



**What do you know
about Australia?**

1. Is Australia a country, a continent or an island?
2. What is the capital of Australia?
3. Who is the head of state in Australia?
4. Who discovered Australia?
5. Who were the first Australians?
6. Who were the first Europeans to visit to Australia?
7. What is the official name of country?
8. What branch of economy is best developed?
9. Why is the Great Barrier Reef Known all over the world?
10. What is the official currency in Australia?
11. What is the hottest month in Australia? Why?
12. In which Australian city were the 2000 Olympic Games held?

1. Sometimes this country is called “the upside down world”. Can you guess why?
2. What role does the British Queen play in the life of Australia?
3. How was Australia used until the middle of the XIX century?

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| 1. | The capital of Australia | Canberra |
| | Main cities | Sidney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth |
| | Geographical position | south-east of Asia is washed by the Timor Sea, the Coral sea, the Tasman sea, the Pacific and Indian ocean |
| 2. | Flag | In the left-hand corner of the flag we can see the British flag (the Union Jack). On the blue field of the flag are shown the stars of the Southern Cross in white. |
| | Coat-of-arms | the kangaroo and the emu and a twig of wattle |
| 3. | Winter months | June, July, August |
| 4. | Summer month | December, January, February |
| 5. | Animals | koala, kangaroo, emu, dingo, echidna, duck-bill |
| 6 | Trees | eucalyptus, bottle tree |
| 6. | Language | English |
| 8. | Main activities | cricket, tennis, football, swimming, surfing |
| 9. | National day | 26/01 the British flag was set in Sidney 1788 |
| 12. | Industry, export | wool, fruit, meat, sugar, metal and minerals |