

# GOLD RUSH IN AUSTRALIA



## 1. Drag the right words to the blanks:

In 1851, Australia changed forever when Edward Hargraves \_\_\_\_\_ gold in Bathurst in New South Wales. He \_\_\_\_\_ his discovery in the Sydney Herald newspaper. The first major gold rush \_\_\_\_\_.



Within a month, over a thousand men had left their jobs and \_\_\_\_\_ to Bathurst, in the hope of finding gold and becoming \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the colony of Victoria \_\_\_\_\_ a £200 reward to anyone who could find gold within 200 miles of Melbourne.

offered	rushed	discovered	rich
government	began	announced	reward

## 2. Decide whether these sentences below are true or false.

1. In August 1851, James Regan and John Dunlop **discovered** gold in Ballarat.

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2. On February 12, 1851, Hargraves **made a discovery about gold** in Lewis Ponds Creek.

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3. Ronaldo **play a major role** in the Portugal national football team.

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4. The school **announces its new timetable** students.

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5. Firefighters **rushed to the house** and extinguished the blaze.

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### 3. Complete the sentences with an appropriate preposition.

1. The children rush \_\_\_\_\_ school.

2. Over a thousand men had left their jobs and

rushed \_\_\_\_\_ Australia.

3. Australia was a collection of British colonies \_\_\_\_\_

1788 until 1901.

4. Thomas always offered \_\_\_\_\_ do the housework with

his brother.

5. The Victorian government offered a reward \_\_\_\_\_

£25 000 \_\_\_\_\_ anyone who found gold in Melbourne.



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