



What do you know about Australia?

① Warm up

Look in your New Highlight book pages 10-25.

② Information Strips/Matching Pairs (Memory)

Look at the pictures and read the information.

If you like, you can also play 'matching pairs' (Memory).



Das Material findest du im Englisch Regal bei den Materialien zu **Australia**.



③ Sort the information to the five topics:

The big cities

The outback

Famous sights

Aborigines

Australian animals and plants

Write five lists in your exercise book.

④ Speaking activity

Pick your favourite ten boxes and explain to your English teacher at the English Corner why you picked them.



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⑤ Can you remember? - Part 1

- One of Australia's most famous buildings constructed by the Danish architect Jørn Utzon.
- Australia's largest inland city, population: about 430.000, capital of Australia
- One of Sydney's most famous sights, built in 1932. Nickname: The Coathanger
 - Sydney
- A collection of limestone stacks off the shore of Port Campbell National Park in the province of Victoria.
 - Uluru
 - Sydney Harbour Bridge
- A large red rock formation, 863 m high. 450 km away from Alice Springs, holy to the Aborigines
 - Twelve Apostles
- Big well-known coastal city. Population: about 1 million
 - Melbourne
 - Canberra
- Area around the cities. Not as far out than 'the outback'.
 - Sydney Opera House
- Unusual rock formation in the Blue Mountains of New South Wales. Located close to the town of Katoomba.
 - Devils Marbles/Karlu Karlu
- The world's largest coral reef system composed of over 2,900 individual reefs and 900 islands. About 2,300 km long.
 - The Great Barrier Reef
- Big well-known coastal city. Population: more than 5 million. Capital of New South Wales.
 - Kangaroo
 - The bush
 - Three Sisters
- Spectacular rock formation made of several round granite boulders. Holy to the Aborigines.
- Marsupial which is native to Australia. Australia's national symbol.





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⑥ Can you remember? Part 2

- Large flightless Australian bird, related to the
Australich. ●
 - Tree-climbing animal that looks like a bear but is
a marsupial. ●
 - Instrument looking like a long pipe that was crea-
ted by the Aborigines. ●
 - Desert town in the outback of
Australia in the Northern Territory. ●
 - Mammal with a long, tube-like mouth, covered in
spines. ●
 - Mammal that lays eggs and lives in rivers and on
river banks. ●
 - Short-legged, muscular marsupial of about 1 m
length which is native to Australia. ●
 - Aboriginal art using stones and sand, used for ce-
remonies. ●
 - A tool originally used by the Aborigines to hunt
animals. ●
 - Large World-Heritage listed sand island, located
in Queensland. ●
 - Wild Australian dog living in packs. ●
 - White, grey or black parrot with some coloured
feathers. ●
- Koala
 - Fraser Island
 - Boomerang
 - Wombat
 - Emu
 - Dingo
 - Alice Springs
 - Didgeridoo
 - Echidna
 - Dot painting
 - Platypus
 - Cockatoo

