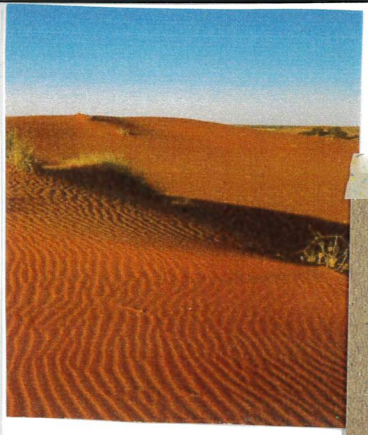




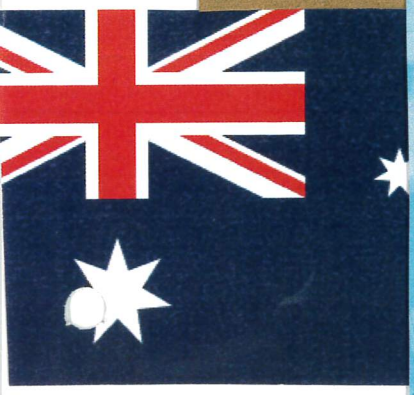


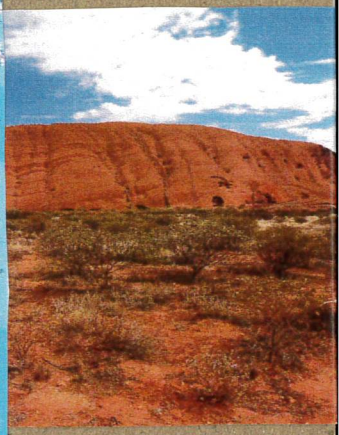


Australia Portfolio

Julia Gruber

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Downunder in AUSTRALIA – Geography song

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Utb4gruKltM

1. **Listen to the song and fill in the blanks:**

Australia is the 6th largest country. It has 6 states and 2 territories.

1. The capital of **South Australia** is Adelaide and it is defined by extreme wilderness and the Great Australian Bight (with *sheer* _ cliffs _).

2. Western Australia´s capital is Perth and it´s Australia´s largest state. Most of it is made up of dried up outback *terrain*.

3. The world´s largest coral *reef* system, the Great Barrier Reef, is in the state of Queensland. Its capital is Brisbane.

4. Victoria´s capital is Melbourne and there is a famous Marine National Park, where you can find various sea animals such as penguins, seals, seabirds and sharks.

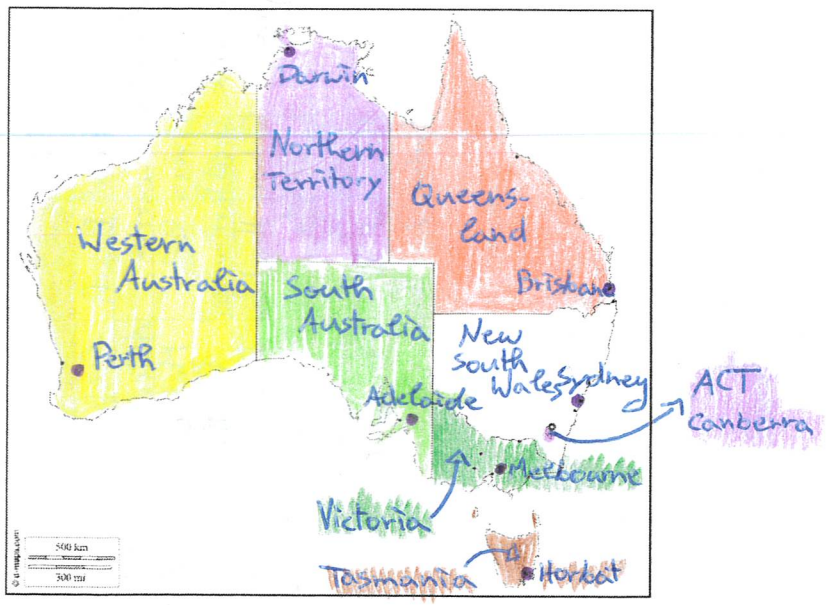
5. The island state of Australia is called Tasmania, home to the endangered Tasmanian devil. The capital of the 26th largest island of the world is Hobart.

