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LISTENING- BRISBANE

1) Answer the questions:

The capital of the state of Queensland, Brisbane, is located inland from Moreton Bay between the _____ Coast and the _____ Coast.

The heart of the hilly city is its river, which snakes from Mount Stanley to the Coral Sea. Queensland is _____ 's Sunshine State and enjoys a _____ climate with _____, _____ summers and _____, _____ winters.

In Brisbane, any time of year is a good time for _____ outdoor _____ along the river or coast. Experience the more relaxing side of Brisbane in the _____, _____ and _____.

"Brissie" still has the laid-back country feel that is so iconic for the land Down Under. However, it is Australia's third-largest city, houses over two million people, and is growing _____. Start your tour of the city on Brisbane's biggest _____. Mount *Coot-tha* was already visited by the Aboriginal people up to 40,000 years ago and its name means " _____ ", which they found here in abundance. While you are here, explore the wonders of the Southern Hemisphere in the Planetarium and Brisbane _____ Gardens... including the laughing *kookaburra*.

What are you laughing at? Feed lorikeets and see iconic Australian _____ at the nearby Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary. Meet _____, _____ and wombats and don't miss the animal shows, which demonstrate some real _____ traditions!

Down river, in the central business district, the Queen Street Mall displays all the country's big retail brands.

Visit the nearby _____ Museum to learn about the mining boom and other events that shaped this city. Exhibits show how World Expo '88 led to the _____ of the river's southern bank, the city's favorite _____, which even has its own beach.

_____ South Bank has many free activities and
 _____ which attract more than 10
 _____ people every year. Cool off in a lagoon or browse the
 weekend markets.
 Join the locals for a _____, more visit one of the many prominent
 _____ and _____.
 The Wheel of Brisbane overlooks the _____ Forecourt, a
 collection of Queensland's major _____ and
 _____.
 Meet some prehistoric _____, admire indigenous and
 _____ modern art or see a show at the Performing Arts Center.
 From the _____ at South Bank, take the public
 _____ downstream to New Farm Park, where the restored
 Powerhouse has become a real _____ among art and music
 _____.
 On your way back, hop off at Kangaroo point to climb the Story Bridge:
 One of the best _____ to watch the _____
 over the city.
 _____ your guided tour for mid _____,
 because _____ comes early in Queensland.
 Get an early start and jump on the ferry to Moreton _____ for a
 fun day out on the beach.
 Join a Segway tour along the shore before _____ down a massive
 sand dune.
 On a hot day, snorkel around the Tangalooma wrecks, or if you rather stay high and dry,
 book a _____ ride instead. Flying over the bay and the Coral Sea,
 it is clear that Queensland's natural _____ merely starts in
 Brisbane. Only two hours to the _____, the Great Barrier Reef is
 a living national _____.
 Brisbane has a wealth of attractions, and you can indulge as much as you like, but in the
 river city of the north you are _____ far from nature, which is
 free for all to _____!