

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