AUSTRALIA

GAP-FILL			
ABORIGINALS	CANBERRA	CATTLE	CLEANSINGS
EUROPEANS	FLYING DOCTOR	PER CENT	SCHOOL OF THE AIR
SHEEP	SQUARE	THE OUTBACK	THOUSANDS

With 7,682,300 _____ kilometres, Australia is the sixth largest country in the world. It has a population of about 20 million people. Eighty-five _____ live in the big cities. The biggest city is Sydney, but _____ is the capital. Outside the cities it is mainly hot desert and with bushes overgrown land called _____. There aren't many people living there so you may travel for _____ of kilometres without seeing anyone. There are some big farms that breed _____ such as cows and sheep. There are 24 million cows and 150 million _____ in Australia.

Children living in the outback have no schools near their homes so they learn from the _____ – by radio, email and television. If anyone gets ill, their doctor visits them by plane – the _____.

The first Australians were _____. They lived there 50,000 years before the _____ arrived. When the Europeans settled there, they killed a lot of Aboriginals and took their land. This was one of the biggest ethnical _____ in the history, and nowadays only 1 per cent of the population is Aboriginal. Many of them live in cities too.

AUTUMN	BEST-BEHAVED	BOTANY BAY	CLIMATE
COLD	CONVICTS	DINGO FENCE	DINGOES
ELSEWHERE	IMMIGRANTS	NATIONAL DAY	NATIONALITIES
PETTY	POLICE FORCE	PRODUCER	SPRING

The first British ships arrived in 1788 in _____. The day of their arrival is now Australian _____. They were prison ships and the first settlers were _____. They were often accused of _____ crimes. These convicts formed the first _____. There were twelve _____ convicts in it. Later _____ from other European countries started to arrive as well and today one quarter of Australians were born _____. The main language is English, but there are also other _____ such as Italian, Greek, and Arabic etc.

Australia is an important _____ and exporter of wool. They produce about 70 % of the world wool. _____ or wild dogs are a danger for the sheep which are protected against them by a _____. This fence is 1,8 m high and 5,531 kilometres long.

The _____ is just the reverse of the way we are used to. It is very hot in December and January and _____ in July and August. In April and May, there is _____ and in September and October, it is _____.