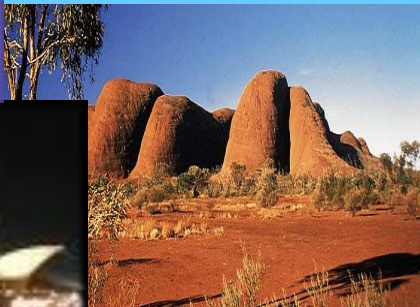


ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES





Australia as the upside down world



Say “true”, “false” or “don’t know”. Correct the false statements.

- * **Australia is the largest continent in the world.**
- * **It is situated in the Southern Hemisphere.**
- * **Vast areas of desert cover most of Central and Western Australia.**
- * **Melbourne is the capital of Victoria.**
- * **The official name of the country is the Commonwealth of Australia.**
- * **There are 6 states in Australia.**
- * **Tasmania is an island state.**
- * **Australia is washed by the waters of three oceans.**
- * **Most people live in the north of the country.**
- * **Queensland’s beaches are a popular place for holidaymakers.**

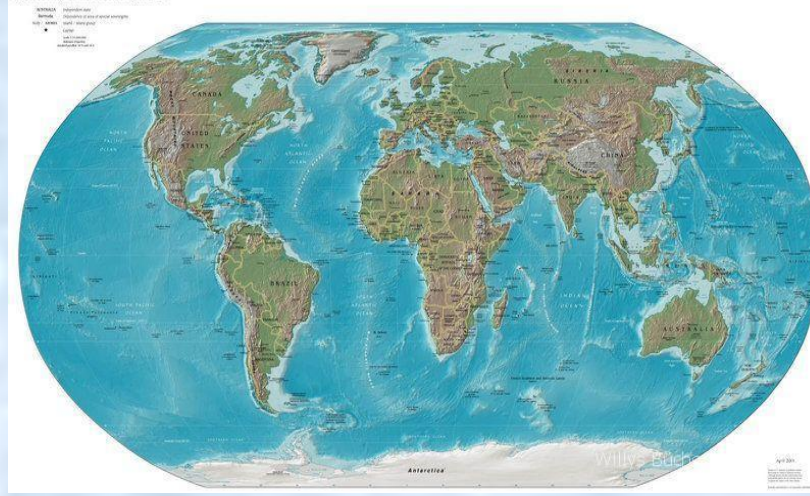


Answer the question:

* **Where is Australia situated?**



Physical Map of the World, April 2001



Australia is in the Southern Hemisphere



Answer the question:

* **Is it a continent
or an island?**





**It is the world's largest island
and the smallest continent**



Answer the question:

- * **What bodies of water do wash the continent?**





It is washed by:

