



Water sports in Australia

Australia has got many rivers and beautiful beaches. It's also got a good climate. For this reason it's a perfect place for water sports!

Windsurfing and kitesurfing are popular sports. To do these sports you use a surfboard with a large sail, or a surfboard with a large kite, to ride the waves.

Water polo is a team sport. There are six players and a goalkeeper on each team. Players swim, pass the ball and score goals.

Snorkelling is the perfect way to discover the world under the sea. You can see the corals and multi-coloured fish of the Great Barrier Reef.

Waterskiing is a popular sport. You wear skis and a lifejacket. A motor boat pulls you through the water very fast.

White water rafting is an exciting way to discover the rivers and tropical rainforests of Australia. You wear a helmet and a lifejacket and you paddle in a raft with six or eight other people.



1 You use a surfboard with a large sail.

2 You play this in a team and score goals.

3 A motor boat pulls you through the water.

4 You discover the world under the sea.

5 You ride the waves on a surfboard with a kite.

6 You paddle in a raft on a river with six or eight other people.