

## AUSTRALIA A1+



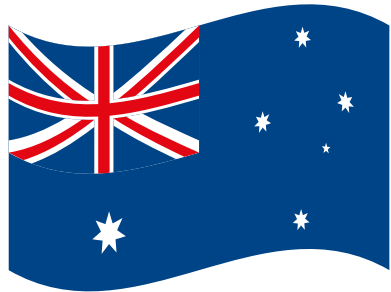
**“Uluru”, an enormous red rock, in the centre of Australia, is sacred to the Aborigines.**

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There are six stars on the flag.

■ **Capital** Canberra, in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT)

■ **States** There are six states: Victoria (VIC), South Australia (SA), Western Australia (WA), Queensland (QLD), Tasmania (TAS), New South Wales (NSW).

■ **Territories** There are two territories: The Australian Capital Territory (ACT), and the Northern Territory (NT). The states and territories have capital cities (see the map).



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Kangaroos are an important symbol of Australia.



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“Oz” is an enormous country in the southern hemisphere – an island and a continent. It has a lot of space and beautiful beaches. The first Australians were Aborigines. Australia is multi-cultural – 25% of the population are immigrants from different countries.

The majority of the population live in cities near the ocean, not in the centre!



Surfers on surfboards at the beach.



Koalas eat eucalyptus leaves.

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**first** original (*le(s) premier(s)*)

**island** A zone in the centre of the ocean. Ireland is an *island*. (*île*)

**live** Where do you live? I *live* in London.

My cousin *lives* in Canada. (*habiter*)

**near** Not a big distance. My house is *near* my school. (*près de*)

**the southern hemisphere** It is the part

of the globe south of the equator. (*hémisphère sud*)

**space** unoccupied part of a country, city, etc. (*espace*)



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## ■ Government

Malcolm Turnbull is the Prime Minister. There is not a President.

## ■ First Australians

Aborigines arrived approximately 50,000 years ago.

## ■ Languages English.

A lot of Aboriginal languages and dialects, too.

## ■ National Day

Australia Day is 26th January.

## ■ Population 24 million

## ■ Money The Australian dollar

## ■ Seasons Summer in Australia is winter in Europe.

## ■ Popular Sports Cricket, tennis, Australian rules football, rugby

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ago In the past. (*il y a*)

The Sydney Opera House.



There are (approx.) 120 million sheep in Australia.



A baby crocodile in the north of Australia.



A lot of Australia is red desert.



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