

## Australia, a country and a continent - Reading activity

Read the document called « *Australia, a country and a continent* » and do the following exercises :

### 1. Vocabulary. → Match the translation with words from the text.

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|------------------|---|---|-------------------------|
| the coast        | ▪ | ▪ | augmenter               |
| Dutch            | ▪ | ▪ | être envoyé en bateau à |
| a convict        | ▪ | ▪ | les terres              |
| the lands        | ▪ | ▪ | Néerlandais             |
| to be shipped to | ▪ | ▪ | la côte                 |
| gold             | ▪ | ▪ | s'installer             |
| to settle        | ▪ | ▪ | des liens avec          |
| ties with        | ▪ | ▪ | un citoyen              |
| to increase      | ▪ | ▪ | de l'or                 |
| a citizen        | ▪ | ▪ | un détenu               |

### 2. Comprehension. → Tick the correct answer.

Who were the first to live in Australia ?

- The Dutch
- The English
- The Aborigines

Who were shipped to Australia from the end of the 18th century to the middle of the 19th century ?

- Soldiers
- Convicts
- Prisoners
- Children

What was discovered in Australia in the 1850s ?

- Gold
- Diamonds
- Cocoa

When did Australia became an independent nation (and no longer a British colony) ?

- In 1788
- In 1850
- In 1901

Who are the new Aussies ?

- The children of the Australians
- The immigrants

The first to live in Australia (the Aborigines) were the first to become Australian citizens.

- Right
- wrong