

Australia Quiz

Team A

1. Match a question to an answer

1. What do Australians celebrate on January 26th?
2. What is the capital of Australia?
3. What currency do Australians use?
4. Ian Thorpe is a well-known Australian sportsman. What is his sport?
5. Which Australian animal is an egg-laying mammal?
6. Which Australian directed the films *Romeo and Juliet* and *Moulin Rouge*?
7. What is the name of the Australian Prime Minister?
8. How big is Australia?
9. What is the Aboriginal name for Ayers Rock?

Baz Luhrmann **7.7 million sq km**
Uluru **swimming**
Canberra **platypus**
Australia Day **John Howard**
dollars

2. Prepare a multiple-choice quiz for Team B. Use the questions and answers from 1.

Example: What do Australians celebrate on January 26th?

- a. The Prime Minister's birthday
- b. Queen Elizabeth's coronation
- c. Australia Day (✓)

Try your hardest to be creative, and even amusing.

3. Take it in turns to read your questions to Team B or exchange tests with Team B and work together to complete Team B's quiz.

Australia Quiz

Team **B**

1. Match a question to an answer

1. What is the name for a baby kangaroo?
2. Australia's Great Barrier Reef is the longest coral reef in the world. How long is it?
3. Which Australian animal feeds on the leaves of the eucalyptus tree?
4. What is the population of Australia?
5. How many stars in total are there on the Australian flag?
6. Cathy Freeman is a well-known Australian sportswoman. What is her sport?
7. In what year did Captain James Cook land on Australian soil?
8. Which Australian actress appears in the film *Lord of the Rings*?
9. What percentage of Australians were not born in Australia?

19 million **25%** **koala**
six **1770** **joey**
Cate Blanchett **athletics**
2000 km

2. Prepare a multiple-choice quiz for Team A. Use the questions and answers from 1.

Example: What is the name for a baby kangaroo?
a. billy
b. joey (✓)
c. rooey

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