



The Australian variant of English  
language on an example of  
vocabulary on a theme  
«Professions».

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## **The main features of Australian variant of English language :**

The Australian version of English is one of the main variants of the English language used in Australia, the native language of the majority of the population.

The Australian version of English in its origin is the so-called "urban" language, since the first settlers-speakers of the language were mainly urban dwellers.

The Australian version of English is the language of the working class, the language of the majority of uneducated and poor people.

The Australian variant of English language includes features of the language of many parts of England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland.

The language of Australian aborigines begins to forget, in Australia they speak only English. But modern Australian version of English contains some words from the language of aborigines:

*"billabong" - "arm of the hand",*

*"jumbuc" - "sheep",*

*"corroboree" - "meeting",*

*"budgerigar" - "a parrot"*



# Comparison of the lexicon on the topic "Professions"

British English

Australian English

*policeman*



*coppa*

*postman*



*postie*

# Comparison of the lexicon on the topic "Professions"

British English

Australian English

*taxi driver*



*cabbie*

*fireman*



*firey*

# Comparison of the lexicon on the topic "Professions"

British English

Australian English

*tradesman*



*tradie*

*musician*



*muso*



**IDIOMS :**

British English

Australian English

*«Flat out like a lizard drinking».*

*To be busy*

*“I’m sweating blood”.*

*I`m very busy*

## Conclusion.

Considering the peculiarities of the Australian variant of the English language, we can conclude that in Australia the original English language underwent significant changes as a result of the formation of new ethnoses in the process of the colonial expansion of Great Britain, while retaining, however, most of the English version of the vocabulary.







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