

GOLD RUSH IN AUSTRALIA



1. Drag the right words to the blanks:

In 1851, Australia changed forever when Edward Hargraves _____ gold in Bathurst in New South Wales. He _____ his discovery in the Sydney Herald newspaper. The first major gold rush _____.



Within a month, over a thousand men had left their jobs and _____ to Bathurst, in the hope of finding gold and becoming _____.

The _____ of the colony of Victoria _____ a £200 reward to anyone who could find gold within 200 miles of Melbourne.

offered	rushed	discovered	rich
government	began	announced	reward

2. Decide whether these sentences below are true or false.

1. In August 1851, James Regan and John Dunlop **discovered** gold in Ballarat.

2. On February 12, 1851, Hargraves **made a discovery about gold** in Lewis Ponds Creek.

3. Ronaldo **play a major role** in the Portugal national football team.

4. The school **announces its new timetable** students.

5. Firefighters **rushed to the house** and extinguished the blaze.

3. Complete the sentences with an appropriate preposition.

1. The children rush _____ school.

2. Over a thousand men had left their jobs and

rushed _____ Australia.

3. Australia was a collection of British colonies _____

1788 until 1901.

4. Thomas always offered _____ do the housework with

his brother.

5. The Victorian government offered a reward _____

£25 000 _____ anyone who found gold in Melbourne.



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