Name:_____

Read Todd's blog post

I live in Australia. Yes, my country is quite far from others. It lies between the Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean. It's also the smallest continent in the world. The climate here is rather dry – most of Australia is desert and is generally inhabited along the coast.

As for my city, Sydney, it's one of the greatest places to live – there are many interesting things to see and do. Most people only think of the Sydney Opera House, but this city has so much more to offer: beaches and parks where you can relax, for example.

If you are not into sport, you can play beach volleyball or tennis. The most popular sport is surfing – it's perfect for those who like extreme activities.

To learn about our history and culture, visit the Australian Museum and the White Rabbit Gallery. There are also a lot of cafes and restaurants serving local food.

Personally, I love my city very much. I often walk along the coast with my friends after school, and we enjoy the view of the ocean. Sure, it's hot, but we are used to that. We go sailing at weekends, too. I used to play beach golf, but it drove me crazy trying to find that tiny ball in the sand all the time.

Task 1. Complete the sentences

1. Australia lies between the _____.
2. The climate there is _____.
3. Todd lives in the city of _____.
4. When it comes to Sydney, the _____ is what most people remember.
5. The most popular sport there is _____.
6. If you are interested in history and culture, go to the Australian Museum and the _____.
7. After school, Todd and his friends walk along the _____.
8. Todd used to play _____.

Task 2. Choose <u>true</u> or <u>false</u>

1. Australia is the smallest continent. _____
2. Most of Australia is mountainous. _____
3. Todd lives in Canberra city. _____
4. The most popular sport in Australia is beach volleyball. _____
5. There are a lot of shops and markets serving local food. _____

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6. Todd loves Sydney very much. _____
7. He enjoys the view of sky. _____
8. Todd plays beach golf. _____

Task 3. Choose the correct variant

1. Australia is a ...
   a) city b) country c) river
2. The climate in Australia is ...
   a) wet b) dry c) freezing
3. Surfing is perfect for those who ...
   a) like relaxing c) like history and culture
   b) like extreme
4. Todd go ... at weekends.
   a) rowing b) sailing c) surfing

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