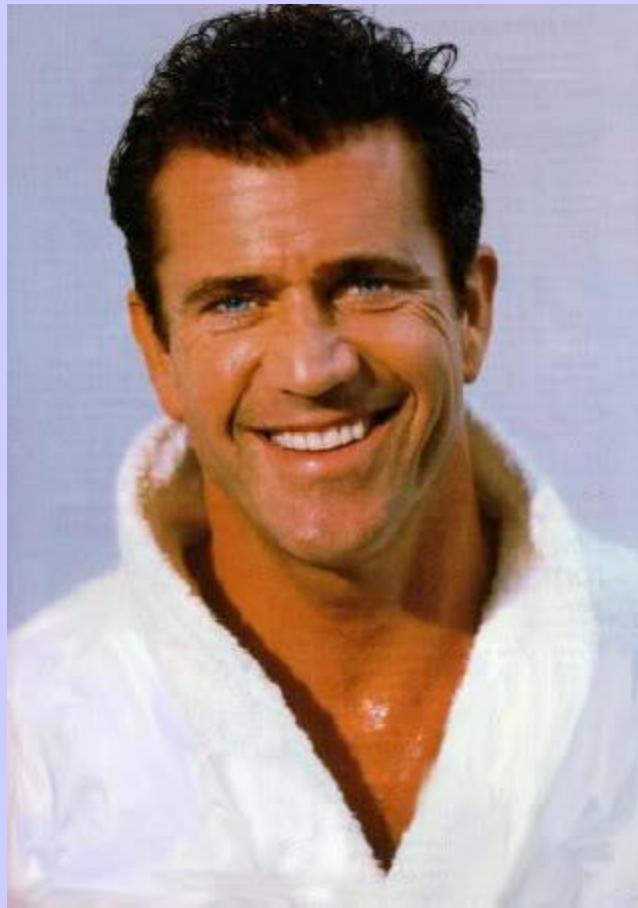
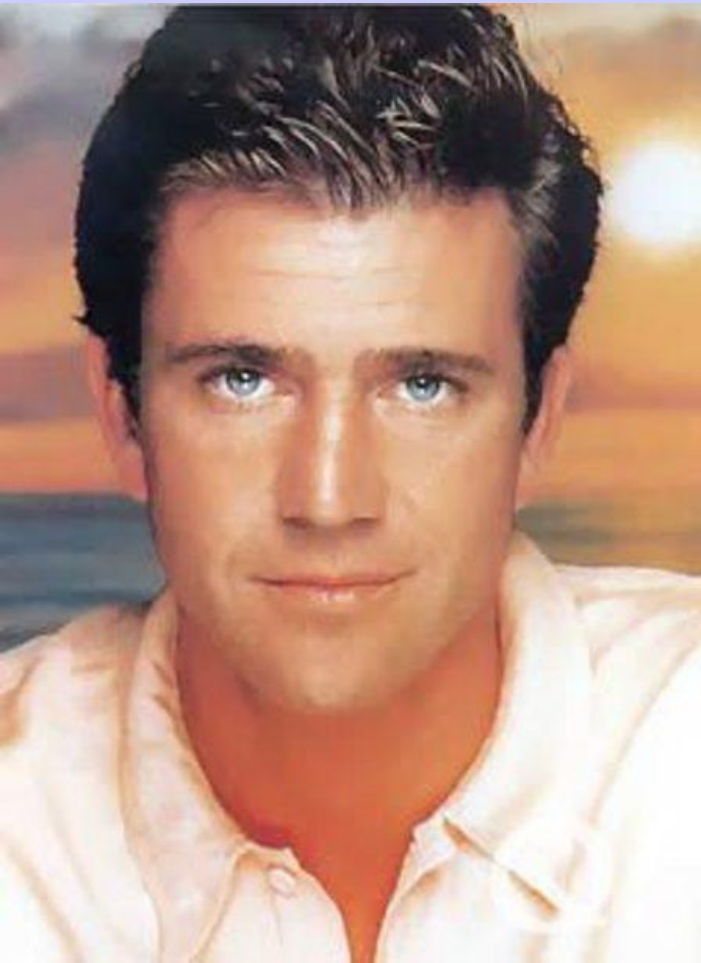
**Guess the name
of the most famous Australian actor:**

- * **His name is the first three letters in the name of Victoria's capital.**
- * His surname is the name of one of the deserts in Australia.

What is his name?



Mel Gibson
is the most famous
Australian actor!



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