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1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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- My dad was _____ last week, so he didn't go to work.
- Babies have got _____ fingers and toes.
- The Pacific Ocean is _____ – it's over 165,000,000 km².
- There were 50 people in a small room – it was very _____.
- The flight to Australia took 24 hours. It was a very _____ journey.
- She's a rich and _____ businesswoman.

2 Read the text and answer the questions. Ignore the gaps.

- How did the Aboriginal people get to Australia?

- When did Australia become British?

- Why did Britain stop sending prisoners to America?

3 Read the text again. Match sentences A–F with gaps 1–5. There is one sentence that you do not need.

- A He named it New South Wales.
B Farm land was cheap in this big country.
C They left Britain to look for a better life abroad.
D When Australia became a separate country, the Aboriginal people were on their own for a long time.
E When they arrived, they couldn't find work.
F British prisoners went to Australia for the next 50 years.

AUSTRALIA

Australia is an enormous country, but it has been almost empty of people for most of its history. The Aboriginal people walked there from Asia over 50,000 years ago when the two continents were joined by land. ¹ _____

The first explorers from Europe arrived in the 17th century, but they didn't stay. Then, in 1770, Captain Cook landed on the east coast of Australia, and it became British. ² _____

Seventeen years later, the first British immigrants arrived to start a new life there. They were mostly British prisoners! Before 1776, Britain sent prisoners to North America, but America was now independent, so Britain couldn't send prisoners there any more. ³ _____ The place where they lived is now the city of Sydney.

4 LISTENING 52 Listen to an Australian woman talking about her ancestors. Does she find out more about:

- ☐ her ancestors? ☐ her husband's ancestors?

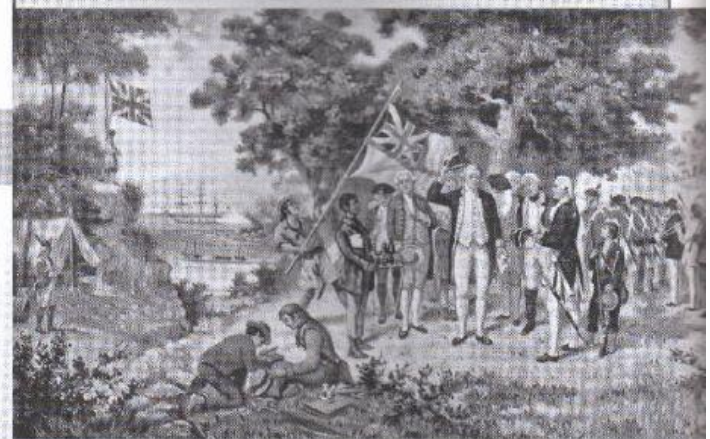
5 LISTENING 52 Listen again. Choose the correct answers.

- Shelley wanted to find out about her family history because
a she likes Australian history. b she's got children.
c she's a descendant of British prisoners.
- Shelley found out that her family were
a British. b prisoners. c from London.
- Shelley's husband's great-great-great-great grandparents
a were both thieves. b lived in Sydney.
c arrived in Australia in 1826.
- John Bullen
a didn't have a home in England.
b was fourteen when he went to Australia.
c wanted to go to Australia.

Challenge!

Write a few sentences about your ancestors.

- What did they do?
- Where did they live?
- Other interesting information about them?



Many other British people sailed to this new country too. ⁴ _____ The sea journey was long and difficult – it took eight months, and many people died on the ships. But thousands arrived in Australia to become farmers. ⁵ _____ Life wasn't easy, but the new immigrants worked hard and made Australia successful.