6. The popular Sydney Opera House can be found in the city of Sydney, in New South Wales.

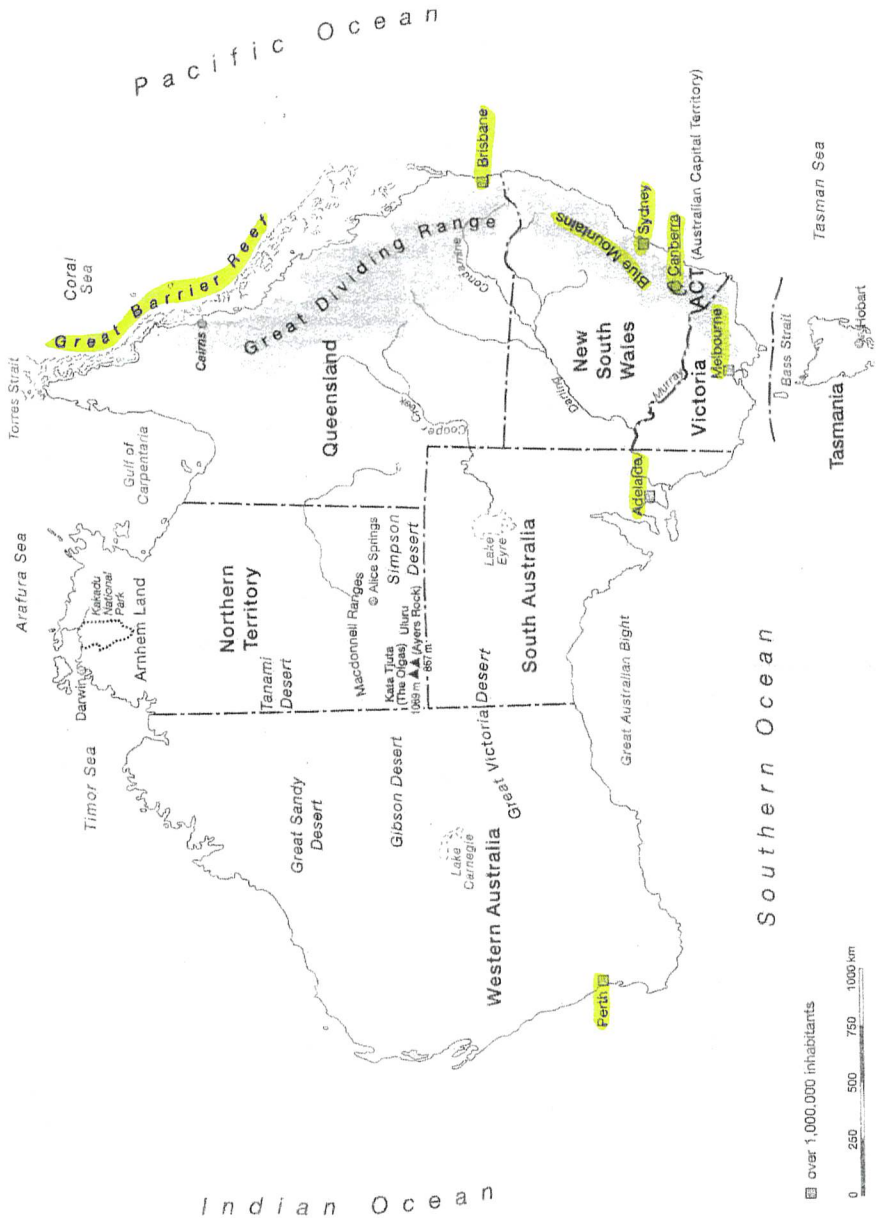
7. The **Northern Territory**´s capital is Darwin. The territory is famous for the outback desert landscape and the *sacred* Aboriginal place Uluru, also known as Ayers Rock.

8. **ACT** is short for Australian Capital Territory and there you can find Australia´s capital city Canberra, also called the Bush capital.

2. **Label Australia´s states and territories (including their capitals) in the map! You can also have a look at page 2.**



MAP OF AUSTRALIA



1 a About Australia: Write the words from the box in the appropriate column *(= passende Spalte)* of the chart.

~~Queensland~~ ~~Sydney~~ ~~Alice Springs~~ ~~Aussie~~
~~Western Australia~~ ~~Native Australian~~ ~~Australian~~ ~~Melbourne~~
~~James Cook~~ ~~South Australia~~ ~~Brisbane~~ ~~Townsville~~
~~Bondi Beach~~ ~~Sydney Harbour Bridge~~ ~~The Royal National Park~~
~~New South Wales~~ ~~Canberra~~ ~~Great Barrier Reef~~
~~Ayers Rock (Uluru)~~ ~~Cairns~~ ~~Perth~~ ~~Sydney Opera House~~ ~~Aborigine~~
~~Northern Territory~~ ~~Victoria~~ ~~Darwin~~

people	sights	cities	areas
Aussie	Bondi Beach	Sydney	Queensland
Native Australian	(Cairns)	Alice Springs	Western Australia
Australian	Ayers Rock	Melbourne	Victoria
James Cook	Great Barrier Reef	Perth	Northern Territory
Aborigine	Sydney Harbour Bridg	Darwin	South Australia
		Brisbane	New South Wales
	Ple Royal	Canberra	
	National Park	Townsville	
	Sydney Opera House	Cairns	

b Create an acrostic about Australia.

