



2 a) Listen to the audio in task 2b on page 154 in your SB and choose *a* or *b*.

- 1 Australia is the smallest \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.  
*a) country    b) continent*
- 2 It's also \_\_\_\_\_ continent.  
*a) the hottest and the driest    b) the hottest, the driest and the flattest*
- 3 The first inhabitants of Australia were the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*a) Aborigines    b) English*
- 4 Aborigines were \_\_\_\_\_.  
*a) Europeans    b) nomads*
- 5 The Dreamtime is the time of the world's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*a) change    b) creation*
- 6 Whites have been living in Australia since the \_\_\_\_\_ century.  
*a) eighteenth    b) nineteenth*
- 7 Today most Australians live on the \_\_\_\_\_ coast.  
*a) south-east and east    b) south-west and west*
- 8 Australia's largest cities are Sydney and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*a) Canberra    b) Melbourne*
- 9 Australians love sport and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*a) bird hunting    b) birdwatching*
- 10 The kangaroo and the koala are typical for \_\_\_\_\_.  
*a) Australia    b) many countries*



b) Listen again and complete the sentences, as in the example.

- 1 Australia is the only country that is a continent.
- 2 Because of its geographical position, it is often called \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Aborigines tried to live in \_\_\_\_\_ with the land.
- 4 Most of the first settlers were \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 The first colony on the 'new' continent was called \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Today there are many \_\_\_\_\_ from other countries.
- 7 Most Australians live in big \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 There are about \_\_\_\_\_ bird species that only live in Australia.
- 9 Australia was \_\_\_\_\_ from the rest of the world for a very long time.