

2. Read the text about national Australian character and fill in the missing words

Modern citizens [] Australia, like the people of those countries where the indigenous population prevails, have special national traits and mentality that distinguishes them [] representatives of other nations.

Love [] their own country is one of the very characteristic traits of an Australian. Not all Australians are [] same, not all are good-natured and open-minded, but the absolute majority is crazy about [] country where they were lucky to be born. Ask them if they would like to live in any other country in [] world, and they will answer “no”.

Love [] the homeland is manifested here literally in everything. For example, all products made in Australia have a characteristic sign – a yellow kangaroo silhouette in a green triangle. This logo was created over 25 years ago. And people have 100 percent confidence in products with this logo. If the question arises of whether to buy tomato paste [] Italian origin, which is also [] dollar cheaper, or Australian, they will choose Australian. The people fully support the domestic manufacturer.

An advertisement can be heard on [] radio: “Are you going to renovate your bedroom? Or maybe [] dining room? Look for furniture with the “Made in Australia” brand logo, so you can support the country’s economy and keep jobs”.

Moreover, Australians are absolutely open [] everything new, they happily try all the cuisines of the world, travel [] other countries, adopt some traditions, but invariably return [] everything Australian.