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This is Australia

Travelling through Australia



Plan your trip through Australia in a group of two. Read the hints below and use the map to number your destinations.

- 1) *Canberra*
- 2) *Melbourne*
- 3) *Adelaide*
- 4) *Alice Springs*
- 5) *Cairns*
- 6) *Perth*
- 7) *You arrive at 11:30 pm (23:30 local time).*













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Australian wildlife - pictures

1		2	
	<i>Tasmanian Devil</i>		<i>Dingo</i>
3		4	
	<i>Short-beaked Echidna</i>		<i>Kangaroo</i>
5		6	
	<i>Black swan</i>		<i>Koala</i>
7		8	
	<i>Emu</i>		<i>Platypus</i>
9		10	
	<i>Bilbie</i>		<i>Wombat</i>

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Aussie slang words

Aussie slang word / phrase	Meaning
A mate	<i>A friend</i>
A sheila	<i>A woman</i>
A sicky	<i>Not going to work because you are sick</i>
No wucka`s	<i>Don`t worry</i>
Heaps	<i>a lot of, many</i>
A dunny	<i>A toilet</i>
Being crook	<i>Feeling ill</i>
The arvo	<i>The afternoon</i>
A brolly	<i>An umbrella</i>
The bathers	<i>The swimsuit</i>
A barbie	<i>A barbeque</i>

Aboriginal people in Australia – Questions

Right or wrong?

- There is no existing culture older than the Aboriginal. **X right** O wrong
- Aboriginal people call themselves Aboriginal people too. O right **X wrong**
- There is no official aboriginal language. **X right** O wrong
- Sacred Aboriginal places can be visited by everybody. O right **X wrong**
- The didgeridoo is played by Aboriginal people all over Australia. O right **X wrong**

Describe the following terms from the text in a short sentence.

Aboriginal languages

There are more than 200 different Aboriginal languages.

“The First Contact”

The period when the first Europeans came to Australia is called “The First Contact”.

Sacred places

A sacred place is a place is especially meaningful and significant to Aboriginal people.

The colours of the aboriginal flag

There are three colours on the Aboriginal flag (black, red, yellow).

Can you find the words in the text that mean ...?

- Existing without a break, uninterrupted (adjective) *continuous*
- The people who live in a country or a region (noun) *the population*
- Equal, more or less the same (adjective) *similar*
- melt, become one, get connected (verb) *to merge*
- to have a good idea about something new (verb) *to invent (something)*