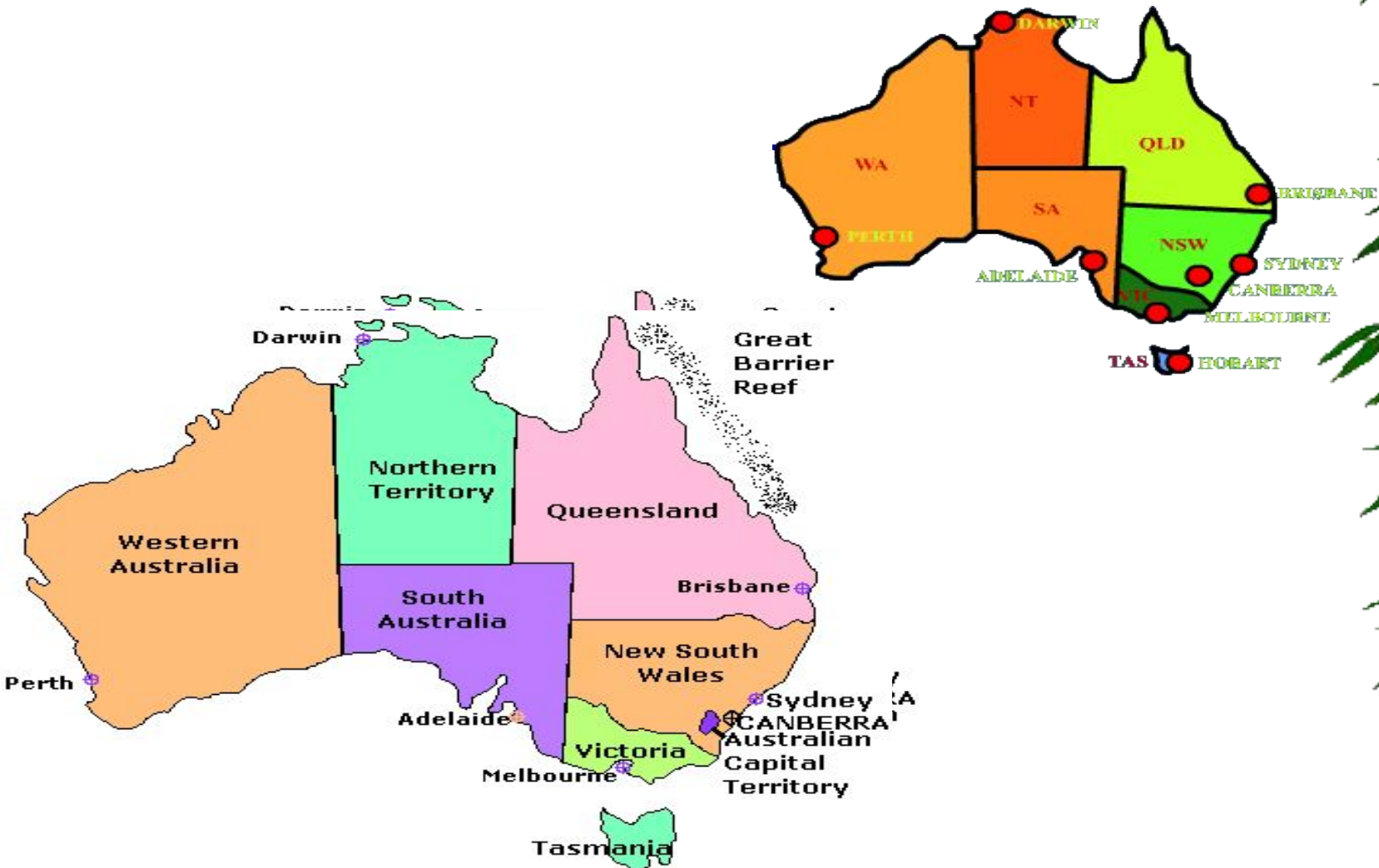
- the Pacific Ocean
- the Indian Ocean

Answer the questions:

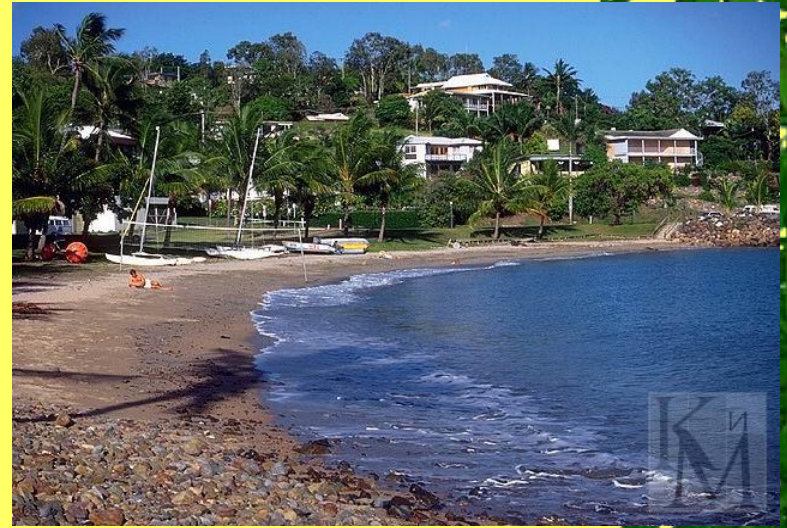
- * **In what way is Australia divided?**
- * **What are the Australian states?
Name them.**



The Commonwealth of Australia



Queensland is the tropical corner of Australia



Christmas in Australia

Most Australians have been dreaming of a white Christmas. But the traditional European Christmas is just a myth for Australians. Santas don't fit with Australia's thirty – degree heat. They have their own Christmas, Australian style.

Christmas in Australia happens in summer. The children learned songs like Frosty Snowman and Jingle Bells. On the postcards white winter scenes were published. These days it's rare to find a flake of snow on Christmas cards. Now publishers print Christmas cards with native animals and plants. On Christmas day you'll find a number of children on the beach playing, swimming, surfing, building sand-castles instead of making snowmen. A beach towel is the most typical Australian Christmas present. They are usually outdoors in shorts and T-shirts eating barbecue. There are a lot of festivals and carnivals on Christmas days. Christmas in Australia is a holiday of sunshine, surf and sand.





