

Closing Activity 5th grade Reading and Grammar

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!



Mount Kosciuszko

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

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.

Select true or false

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| 1. Australia is the smallest island in the world. | True | False |
| 2. There is a bridge in Sydney called Sydney Harbor Bridge. | True | False |
| 3. This country is sometimes called "Oz" | True | False |
| 4. Australians call the deserts "the outback" | True | False |

Interpretation:

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| From the text. What weather can you tell Australia is mainly | hot | warm | cold |
| Can you say which animals can live there | Kangaroos | Koalas | Polar Bears snakes |
| According to this article all birds can fly | yes | no | |