CANBERRA
ULURU (Ayers Rock)
SYDNEY
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KANGAROO
SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE
KOALA
DARWIN
GREAT BARRIER REEF

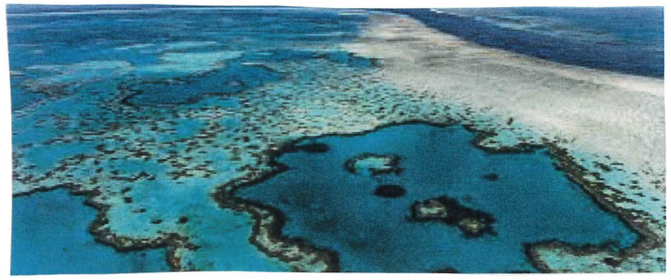


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Vokabulary List

- unwelcoming wilderness → abstoßende Wildnis
- harsh → rau, scharf
- the northern hemisphere → nördliche Halbkugel
- ancestor → Vorfahre, Ahne
- hunter - gatheres → Jäger und Sammler
- Australian didgeridoos → Musikinstrument der australischen Ureinwohner
- inhabited → bewohnt, befahren
- spare petrol → Benzin (sparen)
- coast → Küste
- consulting → Beratung / beraten

Great Barrier Reef



one of the seven natural wonders

Queensland, Australia, in the Pacific Ocean

900 islands stretching for over 2,600 km

worlds largest reef system

is about a thousand years old

2,900 individual reefs

Tourism:

the tourism employs up to 70 000 people

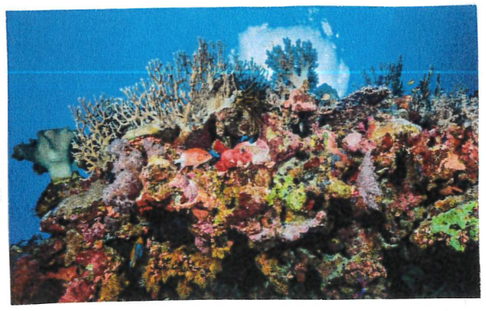
many hotels and resorts

one of the world's most popular tourist attractions

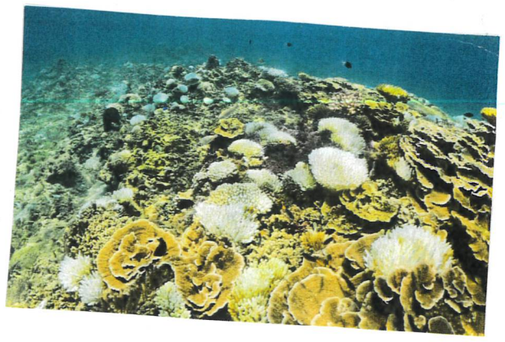
things to do:

- diving
- whale watching
- taking helicopter tours
- swimming with dolphins

The climate change has damaged corals because the rising water temperatures turn them completely white



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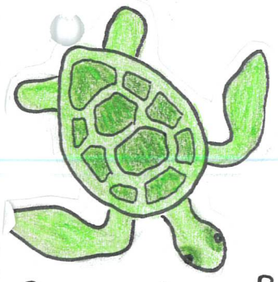
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Animals in Great Barrier Reef

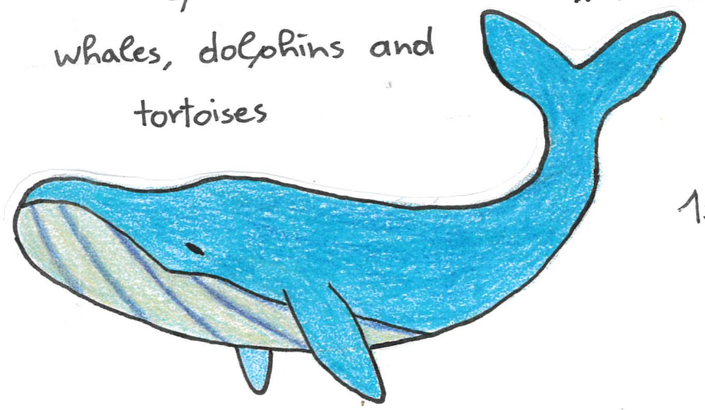
17 species of sea snakes



200 species of birds



30 species of whales, dolphins and tortoises



1500 species of fish



Melbourne
Australia

Steinerkirchen 4652
Austria

10/03/2025

Dear Sir,
My name is Julia Gruber and I saw your advertisment in the newspaper. I want to apply for the job as an Assitant Travels Agent.

At the moment I am working as an app developer, so I have excellent computer skills. I want a job where I can talk to other people and consulting them. I have good communication skills.

I have always been interested in travelling and working in this area ~~was~~ has always been my dream. Unfortunately, I do not have practise in working by my own. However, I do not think this will be a problem because I am a fast learner.

I enclose a copy of my CV.
If you need further information, do not hesitate to contact me. I am looking forward to hearing from you.
Thank you in advance

Yours sincerely

Julia Gruber

Stranded in the outback

Adelaide. Last Sunday, a family of four became stranded in the outback.
The parents and the two kids ~~only~~ wanted to take a short trip in the wilderness. Suddenly their car stopped. The farther told us, that he had tried to repair the car, but he had no luck. The family waited one day and hoped, that somebody would come, but that wasn't so. The family couldn't even call for help. On the second day it* became hotter and hotter, the little daughter said. The family made shade with towels. Unluckily, they had not much water with them. Everybody was so thirsty and the daughter even fainted because she didn't drink enough water. Finally people founded the stranded family. The son reported, that the people who had found them had called the flying doctors. The girl was took to the hospital. The mother said, that everyone was alright at that time.

147 words

* had on the fifth day