

The USA, the UK, and Australia

The United States of America is on the continent called North America. There are **50 states** in the USA: Alaska, Texas, California, Florida, Alabama, Ohio... There are **six time zones**. For example, when it is 12 o'clock in Los Angeles, it is 3 o'clock in New York. The US **flag**: the stars and stripes.

In the USA you pay in American dollars (\$).

Big cities: New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Houston, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Las Vegas. **Capital**: Washington, D.C.

Popular sports: American football, baseball, basketball.



The United Kingdom is in Europe.

It includes **4 countries**: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Big cities: London, Edinburgh, Manchester, Cardiff, Belfast, Liverpool.

Capital: London.

The **flag** is called the Union Jack.

Popular sports: football (soccer) and cricket.

Children wear uniforms at school. The British drink a lot of tea. They drink tea with milk.

The money is called the British pound (£).



Australia is a country, but it is also a continent. People also call it *Down Under*.

A person from Australia is called an Australian or an Aussie. The weather is warm. When it is winter in Europe, in Australia it is summer.

Capital: Canberra. The national **flag** includes the Union Jack and six white stars.

Big cities: Sydney, Melbourne.

Animals that live only in Australia: kangaroos, koalas, dingoes.

Popular sports: rugby, cricket.

In Australia you pay in Australian dollars.



Say if the sentences are true or false.

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| 1. The capital of the USA is New York. ☐ | 6. An Aussie is a person from the USA. ☐ |
| 2. Koalas live in Australia. ☐ | 7. The UK includes 5 countries. ☐ |
| 3. A popular sport in the USA is rugby. ☐ | 8. There are stars on the Australian flag. ☐ |
| 4. In the UK you pay in pounds. ☐ | 9. Philadelphia is in the UK. ☐ |
| 5. Sydney is in the UK. ☐ | 10. People also call Australia "Down Under". ☐ |

Read again and complete the sentences.

- The Union Jack is the British .
- In the USA you pay in American .
- Canberra is the of Australia.
- In the USA there are time zones.
- Australia is a country, but it is also a .
- Cricket is a popular .
- When it is summer in Europe, it is winter in .
- In the UK children wear at school.
- There are 50 in the USA.
- The is in Europe.