Culture of Australia (worksheet for kids)

Task 1 Look at the picture. Which country do you see on the globe? What is the capital of the country?



If you don't know the answer, unscramble the words to find out the name of the country and its capital.

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Task 2 Choose 3 pictures that are associated with Australia.





Task 3
Watch the *video*. What is the most important thing about Australia in your opinion?





Task 4 Watch the *video* again. Mark the sentences true or false.

- 1. Australia is a separate continent.
- 2. The name Australia was given to the country in 1724.
- 3. Australia is the second largest island in the world.
- 4. The population of the country is 22 million.
- 5. The capital of the country is Sydney.





Task 5

Read the text and fill in with the appropriate words.

Important facts about Australia



The first people to live in were Aborigines. They lived the tribal life and hunted. Now there



are about 100,000 Aborigines in Australia living in the central and in the northern part of the country.



Australia has no very high and deep valleys. The Great Barrier Reef is the world's largest coral

formation.

and many others.



There are many unusual and in Australia. Here you can see kangaroos, koalas, wallabies



The official language is Algorithms, but with a different accent. There are also some different words and ex-

pressions in the Australian English.

Australians are very friendly and helpful people, they have a great sense of humour. Most of them have

casual fashion styles. People in Australia like



very much and they protect their environment.



Task 5 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- 1. What language do Australians speak?
- 2. Are Australian people fond of nature? What do they do?
- **3.** Who lived in Australia many years ago? Where do they live now?
- 4. What are the most famous animals there?
- 5. Are Australians serious people?





Task 7

Work in pairs. Make a list of the most important and famous things about Australia and your home country.

Australia	Your country

Now mingle and find what your classmates have mentioned in the list. Discuss the differences with them.



Keys

Task 1

Australia, Canberra.

Task 2

1, 2, 5.

Task 4

- 1. True
- 2. False
- **3.** False
- 4. True
- 5. False

Task 5

- Australia
- animals
- mountains
- animals
- plants
- English
- nature.

Task 6

- 1. English.
- 2. Yes, they do. They protect their environment.
- **3.** Aborigines were the first people who lived in Australia. Now they live in the central and in the northern part of the country.
- 4. Kangaroos, koalas, wallabies.
- 5. No, they are very friendly and have a great sense of humour.

