

Unit 8

From Australia to Belarus



I. Match the words to make collocations. One item is extra.

1. central	A. minerals
2. along	B. the coast
3. marine	C. homesick
4. get	D. part
5. landlocked	E. animal
6. mild	F. climate
	G. country

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

II. Complete the sentences.

1. The s ___ is the area above the earth where clouds and the sun, or stars and the moon can be seen.
2. Large domesticated animals like cows and bulls that are kept for meat or milk are c _____.
3. M _____ (salt, iron, diamonds) are usually formed in rocks and in the earth.
4. There are 50 s _____ in the USA, and each has its government.
5. When you're s _____, you feel panic, fear or fright.
6. An area of sand or small stones near the ocean, or sea, or lake is a b _____.

III. Read about the largest landlocked country in the world. Fill in the gaps with the following words: *central, gorgeous, government, landlocked, mild, population, surrounded*. One word is extra.

A (1) _____ country is a country that has no access to the oceans. There are 49 landlocked countries in the world.

The smallest landlocked country is the city-state of Vatican City which is (2) _____ by Rome, the capital of Italy. Vatican City is the smallest state in the world both by area and (3) _____. Vatican City is where the Pope (Папа Римский) lives and works. The Pope is the head of the city-state and of the Holy See which is the (4) _____

of the Roman Catholic Church. The climate of Vatican City is Mediterranean with (5) _____ winters and dry summers. The economy of Vatican City is noncommercial: all the money comes from Roman Catholics from around the world and from tickets to museums and sales of books and souvenirs. The buildings in Vatican City – St Peter's Basilica, Sistine Chapel – are the most (6) _____ in the world are home to the most beautiful art.



IV. Complete the text. Use conditionals to express the future.

When in Minsk, if you (1) _____ (go) from the National Library to Chizhovka Arena by car, you (2) _____ (need) about 16 minutes. If you (3) _____ (travel) by bus, it (4) _____ (take)

you about 39 min. If you (5) _____ (walk), you (6) _____ (need) about 2 hours and 17 minutes.

V. Find the mistakes. Write the correct sentences.

1. If you will travel by plane and take liquids like shampoo or perfume, you should put them in your luggage.
2. Does your parents book tickets online, don't they?
3. They speak English or Belarusian in Belarus?
4. I don't get good marks if I do my homework.
5. When I'll leave early enough, I arrive at school on time.
6. Making friends with local people is fun unless you can speak their language.