

### **1.- LEE EL TEXTO Y GRABATE.**

Tasmania is an island state located to the south of the Australian mainland.

It is a natural island with beautiful coastlines, mountains, tall forests and lakes.

The population of Tasmania was 476,481 in March 2006 and the capital city, Hobart, had a population of 200,525.

The Tasmanian Aborigines first reached Tasmania over 40,000 years ago.

In 1642, Abel Tasman, a Dutch explorer, was the first European to sight Tasmania.

He named it Van Dieman's Land.

Tasmania became a place for British convicts when Britain's gaols became overcrowded

There are many places of great interest for a tourist to visit in Tasmania.

In Richmond one can find the oldest bridge still in use in Australia.

Apart from this bridge and Richmond historical village, there are many other places a tourist would enjoy.

For walkers, Tasmania is a paradise.

Freycinet National Park and Cradle Mountain at Lake St Clair National Park are just two of the areas famous for their beauty.