

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Mary who writes:

How are you? I'm fine. I am at my new school. It has three computer rooms and wonderful sport facilities. Actually, it seems a nice place and I enjoy studying there. Write me about your school this year! Is your school big? What is your favourite subject? How many boys and girls are there in your class?

Write a letter to Mary.

In your letter:

answer her questions

Write 80-90 words.

Remember the rules of letter writing.

Dear friends,
My name is Captain Nemo.
I need your help! I'm writing to you from an
unknown land. Wicked pirates from the Coral Sea
took me away from home (when I was sleeping
on my ship) and stole my treasures. Here I give
you some information about the country. The map
and tasks can help you to find and save me.
Good luck,
Captain Nemo

Fill the blanks with the following words:

Continent , Island , Tropical forest , desert ,

Independent, Asia , Antarctica

New Zealand , Indian Ocean, Pacific Ocean

It's a 1) c- - - - -t, an, 2) i- - - -d, and an 3) i- - - -t country. It borders on 4) A- - -a, 5) A- - - - -a, and 6) N- w Z- - - -d. The 7) 1- - - -n Ocean washes it in the west and the 8) P- - - -c Ocean washes it in the east. It is also washed by the Timor, the Coral and the Tasmanian Seas.

The 50% of the land is 9) d- - - -t (dry and uninhabited). There are 3 of them: the Great Sandy, the Great Victoria, the Gibson. They are in the west. People live mostly in the south and southeast.

In the northeast 10) t- - - - -l f- - - -ts cover the coast.



Do you know what country it is?

What is the topic of our lesson?

What do you expect to learn at the lesson?

Travelling to Australia



Australia



- **Australia is the only nation that occupies a whole continent. It's an island of 7.7 million square kilometers. It is the six largest countries in the world after Russia, Canada, China, the United States of America and Brazil.**
- **Австралийцы – единственная нация, занимающая целый континент. Это остров площадью 7.7 миллионов квадратных километров. По размеру это шестая страна после России, Канады, Китая, Соединенных Штатов Америки и Бразилии.**

Australia



- It is located to the south of Asia, between the Pacific and Indian oceans. Australia is the flattest continent after Antarctica. It is also the world's driest continent.
- Она находится к югу от Азии, между Тихим и Индийским океанами. Австралия – самый равнинный континент после Антарктики. Она также является и самым сухим континентом мира.

Bottle tree



Eucalyptus



Australia



- **Australia's best-known animals are the kangaroo, the koala and the dingo (a wild dog).**
- **Самые известные австралийские животные – кенгуру, коала и динго (дикая собака).**

Australia



- **There are 50 species of kangaroo. Some stand as tall as a man and some are as small as a cat. They can often be seen in many of the forests and parks.**
- **Существует 50 видов кенгуру. Некоторые из них ростом с человека, некоторые размером не больше кошки. Их можно часто увидеть во многих лесах и парках.**

Duckbill



Australia



- The climate of Australia is varied, from tropical in the north to temperate in the south-east. Australia is situated in the southern hemisphere. That is why it has summer when we have winter.
- Климат Австралии разнообразен – от тропического на севере, до умеренного на юго - востоке. Австралия находится в южном полушарии. Поэтому там лето, когда у нас зима.

Australia



- Australia has a population of about 23 million people. 70 per cent of the population lives in its 10 largest cities.
- Население Австралии составляет около 23 миллионов человек. 70 процентов населения живет в ее 10 крупнейших городах.

Australia



- **Canberra is the capital of Australia. It is not a biggest city. Sidney and Melbourne are much bigger.**
- **Канберра – столица Австралии. Это не самый большой город. Сидней и Мельбурн гораздо крупнее.**

Australia

Sydney



Melbourne



Australia

Perth



Adelaide



Australia



- **Australia is a multicultural society. People from about 200 nations live there.**
- **Австралия – это страна многих культур. Там живут представители около 200 наций.**

Australia



- The Aborigines, the Australian natives, represent about 1.5 per cent of the population.
- Аборигены, коренные жители Австралии, составляют 1,5% населения.

