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Australia is a country in the Southern Hemisphere (1)\_\_\_\_\_ comprises the mainland of the Australian continent, the island of Tasmania, and many smaller islands in the Indian and Pacific Oceans. Neighbouring countries (2)\_\_\_\_\_ Indonesia, East Timor, and Papua New Guinea (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the north, the Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, New Caledonia to the northeast, and New Zealand to the southeast. Australia (4)\_\_\_\_\_ six states and two major mainland territories.

The (5)\_\_\_\_\_ city of Australia is Canberra. With a (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of over 380,000, it is Australia's largest inland city and the eighth largest Australian city overall. The (7)\_\_\_\_\_ city in Australia and Oceania is Sydney, with a population of over 4,700,000. It is (8)\_\_\_\_\_ the state capital of New South Wales, and is (9)\_\_\_\_\_ on Australia's southeast coast along the Tasman Sea. (10)\_\_\_\_\_ large cities are the mainland state capitals: Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, and Adelaide.

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| 1.A.who       | B.where      | C.which   |
| 2.A.include   | B.includes   | C.has     |
| 3.A.on        | B.to         | C.by      |
| 4.A.has       | B.takes      | C.gets    |
| 5.A.capital   | B.urban      | C.rural   |
| 6.A.pollution | B.population | C.people  |
| 7.A.large     | B.larger     | C.largest |
| 8.A.also      | B.too        | C.so      |
| 9.A.locate    | B.located    | C.locates |
| 10.A.Other    | B.Others     | C.Another |

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When a volcano (1)\_\_\_\_\_, hot gases and melted rock from deep within Earth find (2)\_\_\_\_\_ way up to the surface. This material may (3)\_\_\_\_\_ slowly out of a crack in the ground, or it may explode suddenly into the air. Volcanic eruptions may be very (4)\_\_\_\_\_. But they can (5)\_\_\_\_\_ create new landforms.

Of the nearly 1,900 volcanoes active today, or known to have been active in (6)\_\_\_\_\_ times, about ninety per cent can be found in the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of South America, North America, Asia, and Oceania that are close (8)\_\_\_\_\_ the Pacific Ocean. When marked on a map of the world, this line of volcanoes looks a bit (9)\_\_\_\_\_ a vast, open circle. For this (10)\_\_\_\_\_ it is known as the ring of fire.

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| 1.A.blows       | B.erupts     | Cthrows        |
| 2.A.they        | B.their      | C.them         |
| 3.A.come        | B.leave      | C.flow         |
| 4.A.destruction | B.destroy    | C.destructive  |
| 5.A.too         | B.also       | C.so           |
| 6.A.history     | B.historical | C.historically |
| 7.A.areas       | B.pieces     | C.ways         |
| 8.A.to          | B.at         | C.with         |
| 9.A.as          | B.like       | C.so           |
| 10.A.reason     | B.aim        | C.condition    |