

AUSTRALIA

A. FILL IN THE GAPS

ABORIGINALS, AUTUMN, BEST-BEHAVED, BOTANY BAY, CANBERRA, CATTLE, CLEANSINGS, COLD, CLIMATE, CONVICTS, DESERT, DINGO FENCE, DINGOES, ELSEWHERE, EUROPEANS, FLYING DOCTOR, HOT, IMMIGRANTS, NATIONAL DAY, NATIONALITIES, PER CENT, PETTY, POLICE FORCE, PRODUCER, SCHOOL OF THE AIR, SHEEP, SPRING, SQUARE, THE OUTBACK, THOUSANDS

With 7,682,300 _____ kilometres, Australia is the sixth largest country in the world. It has a population of about 20 million people. Eighty-five _____ live in the big cities. The biggest city is Sydney, but _____ is the capital. Outside the cities it is mainly hot _____ and with bushes overgrown land called _____. There aren't many people living there so you may travel for _____ of kilometres without seeing anyone. There are some big farms that breed _____ such as cows and sheep. There are 24 million cows and 150 million _____ in Australia.

Children living in the outback have no schools near their homes so they learn from the _____ – by radio, email and television. If anyone gets ill, their doctor visits them by plane – the _____.

The first Australians were _____. They lived there 50,000 years before the _____ arrived. When the Europeans settled there, they killed a lot of Aboriginals and took their land. This was one of the biggest ethnical _____ in the history, and nowadays only 1 per cent of the population is Aboriginal. Many of them live in cities too.

The first British ships arrived in 1788 in _____. The day of their arrival is now Australian _____. They were prison ships and the first settlers were _____. They were often accused of _____ crimes. These convicts formed the first _____. There were twelve _____ convicts in it. Later _____ from other European countries started to arrive as well and today one quarter of Australians were born _____. The main language is English, but there are also other _____ such as Italian, Greek, and Arabic etc.

Australia is an important _____ and exporter of wool. They produce about 70 % of the world wool. _____ or wild dogs are a danger for the sheep which are protected against them by a _____. This fence is 1,8 m high and 5,531 kilometres long.

The _____ is just the reverse of the way we are used to. It is very _____ in December and January and _____ in July and August. In April and May, there is _____ and in September and October, it is _____.

B. MATCH THE WORDS WITH THEIR DEFINITIONS AND WRITE WHAT THEY MEAN.

SLOVENE	ENGLISH
	overgrown
	cattle
	petty
	convict
	fence
	the reverse of



DEFINITIONS
small and unimportant
covered with plants that have grown too big and untidy
a line of wooden or metal posts joined by wood, wire, metal, etc. to divide land or to keep in animals
male and female cows that are kept as farm animals for their milk or meat
the complete opposite of what was said just before, or of what is expected
a person who has been found guilty of a crime and put in prison

C. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN FULL – USE YOUR LOVELY LITTLE NOTEBOOKS ☺

1. What is Australia?
2. Where do people live?
3. What is the reason for that?
4. How do children go to school if they live in the outback?
5. Who or what is a flying doctor?
6. Who were the first inhabitants?
7. How long did they live there before the first Europeans?
8. What did the European settlers do?
9. What percentage of the population is Aboriginal?
10. What happened on 26th January 1788?
11. What do the Australians do on that day every year?
12. What were the first ships called and why?
13. Who formed the first police force in Australia?
14. What happened later?
15. What is the main language in Australia?
16. What other languages can we hear?
17. Why are there so many sheep in Australia?
18. What natural predators of the sheep live in Australia?
19. What did the Australians build against them?
20. How high and long is it?
21. What is the capital of Australia?
22. Which is the largest city?
23. Describe the climate there.
24. Why is 26th January the National Day in Australia?
25. What other animals do the Australians breed?
26. What sport is Australia famous for?
27. Why are there over 500,000 camels in Australia?
28. What is the currency in Australia?
29. Name three wild animals that Australia is famous for. (do the quiz on the net if you don't know)

D. DO THE TWO QUIZZES ON THE SCHOOL'S WEBPAGE.



E. CRISS-CROSS IS THE BOSS

ACROSS

6. NASELJENEC
7. KANTONŠČINA
9. PUŠČAVA
10. ZAPORNIK
13. ZALIV
14. ZAPOR

DOWN

1. TAK, KI SE NAJLEPŠE OBNAŠA
2. STATISTIKA
3. POLICIJA
4. POTOVANJE
5. DINGO, DIVJI PES
7. DENARNA ENOTA
8. RAZISKOVALEC
11. IMIGRANT, PRISELJENEC
12. OGRAJA

