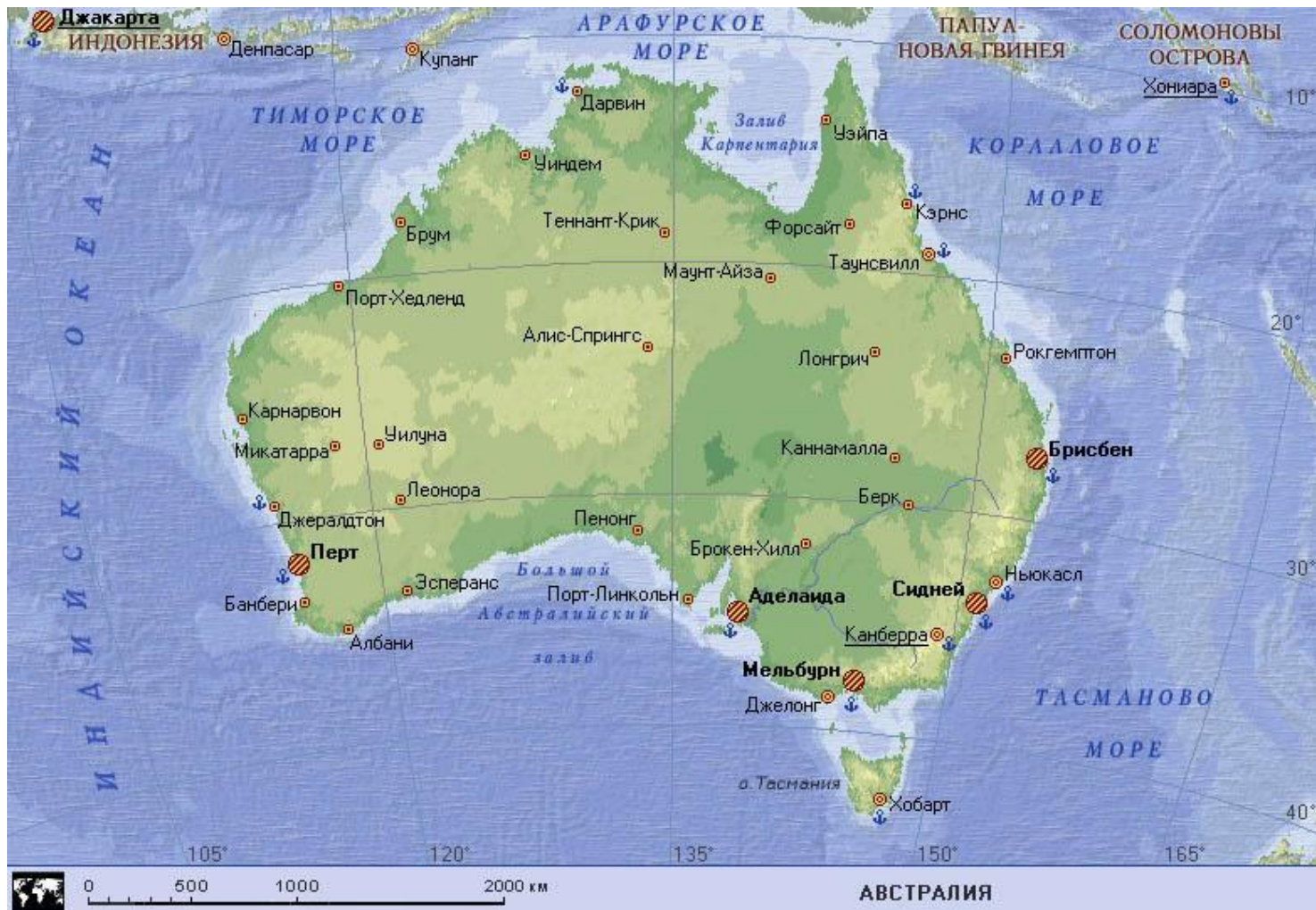


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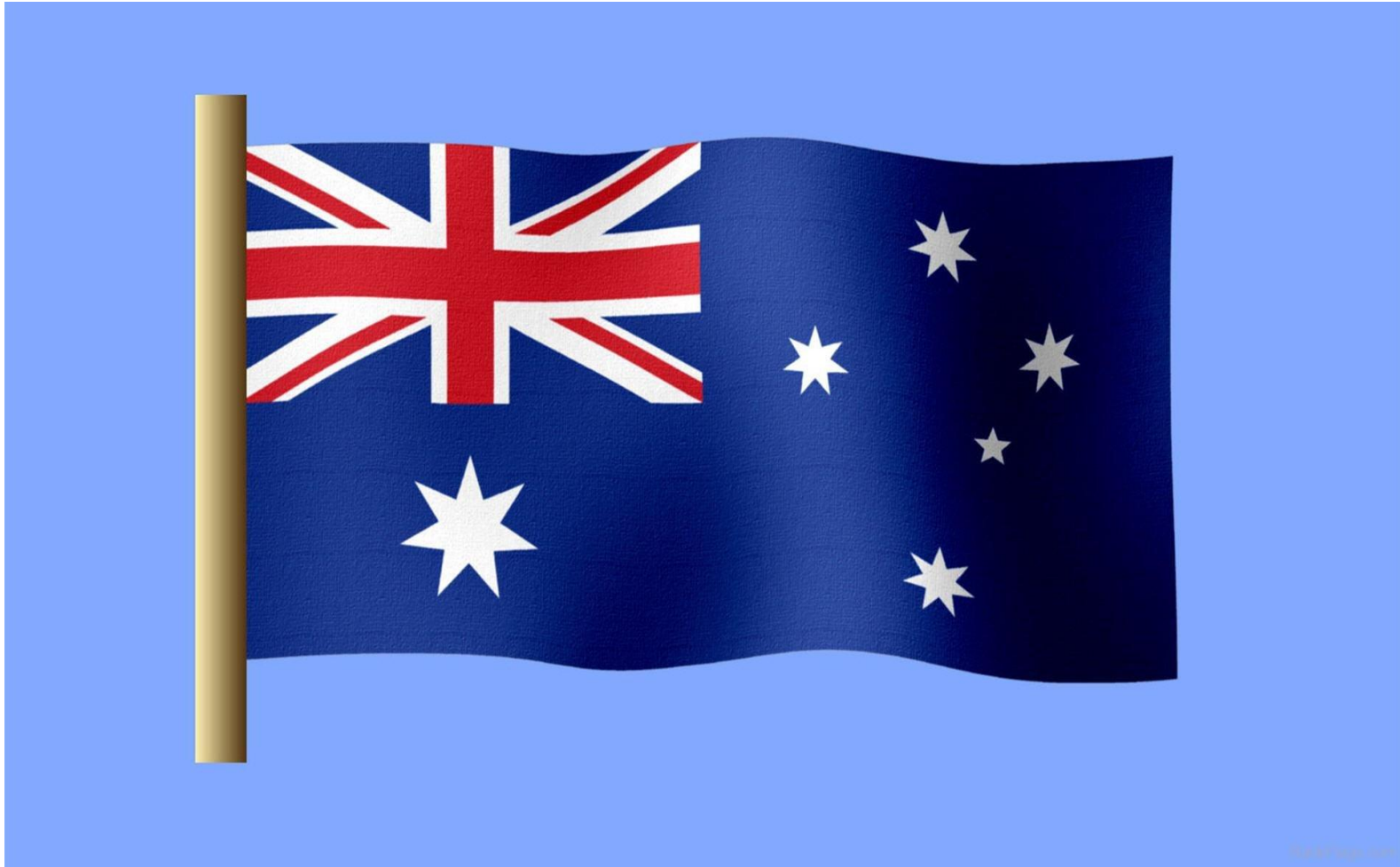
It is the only state in the world that occupies the territory of a whole continent. Australia It is located to the south of Asia, between the Pacific and Indian oceans.



The climate of Australia is varied, from tropical in the north to temperate in the south-east. Australia is situated in the southern hemisphere. That is why it has summer when we have winter.



Australian national flag comprises the Union Jack, the Commonwealth Star and the Southern Cross.



Canberra is the capital of Australia. It is not a biggest city. Sidney and Melbourne are much bigger. Australia was a place where criminals were sent from Britain. That is why the official language of Australia is English.



Aborigines are native Australian people. The first Australian people were dark-skinned Aborigines. They may be found in the island areas of the country. Some live in modern cities but it is not really easy for them. They have to fight for their rights.



