

Read the paragraph and choose the correct answer A, B, or C for each of the gaps.

Australia is a country in the Southern Hemisphere (1)_____ comprises the mainland of the Australian continent, the island of Tasmania, and many smaller islands in the Indian and Pacific Oceans. Neighbouring countries (2)_____ Indonesia, East Timor, and Papua New Guinea (3)_____ the north, the Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, New Caledonia to the northeast, and New Zealand to the southeast. Australia (4)_____ six states and two major mainland territories.

The (5)_____ city of Australia is Canberra. With a (6)_____ of over 380,000, it is Australia's largest inland city and the eighth largest Australian city overall. The (7)_____ city in Australia and Oceania is Sydney, with a population of over 4,700,000. It is (8)_____ the state capital of New South Wales, and is (9)_____ on Australia's southeast coast along the Tasman Sea. (10)_____ large cities are the mainland state capitals: Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, and Adelaide.

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| 1.A.who | B.where | C.which |
| 2.A.include | B.includes | C.has |
| 3.A.on | B.to | C.by |
| 4.A.has | B.takes | C.gets |
| 5.A.capital | B.urban | C.rural |
| 6.A.pollution | B.population | C.people |
| 7.A.large | B.larger | C.largest |
| 8.A.also | B.too | C.so |
| 9.A.locate | B.located | C.locates |
| 10.A.Other | B.Others | C.Another |

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When a volcano (1)_____, hot gases and melted rock from deep within Earth find (2)_____ way up to the surface. This material may (3)_____ slowly out of a crack in the ground, or it may explode suddenly into the air. Volcanic eruptions may be very (4)_____. But they can (5)_____ create new landforms.

Of the nearly 1,900 volcanoes active today, or known to have been active in (6)_____ times, about ninety per cent can be found in the (7)_____ of South America, North America, Asia, and Oceania that are close (8)_____ the Pacific Ocean. When marked on a map of the world, this line of volcanoes looks a bit (9)_____ a vast, open circle. For this (10)_____ it is known as the ring of fire.

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1.A.blows	B.erupts	Cthrows
2.A.they	B.their	C.them
3.A.come	B.leave	C.flow
4.A.destruction	B.destroy	C.destructive
5.A.too	B.also	C.so
6.A.history	B.historical	C.historically
7.A.areas	B.pieces	C.ways
8.A.to	B.at	C.with
9.A.as	B.like	C.so
10.A.reason	B.aim	C.condition