The capital of Australia is Canberra



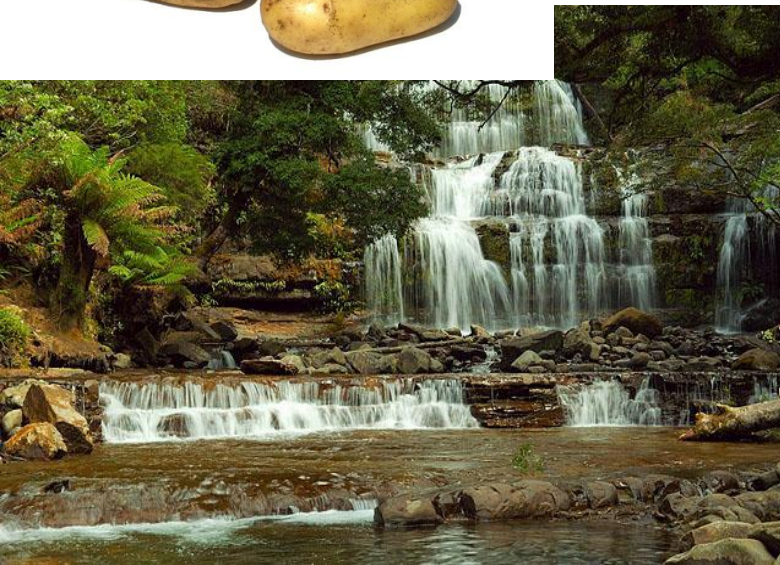
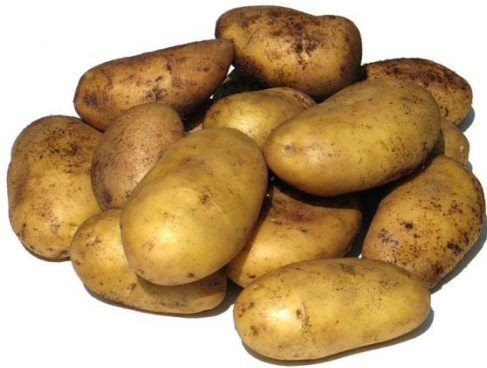


**Much of the land is a
useless desert.
Great deserts cover
nearly
2 000 000 square
kilometres**





Tasmania is called the apple island



There are
5 big cities
in Australia:

- Sydney,
- Melbourne,
- Adelaide,
- Perth
- Brisbane



History of Australia

The east coast of Australia
was discovered
by Captain Cook in 1770







WILD LIFE OF AUSTRALIA



This is one of the most famous Australian animals. It looks like a teddy bear. It spends most of his life in eucalyptus trees and eats only these trees.



**A wild dog which is
yellowish brown and
has a bushy tail.**



**This mammal lays
eggs. It is an animal,
but his “nose” is like
the duck’s one**



State emblems:



