

Geography Competition

Hi, club members! Last week's geography competition was a great success, wasn't it? Twelve teams entered the competition. The winners were Amanda and Joe. They chose Australia as their country, because Amanda has just been there on vacation.

"I've never been to Australia, so I didn't know much about it," said Joe, "but Amanda has talked about it a lot."

Well, Joe remembered something, didn't he? The first question was: "What Australian mammal has a bird's head?"

Joe answered, "That isn't a platypus, is it, Amanda? You sent me a postcard with a picture of a mammal with a duck's head."

"Yes, it's a platypus, Joe. That's our answer," said Amanda.

Joe was right. The second question was about famous beaches in Australia. "Name a famous surfing beach, beginning with B." "Bondi Beach!" said Amanda.

So Amanda didn't forget anything about Australia, did she? Amanda and Joe won first prize: two tickets to the international baseball game next Saturday. Well done, folks!

Daniel



1. True or False?

1. Joe has never been to Australia. _____
2. There were twelve people on Amanda and Joe's team. _____
3. Joe didn't remember anything about Australia. _____
4. Amanda sent Joe a postcard from Australia. _____
5. A platypus is a duck with a mammal's head. _____
6. Bondi Beach is famous for surfing. _____

2. Answer the questions.

1. When was the geography competition?

2. How many teams entered the competition?

3. Why did Amanda and Joe choose Australia?

4. How did Joe know the answer to the first question?

5. What is a platypus?

6. What did Amanda and Joe win?

3. Match the columns.

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| 1. A platypus isn't a duck, | a. aren't we? |
| 2. You didn't visit Perth, | b. has she? |
| 3. They can't answer all the questions, | c. is it? |
| 4. He hasn't remembered anything, | d. did you? |
| 5. We're the winners, | e. has he? |
| 6. Amanda hasn't forgotten anything, | f. can they? |