

Test your knowledge of Australia

1. Australia is the same size as:
 - a. Russia
 - b. The United States
 - c. France
2. The Capital of Australia is :
 - a. Melbourne
 - b. Perth
 - c. Canberra
3. How many states are there?
 - a. 6
 - b. 7
 - c. 8
4. Where is the Parliament:
 - a. In Canberra
 - b. In Melbourne
 - c. In Sydney
5. The aborigines arrived:
 - a. 20 million years ago
 - b. 30 million years ago
 - c. 40 million years ago
6. Australia was an ancient:
 - a. American colony
 - b. British colony
 - c. French colony
7. When it's summer in Europe it's:
 - a. Winter in Australia
 - b. Autumn in Australia
 - c. Lent in Australia



8. How is the island in the south called :
 - a. Victoria
 - b. Brisbane
 - c. Tasmania
9. Where can you see the Harbour Bridge?
 - a. Melbourne
 - b. Sydney
 - c. Adelaide
10. Which animal isn't Australian:
 - a. a dingo
 - b. A wombat
 - c. A lion
11. Koalas eat :
 - a. Eucalyptus
 - b. Grass
 - c. flowers
12. The Prime Minister is:
 - a. Julia Gillard
 - b. Kevin Rudd
 - c. Tony Blair

Useful expressions for this activity...

GIVING OPINION		
INFORMAL	NEUTRAL	FORMAL
I feel...	I think (that) ...	As far as I'm concerned, ...
If you ask me, ...	I believe (that) ...	As far as ... is concerned, ...
As I see it,	In my opinion, ...	I strongly believe (that)...
To tell you the truth, ...	From my point of view, ...	
	From my perspective, ...	

PROS	CONS
On the one hand, ...	On the other hand, ...
It has good sides, such as...	Some drawbacks are...
The best thing about ... is ...	

Can you repeat?
 Pardon? Say that again, please.
 What does ... mean?
 Let me think, ... / Give me a second.
 Wow, that one is difficult.

I mean...
 What I mean...
 My point is...

Sorry, I don't know.
 I'm afraid, I've no idea.
 I haven't got a clue.

Well, you see.
 Now, let me see.
 How shall I put it?
 What's the word for it?
 Now, let me think...
 It's on the tip of my tongue...
 That's an interesting question...