



KIDS IN AUSTRALIA



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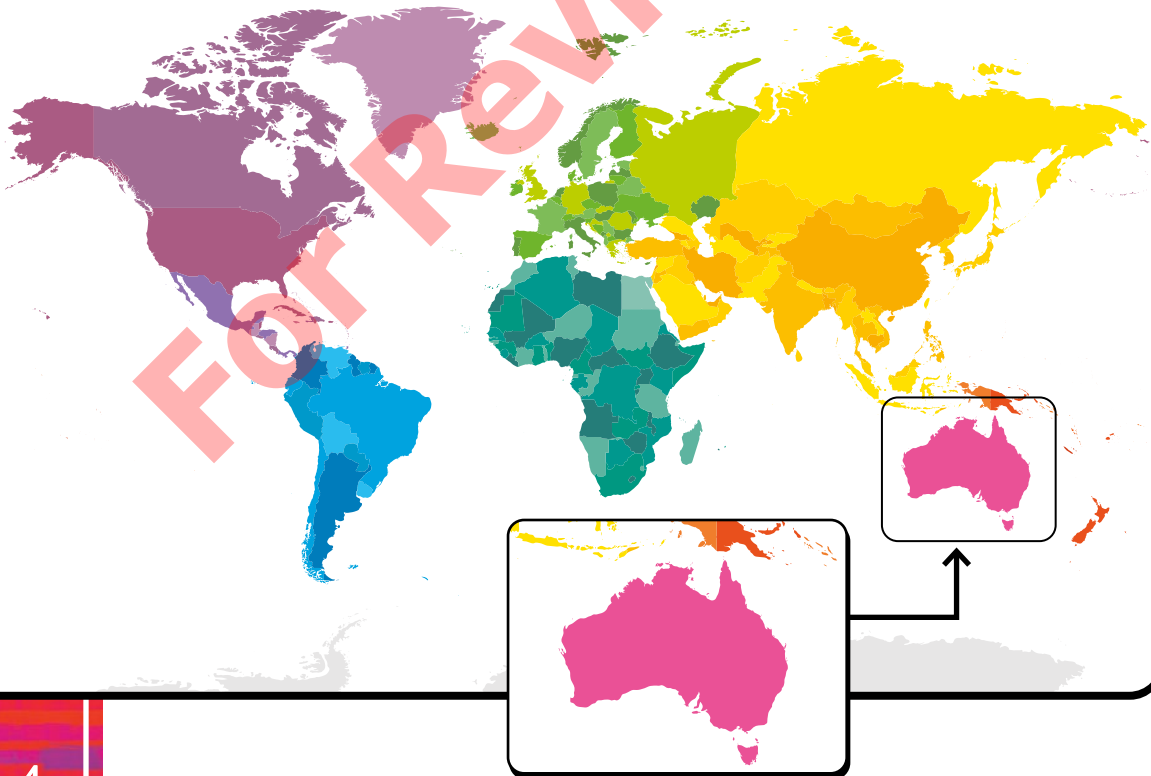
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WELCOME TO AUSTRALIA

Australia is both a country and a continent. It is sometimes called the “Land Down Under.” It is in the **southern hemisphere** below many other countries.

Where in the world is Australia?





People come from all over the world to live in Australia. Most live along the southeastern coast. There are more than 10,000 beaches in Australia. Let's learn about the lives of kids in Australia.

AT HOME

Most children in Australia live in cities. A smaller number of kids live in **rural** areas. Families might live in houses, townhouses, apartments, or duplexes. Some families may have houses near the beach or coast.





Children typically live with their parents and siblings. They might have stepparents and stepsiblings. They may often see other family members such as grandparents and cousins.

TRAVEL AND SCHOOL

Some kids are driven to school by a family member. Many kids ride buses to school. Other kids might walk.





Between ages 3 and 5, kids go to preschool or kindergarten. Grades one to six are called primary school. Secondary school is grades seven through 10. Grades 11 and 12 are called senior secondary school. Kids study English, math, science, social studies, art, and health.