# 🇦🇺 Australia – English Worksheet

**Name:** _____
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## Part 1 – Reading Comprehension

### Australia – A Country of Contrasts

Australia is both a country and a continent. It is located in the Southern Hemisphere, between the Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean. Its capital city is Canberra, while Sydney is its largest city.

Australia is famous for its unique wildlife. Animals such as kangaroos, koalas, wombats and emus are native to Australia. The country is also home to the Great Barrier Reef, which is the world's largest coral reef system.

The Australian landscape is very diverse. There are tropical rainforests in the north, beautiful beaches along the coast and dry deserts in the centre of the country. The huge dry area in the middle is often called the Outback.

Australia has a population of more than 26 million people. Most Australians live in cities near the coast. English is the main language spoken in Australia, but many other languages are spoken because Australian society is multicultural.

### A. Answer the questions.

1. Where is Australia located?
   _____
2. What is the capital of Australia?
   _____
3. Name three Australian animals from the text.
   _____
4. What is the Great Barrier Reef?
   _____
5. What is the Outback?
   _____
6. Where do most Australians live?
   _____

## Part 2 – True or False

Write **T (true)** or **F (false)**.

1. _____ Australia is only a country, not a continent.
2. _____ Canberra is the capital of Australia.
3. _____ Koalas are native to Australia.
4. _____ The Great Barrier Reef is in Australia.
5. _____ Most Australians live in the centre of the country.
6. _____ Australia has a multicultural population.

# Part 3 – Vocabulary

## A. Match the words with their German meanings.

| | English | German |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | continent | a. Küste |
| 2. | wildlife | b. Regenwald |
| 3. | coast | c. Tierwelt |
| 4. | desert | d. Kontinent |
| 5. | rainforest | e. Wüste |
| 6. | population | f. Bevölkerung |
| 7. | capital | g. Hauptstadt |
| 8. | diverse | h. vielfältig |

**Answers:**

1. ___ 2. ___ 3. ___ 4. ___
2. ___ 6. ___ 7. ___ 8. ___

## B. Complete the sentences.

Use: **Outback – kangaroos – Canberra – beaches – Pacific Ocean**

1. Australia is between the Indian Ocean and the _____.
2. _____ is the capital of Australia.
3. Many tourists enjoy Australia's beautiful _____.
4. _____ are one of Australia's best-known animals.
5. The dry area in the centre of Australia is called the _____.

## Part 4 – Grammar: Simple Present

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.

1. Australia _____ (have) many different landscapes.
2. Many Australians _____ (live) near the coast.
3. A kangaroo _____ (carry) its baby in a pouch.
4. Tourists often _____ (visit) the Great Barrier Reef.
5. The Outback _____ (cover) a large part of Australia.
6. Sydney _____ (attract) many tourists every year.

## Part 5 – Comparatives

Complete the sentences with the correct comparative form.

1. Sydney is _____ (large) than Canberra.
2. The Australian Outback is _____ (dry) than the rainforest.
3. A kangaroo is _____ (large) than a koala.
4. Australia is _____ (big) than Germany.
5. The Pacific Ocean is _____ (large) than many other oceans.

## Part 6 – Find the Mistake

Each sentence contains **one mistake**. Correct it.

1. Australia have many unique animals.
   → _____
2. Most Australians lives near the coast.
   → _____
3. Canberra are the capital of Australia.
   → _____
4. Kangaroos is native to Australia.
   → _____
5. Many tourists visits Australia every year.
   → _____

## Part 7 – Short Writing Task

Write **80–100 words** about Australia.

Include:

- where Australia is located

- its capital city
- at least two animals
- one famous place
- one type of landscape
- why you would or would not like to visit Australia

**My text:**

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