

Test 4 – Unit 10 (book)

Name:

Date:

Part 1: Listening 

1) Listen to two people talking about their vacation. Check (✓) A, B, or C.

- 1) June and Thomas are from _____.
Bristol Memphis Bradford
- 2) Their last vacation was _____.
in the countryside in the mountains at the beach
- 3) Thomas thought Cape May was _____.
interesting and cheap boring and cheap sunny but expensive
- 4) June likes going to _____.
new places quiet places hot places
- 5) On his next vacation, Thomas wants to _____.
have a city break go on a cycling vacation go to the beach

Part 2: Reading 

Australia – a great place to be

When people think of Australia, they often picture beautiful beaches, lovely weather, and lots of dangerous animals – such as salt water crocodiles and taipan snakes! It's true that we have these things, but Australia is more interesting than you might think.

Australia is in the South Pacific and it's the world's biggest island. We don't have any borders with other countries and our closest neighbors are Papua New Guinea and East Timor. Australia is the sixth largest country in the world. It's thirty times bigger than the United Kingdom, but nearly three times more people live in the UK. In the center of the country there is a lot of desert. Most Australians live near the coast, where the country's biggest cities are.

There are plenty of exciting cities to visit here, including Canberra, our capital, and Sydney, which is famous for its Opera House and amazing harbour. However, it is Melbourne which is near the top of the list of the "most exciting cities of the world." It has wonderful beaches, a great nightlife, fantastic shopping, and lots of arts festivals and exhibitions.

Example: Australia is in the South Pacific.

A True B False C Doesn't say

- 1 Australia has a border with Papua New Guinea.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 2 Australia is one of the six biggest countries in the world.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 3 A lot of the land in the center of the country is desert.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 4 There are some cities in the middle of Australia.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 5 Most Australians can swim.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 6 Sydney is at the top of the list of the most exciting cities in the world.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 7 Australia is an interesting place for tourists.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 8 Australians are usually formal to tourists.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 9 Water sports are very popular.
A True B False C Doesn't say
- 10 It rains in the fall in the north.
A True B False C Doesn't say

Australia is a fascinating place to visit. We're very proud of our country and we usually welcome tourists. Our way of life isn't very formal, but we often take presents when we visit people. If someone invites you to dinner, it's a good idea to take along flowers or wine for your host.

The good weather means we can do lots of outdoor activities. Summer lasts from December to February, and winter from June to August. However, Australia is enormous and the weather isn't the same everywhere. The north has two types of weather – very wet and very dry! The center stays dry all year round. But in the south, the weather changes from season to season. Summer in the south is hot, but winter can be cold, wet, and windy – you can even go skiing in the mountains! Come and visit.

3) Read the text again and answer the questions.

- What do people think of when they think of Australia? _____
- What countries are near Australia? _____
- What visitor attractions are there in Sydney? _____
- What sort of presents do people give when they visit someone? _____
- When is summer in Australia? _____

Part 3: Speaking

4) Use the template to plan a trip with your partner. Use the proposing and agreeing expressions to plan it and share your final decision with the class.

Part 4: Writing

5) Write an email to the hotel. (75–100 words)

You want:

- a double room with a view
- to arrive on July 9th and leave on July 16th (7 nights)
- information about activities
- confirmation of your reservation