



2 a) Listen to the audio in task 2b on page 154 in your SB and choose a or b.

- 1 Australia is the smallest _____ in the world.
a) country b) continent
- 2 It's also _____ continent.
a) the hottest and the driest b) the hottest, the driest and the flattest
- 3 The first inhabitants of Australia were the _____.
a) Aborigines b) English
- 4 Aborigines were _____.
a) Europeans b) nomads
- 5 The Dreamtime is the time of the world's _____.
a) change b) creation
- 6 Whites have been living in Australia since the _____ century.
a) eighteenth b) nineteenth
- 7 Today most Australians live on the _____ coast.
a) south-east and east b) south-west and west
- 8 Australia's largest cities are Sydney and _____.
a) Canberra b) Melbourne
- 9 Australians love sport and _____.
a) bird hunting b) birdwatching
- 10 The kangaroo and the koala are typical for _____.
a) Australia b) many countries



b) Listen again and complete the sentences, as in the example.

- 1 Australia is the only country that is a continent.
- 2 Because of its geographical position, it is often called _____.
- 3 Aborigines tried to live in _____ with the land.
- 4 Most of the first settlers were _____.
- 5 The first colony on the 'new' continent was called _____.
- 6 Today there are many _____ from other countries.
- 7 Most Australians live in big _____.
- 8 There are about _____ bird species that only live in Australia.
- 9 Australia was _____ from the rest of the world for a very long time.