

ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES





Australia

the smallest continent
the largest island



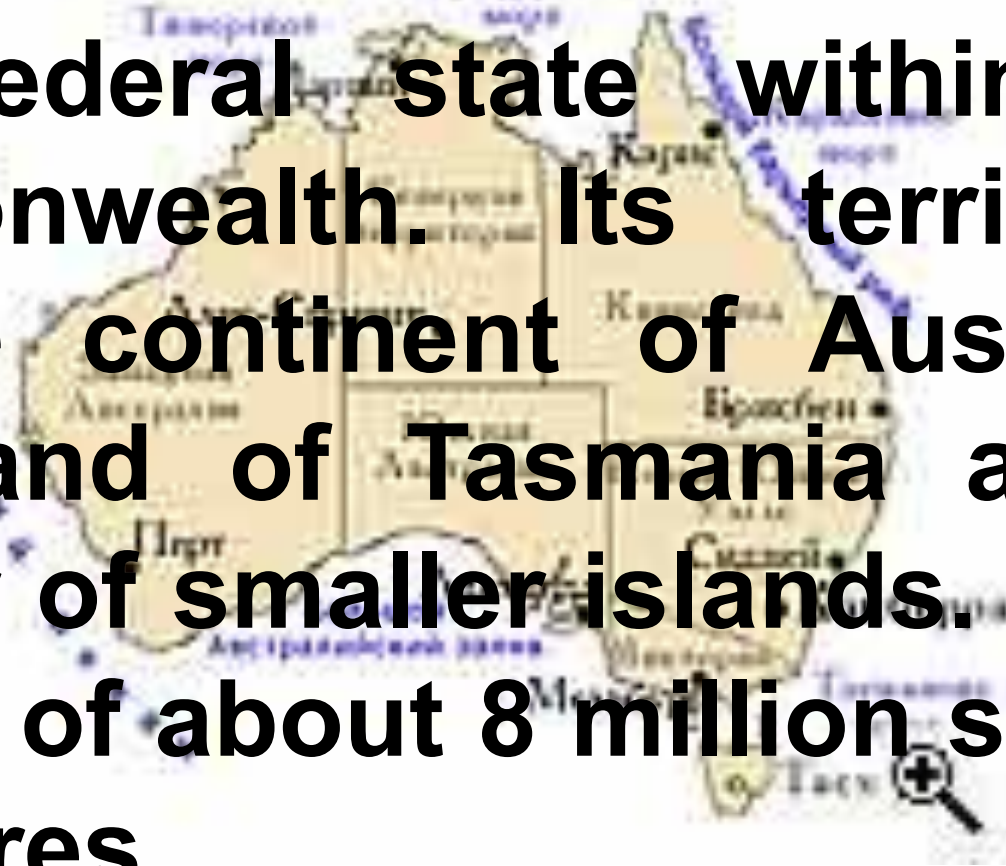
the Pacific Ocean
the Indian Ocean



The Commonwealth of AUSTRALIA



The Commonwealth of Australia is a federal state within the Commonwealth. Its territories are the continent of Australia, the island of Tasmania and a number of smaller islands. It has an area of about 8 million square kilometres.





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



History of Australia

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





1. What part of Australia was first used as a colony?
2. How did the early settlers behave towards the aborigines?
3. Why did very many people go to Australia after 1851?
4. When was the new nation born in Australia?

- **The capital of Australia is Canberra**

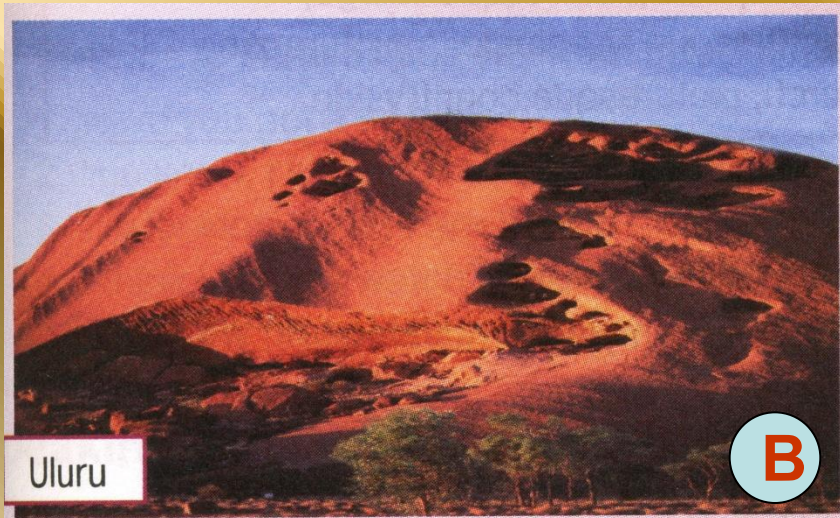
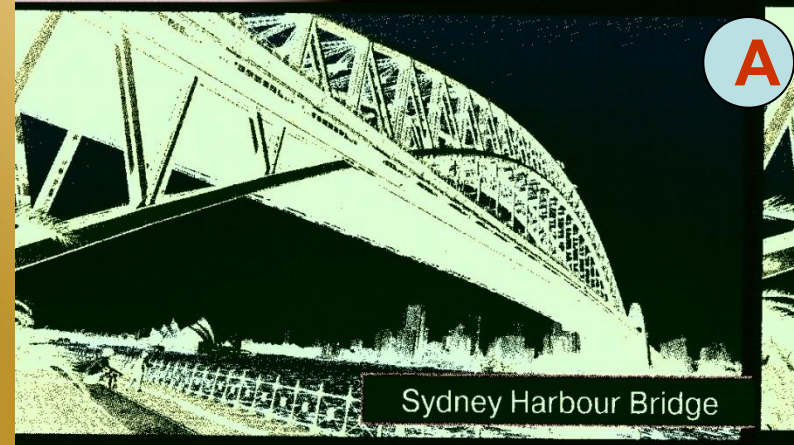