Victoria: Leadbeaters Possum



Victoria: Helmeted Honeyeater



New South Wales: Platypus



Queensland: Koala



New South Wales: Kookaburra



Queensland: Brolga



South Australia: Hairy-Nosed Wombat



South Australia: Piping Shrike

Western Australia: Numbat



Tasmania: Tasmanian Devil



Western Australia: Black Swan



Northern Territory: Red Kangaroo

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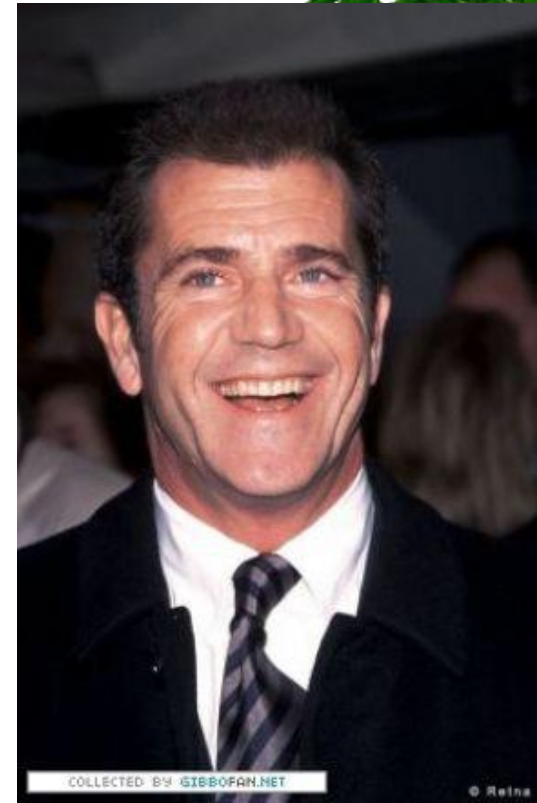
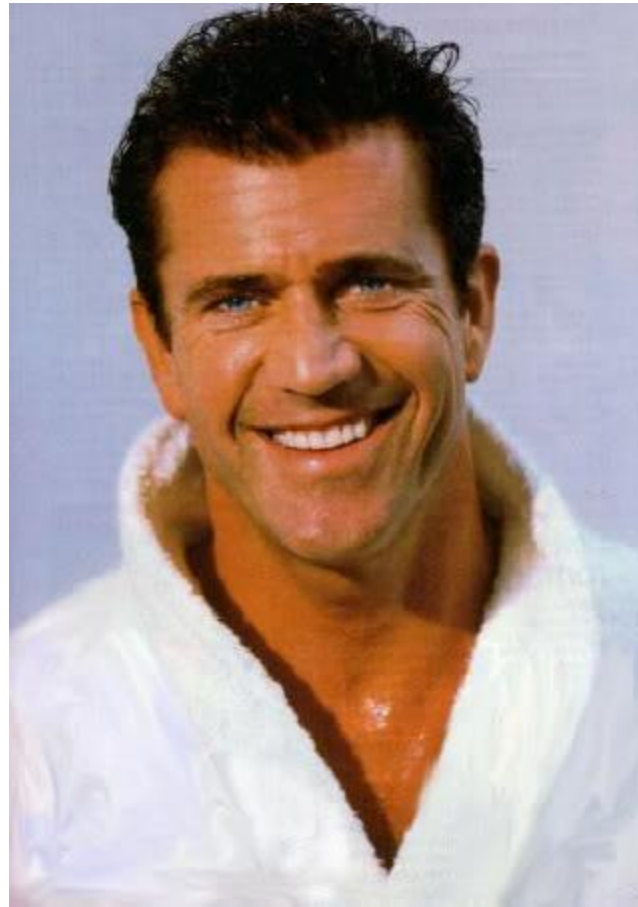
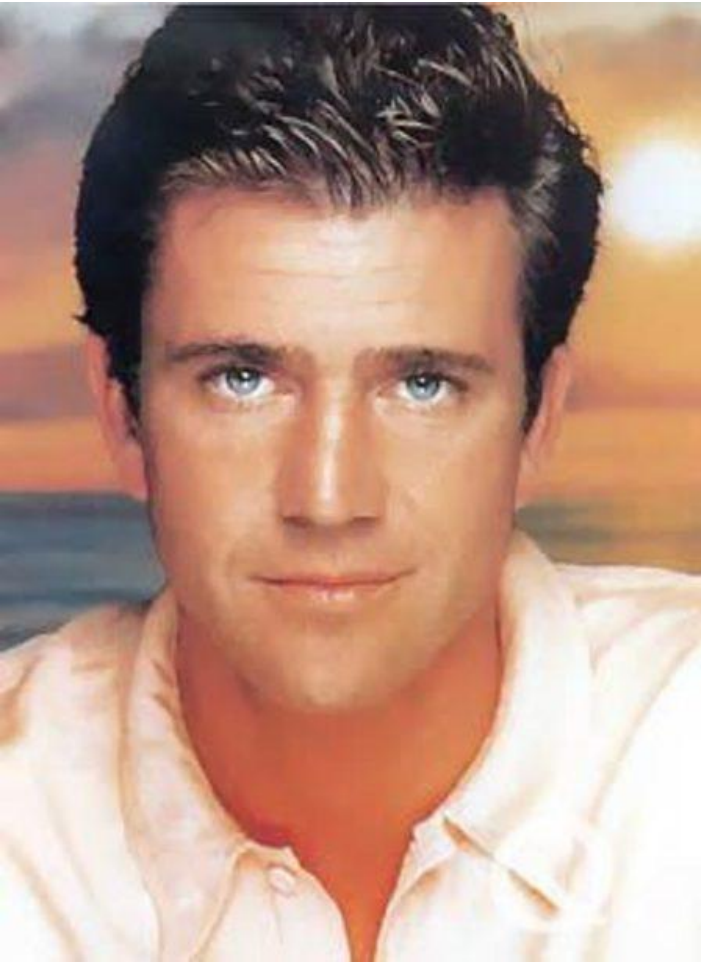
**Guess the name
of the most famous Australian actor:**

- * **His name is the first three letters in the name of Victoria's capital.**
- * His surname is the name of one of the deserts in Australia.

What is his name?



Mel Gibson
is the most famous
Australian actor!



Good-bye, Australia!

1. Sometimes Australia



Fill in *least* or *most* to make the sentences complete:

1. The centre of the continent is its ...populated part.
2. The eastern coast is the ... populated part of Australia.
3. The Northern Territory is the ... developed part of Australia if we speak of its industry.
4. Problems of ecology, water and air pollution are the ... often discussed problems at all meetings of different ecological clubs.

