

## READING COMPREHENSION

### 1. Read and complete with the words in the box.

the highest

mountains

surfing

the biggest

English

animals

deserts



Australia is \_\_\_\_\_ island in the world. A lot of people in Australia live by the coast. They like \_\_\_\_\_ and going to the beach. Australians speak \_\_\_\_\_. They sometimes call their country "Oz".

Sydney is the biggest city of Australia. There's a big bridge in Sydney. It's called Sydney Harbour Bridge. There are lots of \_\_\_\_\_ in Australia.

\_\_\_\_\_ mountain in Australia is Mount Kosciuszko. You can ski there in winter.

The Great Barrier Reef is in the sea off the coast of Australia. You can see it from space. There are lots of \_\_\_\_\_ in Australia. Australians call the desert "the outback". It's a very dry country. The Great Victoria Desert is the biggest desert in Australia.

Australia has got lots of special \_\_\_\_\_. For example: kangaroos, koalas, the emu, crocodiles, and snakes. These two last animals are dangerous.

### 2. Read and choose.

a. Australia is the biggest \_\_\_\_.

island

city

b. Mt. Kosciuszko is \_\_\_\_\_ mountain in Australia.

the biggest

the highest

c. Emu and crocodiles are \_\_\_\_\_ in Australia.

birds

animals

d. People called Australia \_\_\_\_.

Oz

Australians

### 3. Read and choose the answers.

a. What do Australians like doing?

b. What's the biggest city in Australia?

c. What is the Great Victoria?

d. Which animals are dangerous?

Australia

desert

Crocodiles and snakes

Sydney

mountain

going to beaches