2 a) Listen to the audio in task 2b on page 154 in your SB and choose *a* or *b*.

1 Australia is the smallest _____ in the world.
a) country *b) continent*

2 It's also _____ continent.
a) the hottest and the driest *b) the hottest, the driest and the flattest*

3 The first inhabitants of Australia were the _____
a) Aborigines *b) English*

4 Aborigines were _____
a) Europeans *b) nomads*

5 The Dreamtime is the time of the world's _____
a) change *b) creation*

6 Whites have been living in Australia since the _____ century.
a) eighteenth *b) nineteenth*

7 Today most Australians live on the _____ coast.
a) south-east and east *b) south-west and west*

8 Australia's largest cities are Sydney and _____
a) Canberra *b) Melbourne*

9 Australians love sport and _____
a) bird hunting *b) birdwatching*

10 The kangaroo and the koala are typical for _____
a) Australia *b) many countries*

b) Listen again and complete the sentences, as in the example.

1 Australia is the only country that is a *continent.*

2 Because of its geographical position, it is often called _____

3 Aborigines tried to live in _____ with the land.

4 Most of the first settlers were _____

5 The first colony on the 'new' continent was called _____

6 Today there are many _____ from other countries.

7 Most Australians live in big _____

8 There are about _____ bird species that only live in Australia.

9 Australia was _____ from the rest of the world for a very long time.

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