

**5a** Complete the text about Australia. Choose the correct alternative.

## Culture exchange



### The number 1 sport in Australia

According to a Roy Morgan report, swimming **(a)** was/were the number one sport among adults and children in Australia with over six million Australian adults going swimming regularly, a quarter of the total population. It **(b)** was/were also the sport in which there **(c)** was/were more women than men. Other popular sports among adults **(d)** was/were running, athletics and cycling.

Just under half of Australian children, 6 to 13 years old, **(e)** was/were also regular swimmers. Popular sports for children were football, cycling, basketball and dancing. But there **(f)** was/were a big difference in age groups. By the time children **(g)** was/were 14 years old, less than 10% **(h)** was/were active swimmers and, in the case of football, this figure **(i)** was/were only 3%. According to SportAus, 78% of teenagers in Australia **(j)** wasn't/weren't very active and this is a problem for their health.