



Australia

The Unknown Southern Land

The Land Down Under

Australia is called **the Land Down Under** because of its geographical position. It lies in the **southern hemisphere** under the equator, between the Pacific and Indian Oceans.

Australia is the smallest continent.

However, it is the sixth largest country after

1. Russia
2. Canada
3. China
4. the USA
5. Brazil
6. Australia



Australian summers are in winter.
And winter starts on the 1st of June



The capital is Canberra



The largest city is Sidney



The Population

About 23 ml people. Most of them live on the eastern and southeastern coasts.

The Aborigines, represent 1.5% of the population. Most of them still live in the desert areas of the Australian **outback**.

The outback is the vast, dry and remote inland of the continent



The LANGUAGE is ENGLISH

British English

- Good day!
- Good bye!
- Cup of tea
 - Milk
- The car is broken
 - Breakfast
 - Sunglasses
- See you soon

Australian English

- G'day!
- Hooroo!
- Cuppa
- Cow juice
- The car is Cactus
 - Brekkie
 - Sunnies
- See you in soup

Australian animals

Their bears live in trees and are vegetarians. They are called koalas.



A platypus (duckbill) is a mammal that lives in the water, lays eggs and sings like a nightingale. They are kept as pets



Australian kangaroos are very fast. Red kangaroos are the biggest. Kangaroos don't run. They can only jump. They usually move at a speed of 20-25 km per hour.



The Great Barrier Reef





