

The USA, the UK, and Australia

The United States of America is on the continent called North America. There are **50 states** in the USA: Alaska, Texas, California, Florida, Alabama, Ohio... There are **six time zones**. For example, when it is 12 o'clock in Los Angeles, it is 3 o'clock in New York.

The **US flag**: the stars and stripes.

In the USA you pay in American dollars (\$).

Big cities: New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Houston, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Las Vegas. **Capital:** Washington, D.C.

Popular sports: American football, baseball, basketball.



The United Kingdom is in Europe.

It includes **4 countries**: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Big cities: London, Edinburgh, Manchester, Cardiff, Belfast, Liverpool.

Capital: London.

The **flag** is called the Union Jack.

Popular sports: football (soccer) and cricket.

Children wear uniforms at school. The British drink a lot of tea. They drink tea with milk.

The money is called the British pound (£).



Australia is a country, but it is also a continent. People also call it *Down Under*.

A person from Australia is called an Australian or an Aussie. The weather is warm. When it is winter in Europe, in Australia it is summer.

Capital: Canberra. The national **flag** includes the Union Jack and six white stars.

Big cities: Sydney, Melbourne.

Animals that live only in Australia:

kangaroos, koalas, dingoes.

Popular sports: rugby, cricket.

In Australia you pay in Australian dollars.



Say if the sentences are true or false.

1. The capital of the USA is New York.
2. Koalas live in Australia.
3. A popular sport in the USA is rugby.
4. In the UK you pay in pounds.
5. Sydney is in the UK.

6. An Aussie is a person from the USA.
7. The UK includes 5 countries.
8. There are stars on the Australian flag.
9. Philadelphia is in the UK.
10. People also call Australia "Down Under".

Read again and complete the sentences.

1. The Union Jack is the British .
2. In the USA you pay in American .
3. Canberra is the of Australia.
4. In the USA there are time zones.
5. Australia is a country, but it is also a .
6. Cricket is a popular .
7. When it is summer in Europe, it is winter in .
8. In the UK children wear at school.
9. There are 50 in the USA.
10. The is in Europe.