

FILL IN THE MISSING WORDS

AUSTRALIA

climates / mining / cattle / production
states / mild / territories / hospitable
divides / wheat / area / marine

There are six different **1)** _____ in Australia: Western Australia, Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia. There are also two **2)** _____: Northern Territory, and Australian Capital Territory, with Canberra, the nation's capital city in it.

Australia has three different **3)** _____. In the North the weather is tropical - hot and wet. In the centre, the climate is very dry. In the South, it is **4)** _____, with cool winters and warm summers.

The **5)** _____ of the continent is about 8,000,000 square kilometres. A long line of mountains - the Great Dividing Range - runs from the north to the south of the east coast. It **6)** _____ the green, wet coast of eastern Australia from the hot, dry lands in the centre.

Australia is famous for gold **7)** _____, fruit and **8)** _____ growing, sheep and **9)** _____ farming, meat and sugar **10)** _____. The continent of Australia is surrounded by oceans and seas. So the country is known for its **11)** _____ fishing.

Most people in Australia speak English. Australia is a very **12)** _____ country and the people of Australia are open and friendly.