

Lesson 1.  
**DIFFERENT COUNTRIES –  
DIFFERENT LANDSCAPES**



# Answer the questions about Great Britain and Australia

1. Where is **the country** located?
2. What territory does **the country** occupy?
3. What are the typical landforms of **the country**?
4. What animals and plants is **the country** home to?
5. What is the climate and the weather like in **the country**?
6. What do **the country's** main agricultural areas produce?

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## Task

### Geography of Russia

#### Fact file

**Territory:** 17.1 million square kilometres

**Geographical location:** Eastern Europe and Northern Asia, from the Baltic Sea in the west to the Pacific Ocean in the east (9,650 km), and from the Arctic Ocean in the north to the Black Sea and the Caucasus in the south (4,500 km)

**Boarders:** 14 countries by land, the USA and Japan by water

**Seas and oceans:** 13 seas and 3 oceans: the Arctic, the Atlantic and the Pacific

**Rivers:** 120,000 rivers; the largest rivers: the Volga, the Lena, the Irtysh, the Yenisei, the Ob, the Amur

**Lakes:** about 2 million fresh- and salt-water lakes; the largest lakes: the Caspian Sea, the Baikal, the Ladoga, the Onega

**Mountains:** the Ural Mountains, the Caucasus Mountains; the highest point: Mount Elbrus (5,642 m)

**Wildlife:** major animals: tigers, polar bears, leopards, walrus, seals, foxes, snowy owls, lynx, otters, deer, squirrels, whales, dolphins and lots more; masses of fish and a variety of birds

**Climate:** 5 natural zones: the tundra zone, the taiga, the steppe (or plains zone), the arid zone and the mountain zone; a continental type of climate

**Agricultural lands:** 13 % of the territory of Russia; the most productive areas: the Central Black Earth, Volga and North Caucasus regions; the main crops: wheat, rye, barley, oats, maize, sugar beet, sunflowers, potatoes, vegetables and fruits; livestock: cattle, pigs, sheep and poultry

# Answer the questions about your country/ your region

1. Where is **Russia/ Perm region** located?
2. What territory does **Russia/ Perm region** occupy?
3. What are the typical landforms of **Russia/ Perm region**?
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5. What is the climate and the weather like in  
**Russia/ Perm region** ?
6. What do **Russia's/ Perm region** main agricultural  
areas produce?