GE4 UNIT 7 AUSTRALIA 1

1. Look and match the words in the box with the pictures:

boomerang	coast	length	poisonous leaves
rock formation	koala	tropical rainforest	mountain range
Sydney Opera House	desert	aboriginal people	coral reef

			
			
			

Read and complete the sentences with the words in the box:

poisonous leaves	mountain ranges	largest	most stupid
Sydney Opera House	Aboriginal people	Lamingtons	rock formation
boomerangs	most popular	coast	desert

In the past, _____ used _____ to hunt.

The Great Barrier Reef in Australia is the _____ coral reef system in the world. It's located along the Northeast _____ of Australia.

Koalas are the _____ mammals on earth. They can eat _____.

_____ are one of the _____Australian cakes.

_____is Australia's most iconic building. It's located in Sydney.

Almost 20 percent of Australia is _____ where it is hot and dry with hardly any rainfall.

There are _____ across the east coast of Australia, where the temperatures are sometimes below zero.

The beautiful Urulu (known as Ayer's Rock) is a huge, mysterious sandstone _____which is located in the centre of Australia.

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2. Read and choose the correct answer:

Australia has a varied landscape. Almost 20 per cent of Australia is desert. There it is hot and dry with hardly any rainfall. There are mountain ranges across the whole of the east coast, where the temperatures are sometimes below zero. There are also tropical rainforests in the north, where it's hot and humid. The amazing Great Barrier Reef is the world's largest coral reef and stretches for 2,000 km along the north-east coast. The total length of the Australian coastline is 35,877 km, which is very long! The width of Australia is impressive too. It takes five hours to fly from Brisbane to Perth, which is 3,614 km. If you drove for eight hours a day, it would take 5.5 days to do the same journey. In the centre of Australia is the beautiful Uluru (known as Ayer's Rock outside Australia), a huge, mysterious sandstone rock formation that looks like it changes colour at different times of the day. It's an important place for the Aboriginal people of the area. The highest peak is Mount Kosciuszko in New South Wales, which reaches a height of 2,228 m. The Perth Canyon, which attracts exotic marine life and blue whales, can be found on the east coast, with a depth of 4,000 m.

Find these numbers in the text. What do these numbers tell you?

35,877: _____ 2,228: _____

4,000: _____ 2,000: _____

1. What is the text about?
   A. Geography of Australia B. Animals in Australia C. Weather in Australia

2. What is the world's largest coral reef?
   A. Brisbane B. Great Barrier Reef C. Kosciuszko

3. How many hours does it take to fly from Brisbane to Perth?
   A. 5 hours B. 15 hours C. 0.5 hours

4. What is special about Uluru?
   A. mysterious sandstone rock formation B. attracts exotic marine life C. the world's largest coral reef

5. Where can you find exotic marine life and blue whales?
   A. Uluru B. New South Wales C. on the east coast of Perth Canyon

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