

# Australia



the kangaroo

the emu

*The Coat of Arms*

the golden  
wattle



**Give explanations to the following facts:**

1. When we speak of Australia ,we can mean 3 things.
2. Australia is a land of striking differences.
3. Tasmania is called “the apple isle”.
4. Very few people live in the centre of the continent and in the west.

# The main attractions of Australia



## *Sydney Opera House*

One of the most famous performing arts centres in the world remarkable for its original design and architecture



## *Sydney Harbour Bridge*

From the top of the bridge visitors can get a splendid view over the harbour and the city



# Natural wonders of Australia



## Ayers Rock

A large rock formation in the southern part of the Northern Territory. The area around the formation is home to springs, caves and ancient paintings. The first humans settled there 10 000 years ago.

## The Great Barrier Reef

- the world's largest coral reef system (covers the area of 344 400 km<sup>2</sup>);
- home to a great number of endangered species;
- one of the 7 natural wonders of the world.



**Your friend has recently seen a documentary about Australia. Discuss with him/her:**

- the geographical position of the country;
- things the country produces;
- the main Australian cities (Canberra, Sydney, Melbourne);
- the most famous attractions and natural wonders of Australia;
- why you would like to visit Australia.