

READING COMPREHENSION

Read the text.

Australia is the biggest island in the world. A lot of people in Australia live by the coast. They like surfing and going to the beach. Australians speak English. They sometimes call their country 'Oz'.



Sydney Harbour Bridge

The biggest city in Australia is Sydney. There's a big bridge in Sydney. It's called Sydney Harbour Bridge. You can climb it. Look at the picture; this is what you can see from the top!

There are lots of mountains in Australia. The highest mountain in Australia is Mount Kosciuszko. You can ski there in winter.



Mount Kosciuszko

The Great Barrier Reef is in the sea off the coast of Australia. It's very big. You can see it from space!



Great Barrier Reef

There are lots of deserts in Australia. Australians call the desert 'the outback'. It's a very dry country. The Great Victoria Desert is the biggest desert in Australia.



Kangaroo

Australia has got lots of special animals. Kangaroos can jump three metres! Koalas live in trees and eat the leaves.

The emu is a very big bird. It runs very fast but it can't fly.

There are crocodiles and snakes, too. They're dangerous.

TASK 1: Match the pictures with the words



coast



city



desert



koala



emu



island

Task 2: True / False statements

	TRUE	FALSE
1. There are many people in Australia living by the coast.		
2. The biggest island in the world is Australia.		
3. It is Mount Kosciuszko that is the highest mountain in the world.		
4. Australia is the country which has many mountains.		
5. The emu can't fly very fast.		

Task 3: Answer the following questions

1. What is another name of Australia?

2. What is the biggest bridge in Sydney?

3. What can you do in the winter in Mount Kosciuszko?

4. How is the Great Barrier Reef?

5. Is the Great Victoria Desert the biggest in the world?

6. What are some special animals in Australia?

7. Is there any island in the world bigger than Australia?

8. Is Sydney the biggest city in the world or in Australia?

9. Can Kangaroos or Koalas eat leaves?

10. What animals are dangerous?
