

Sydney and its famous landmarks

1) What is the best title for the paragraph?

Sydney

Sydney is one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world. Aboriginal people first lived there, and then settlers came from England, Ireland and Scotland. The Australian gold rush in the 19th century brought immigrants from China. After 1945, people went to Sydney from Europe, the Middle East, South Africa and the Pacific Islands. Later, Asian settlers arrived. The culture and food in Sydney reflect the backgrounds of the many different people who live in the city.

2) The text below has three paragraphs. Choose the best title for each paragraph from A-D below. There is one title you don't need.

Sydney Harbour Bridge

Paragraph 1

The Harbour Bridge goes across Sydney harbour. Trains, cars, bicycles and people can travel on the bridge to get between the big business district and the north side of the city.

Paragraph 2

The bridge has one of the longest and widest spans in the world. This gives it a special shape. The bridge's nickname is 'The Coathanger' because the shape looks like something you can hang your clothes on.

Paragraph 3

The Harbour Bridge plays a central part in Sydney's New Year's Eve celebrations, with a wonderful display of fireworks at midnight. For the 2000 Olympics the bridge was decorated with the Olympic rings. On the 75th anniversary of the bridge, 250,000 people wore yellow caps when they walked across the bridge, listening to music and famous speeches.

- 3) The text below has two paragraphs. Choose the best title for each paragraph. One title is not needed.**

Sydney Opera House

Paragraph 1

The Opera House is a great building which has influenced architecture around the world. It is built to look like three connected shells and is revolutionary in design. It took 16 years to build.

Paragraph 2

There are over 1,500 performances every year but the Opera House is more than just a place to listen to music and song. You can take a tour backstage, have a wonderful meal, go shopping, see a play or attend a conference.

- 4) Read this paragraph about Sydney Zoo and give it a title.**

Title:

It's always good to start your tour of Sydney Zoo from the top entrance. That way you'll be walking downhill facing the harbour. You'll then keep being surprised when you turn a corner and see a different view of the horizon. Then, when you reach the bottom you can catch the Zoo Sky Safari chair lift to take you to the top again and begin your downhill walk around the zoo along a different path.