

ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES





INDONESIA

Timor Sea

Arafura Sea

Indian Ocean

DARWIN

Gulf of Carpentaria

KIMBERLEY PLATEAU

Lake Argyle

BARKLY TABLELAND

GREAT SANDY DESERT

NORTHERN TERRITORY

GIBSON DESERT

AUSTRALIA



South Pacific Ocean

Australia

PERTH

NULLARBOR PLAIN

NEW SOUTH WALES

Darling
Murray

ADELAIDE

SYDNEY

CANBERRA

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

VICTORIA

MELBOURNE

Bass Strait

Tasman Sea

Indian Ocean



TASMANIA

HOBART

the smallest continent
the largest island

the Pacific Ocean
the Indian Ocean

The Commonwealth of AUSTRALIA





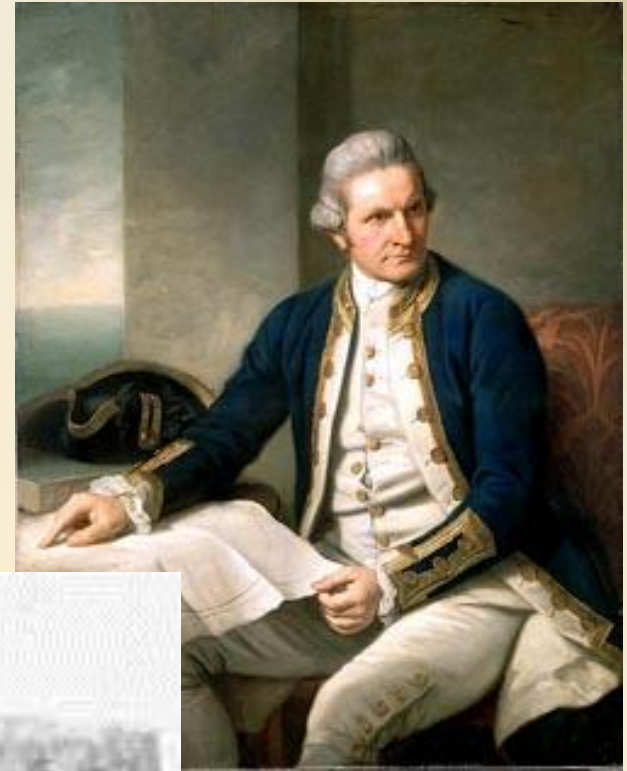
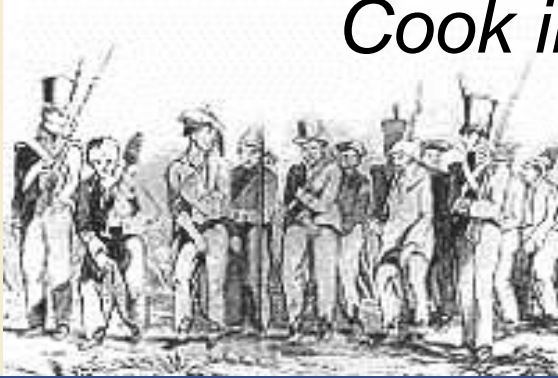
The Commonwealth of Australia is a federal state within the Commonwealth. Its territories are the continent of Australia, the island of Tasmania and a number of smaller islands. It has an area of about 8 million square kilometres.

Scale: 1:36,000,000 at 30°S
Mercator Projection

0 100 Kilometers
0 100 Miles

History of Australia

- *The east coast of Australia was discovered by Captain Cook in 1770.*





1. What part of Australia was first used as a colony?
2. How did the early settlers behave towards the aborigines?
3. Why did very many people go to Australia after 1851?
4. When was the new nation born in Australia?

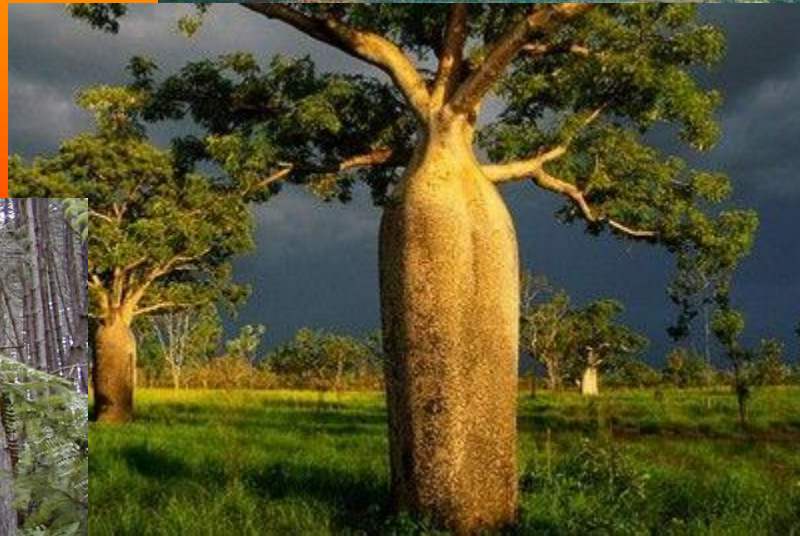
- **Most of the continent is sunny most of the year.**



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- **Severe droughts, floods and cyclones happen very often on the continent. The people suffer from limited**





Australia

The continent of Australia is mostly a great plain with mountains in the east and south-east.



-  Equatorial
-  Tropical
-  Subtropical
-  Desert
-  Grassland
-  Temperate





**Much of the land
is a useless
desert. Great
deserts cover
nearly
2 000 000 square
kilometres.**



- The tropical forests are displaced by savanna or grassland. In the south-east and on the sides of the mountains there are forests of eucalyptus and other evergreen trees.