Aboriginal use dots in their paintings.



Now the most important industries Australia are oil, chemical, ore mining, radio electronics, and food industry. The country exports agricultural products and raw materials. Export of sheep wool was the basis of the economy of the country.

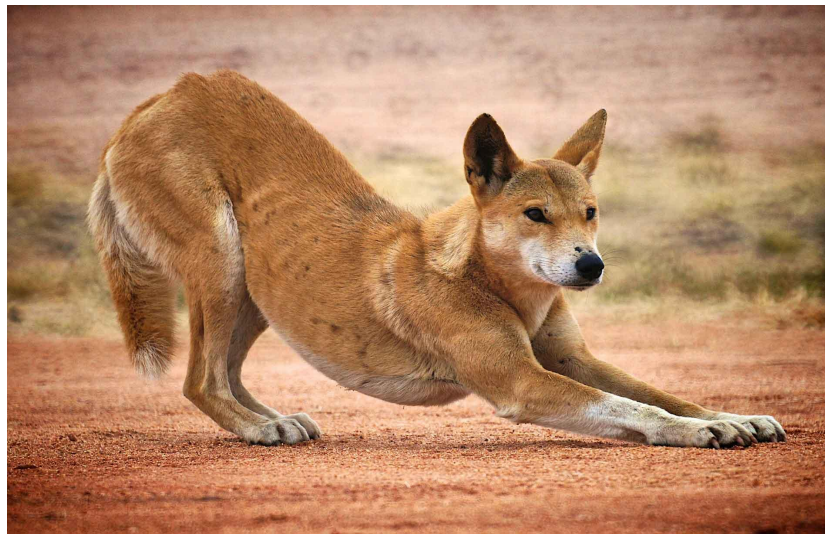




The commonest trees of Australia are the eucalyptus and the Australian acacia or mimosa, the national emblem of the country



Australia Australia's best-known animals are the kangaroo, the koala and the dingo (a wild dog).



Australia There 55 species of parrots in Australia.

They are very colorful. Australia The emu is the most interesting bird in Australia. It is big and cannot fly.



Australia The kookaburra is another interesting Australia bird. It cannot sing, but laughs like a human.



THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!!!