**There are 5 big
cities in
Australia:
Sydney,
Melbourne,
Adelaide, Perth
and Brisbane.**



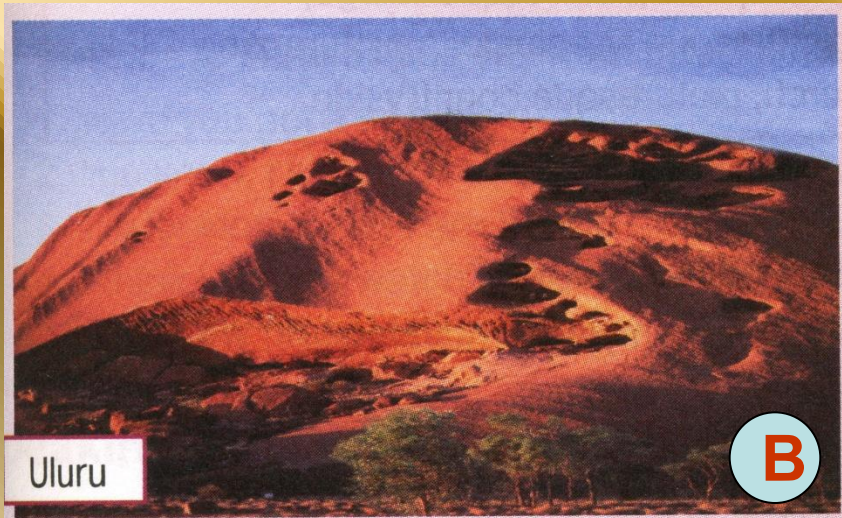
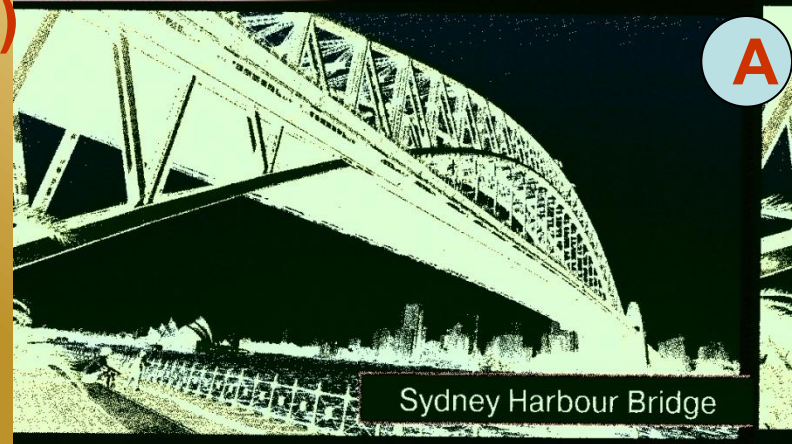
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3. to enjoy good music (A)
4. to visit a museum (A)
5. to do sports (A,C)
6. to find something to do on
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- Australia is sometimes called the Land Down Under.

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- The few rivers play an especially important role in people's lives.

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- The island's wildlife is so unique today.

- **By whom was Australia discovered and when was it happened?**
- **When was the birth of the new nation celebrated?**
- **What is the official name of Australia?**
- **What landscape is typical of Australia?**
- **Name the greatest rivers of Australia?**
- **What animals live in Australia?**
- **Name big cities of Australia.**
- **What is the capital of Australia?**



Your home task is: to find information about Australia while doing ex.1-2 at p.36 (workbooks, U.5, L.1-2).

- The continent is located south of the Equator.



- New Year is in the middle of summer, the middle of winter is in June, and the winter months are never cold.
- Hot winds blow from the north, cold winds blow from the south.



**Much of the land is a useless
desert. Great deserts cover
nearly 2 mln sq kms.**

**The people suffer from limited
fresh water.**



Australia became
cut off from the rest
of the world.