WILD LIFE OF AUSTRALIA



THE STRANGE WORLD OF AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS

Australia has been called “the land of differences” and “the continent of contrasts”. There are many ways in which it is different from other countries. The first thing most people think of are the strange native animals

There are many wild animals in Australia. Some of them, such as

the kangaroo



the koala



**the dingo
or wild
dog**



are not found in
any other country
of the world

The native birds of Australia are very interesting. The emu, for example, which with kangaroo is represented on the Australian coat-of-arms, is the next-tallest bird in the world after the ostrich.



- **The capital of Australia is Canberra.**



Парламент Австралии



**There are 5 big
cities in
Australia:
Sydney,
Melbourne,
Adelaide, Perth
and Brisbane.**



Sydney

Melbourne



Adelaide



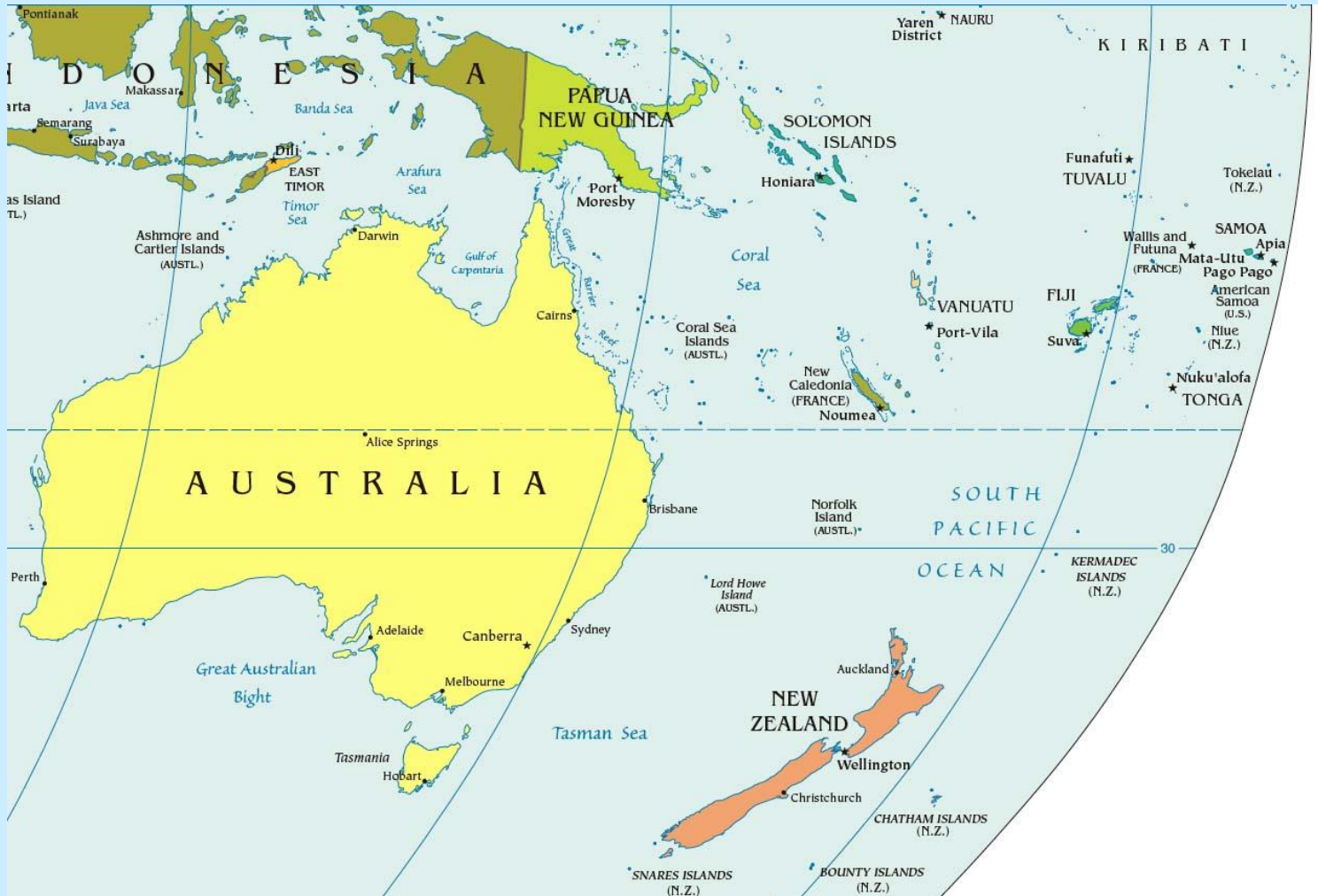
Brisbane.



What factors explain the following peculiarities of Australia?

- **The seasons are the other way round in Australia**

- The continent is south of the Equator.



What factors explain the following peculiarities of Australia?

- **Australia is sometimes called the Land Down Under.**

- New Year is in the middle of summer, the middle of winter is in June, and the winter months are never cold.
- Hot winds blow from the north, cold winds blow from the south.

What factors explain the following peculiarities of Australia?

- **The few rivers play an especially important role in people's lives.**

**Much of the land is a useless
desert. Great deserts cover
nearly 2 mln sq kms.**

**The people suffer from limited
fresh water.**



What factors explain the following peculiarities of Australia?

- **The island's wildlife is so unique today.**

Australia became cut off from the rest of the world.



- **By whom was Australia discovered and when was it happened?**
- **When was the birth of the new nation celebrated?**
- **What is the official name of Australia?**
- **What landscape is typical of Australia?**
- **Name the greatest rivers of Australia?**
- **What animals live in Australia?**
- **Name big cities of Australia.**
- **What is the capital of Australia?**



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Thank You very much for help.

You have done a great deal of work trying to find interesting facts about Australia, its history unusual animals, landscape and main cities.