Australia

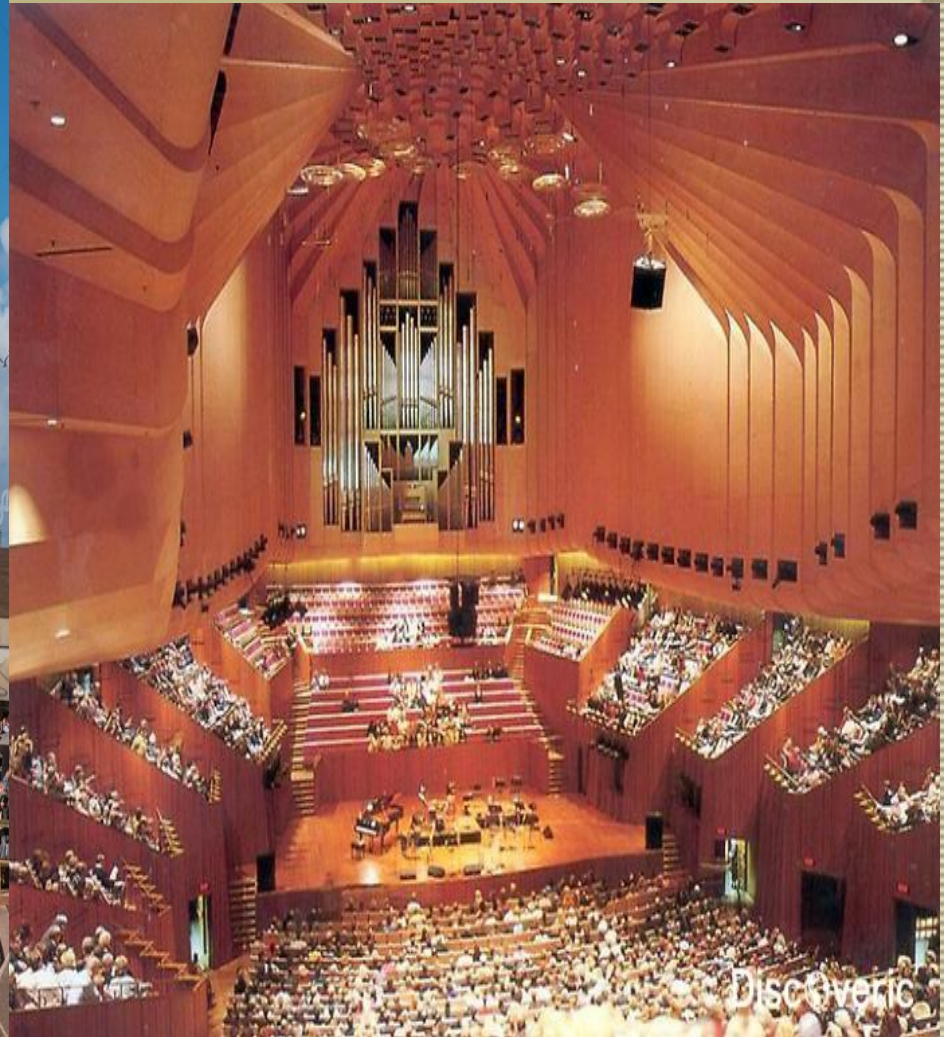


- **Australia's official language is English. Australian English does not differ significantly from other forms of English, although some expressions are unique to Australia.**
- **Официальный язык Австралии – английский. Австралийский английский в значительной мере не отличается от других форм английского языка, хотя некоторые выражения характерны только для Австралии.**

The Great Barrier Reef



Sydney Opera House



Kakadu National Park



Australia



- **About 400 species of birds in Australia are found nowhere else in the world.**
- **Около 400 видов австралийских птиц не встречаются больше нигде в мире.**

Australia



- **The kookaburra is another interesting Australia bird. It cannot sing, but laughs like a human.**
- **Еще одна интересная австралийская птица – это кукабурра. Она не умеет петь, но смеется, как человек.**

Australia



- **There 55 species of parrots in Australia. They are very colorful.**
- **В Австралии 55 видов попугаев. Они очень яркие.**

Australia



- The emu is the most interesting bird in Australia. It is big and cannot fly.
- Самая интересная птица Австралии – эму. Она большая и не может летать.

Grammar time

- My children _____ with koala bears in the national park right now.
(are playing / plays)
- My brother _____ about wildlife in Australia at the moment.
(is reading / reads)
- Their children _____ a film about dingo dogs every evening.
(are watching / watch)
- I often _____ Sydney .
(visit / am visiting)
- These children _____ in Alice Springs.
(live / are living)
- Listen! Her brother _____ English songs.
(is singing / sings)
- We _____ about the continents at the moment.
(am studying, are studying)
- The girl _____ in the ocean now.
(swims / is swimming)

What do you know about Australia?



- **What is the capital of Australia?**
Canberra
- **Which is/are popular Australian animal(s)?**
Koala, kangaroo, emu

What do you know about Australia?



- Which city is Australia's oldest and largest?
Sydney
- Who are the Australian natives?
Aborigines

What do you know about Australia



- **Who discovered Australia?**
Captain Cook
- **Australia is a(an):**
Country, island, continent