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It's Canberra.

2) Name the three largest cities of Australia.

The three largest cities are Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane.

3) What time is it in Sydney when it is three p.m. in Vienna?

It's midnight.

4) How many states are there? And how many territories?

There are six states: Western Australia, Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, New South Wales and Victoria. There are two territories.

5) Who is the head of the state?

Queen Elizabeth II is the head of the state.



6) When did people first come to Australia?

They came to Australia 40.000 years ago.

7) Where did the Aborigines come from?

They came from south-east Asia.



8) How big is Australia?

Australia is as big as the USA without Alaska.

9) How many people live in Australia?

About 20 million people live in Australia.

10) Who was the first man who set foot on Australia in 1770?

It was Capt. James Cook.

11) When did the first white settlers come to Australia?

What were most of them?

They came in 1787. Most of them were criminals.

12) What percentage of Australians are Aborigines?

1,5% of the Australians are Aborigines.



13) What can you tell me about Ayers Rock?

It is also called Uluru by the Aborigines. It is about 350m

high. For the Aborigines it is a holy place and they don't like it very much when tourists climb to the top of it. Ayers Rock changes its colour as the sun changes position in the sky.

14) What does "Going Walkabout" mean?

When Aborigine boys turn 16, they have to go out alone into the bush for two or three weeks and have to survive without the help from anyone.

15) Name three animals that we can only find in Australia.

The three animals are the koala, the kangaroo and the wombat.



16) Why is the Great Barrier Reef so famous?

It is the largest system of coral reefs in the world. It stretches more than 3000 km through the tropical waters off the coast of Queensland.

17) Where is Kakadu National Park?

K.N.P. is in northern Australia, about two hours by car from Darwin. It is 1/3 larger than the Burgeland. You can see very huge and dangerous crocodiles, goannas and lots of different birds to watch. There are cave paintings more than 20000 years old, there are waterfalls and pools to swim in.

