



Anaconda Society Australia

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A. Listening Comprehension

1. Where is Perth?
 - a. In the north
 - b. On the west coast
 - c. On the east coast

2. How many times has the British Queen been to Australia?
 - a. 16 times
 - b. 15 times
 - c. 14 times

3. What is the river running through Perth called?

4. Who is the Queen of Australia?



5. Perth is one of the world's most
- Multicultural cities
 - Isolated cities
 - Polluted cities

6. Mention some important Australian traditions!

7. Which play by Shakespeare are the 10th graders at Denmark School working with?
- Romeo and Juliet
 - Hamlet
 - A Midsummer Night's Dream

8. The teenagers of Denmark spend lots of time on the beaches. What do they do there?

9. What do they do for New Year's Eve?

10. What do the schoolchildren have for lunch?
- A cooked meal served by the school
 - Something they have brought from home, like a sandwich
 - Something they buy at their school



B. Discussion

- In the programme the girls say they call their teachers by their last name. Would you like to call your teachers by their last name? Why/Why not? What would be the difference?
- Is the Australian accent difficult to understand? Why/Why not? Which kind of English is the “right” kind of English? Which kind of English should be taught in Swedish schools? Why?
- What traditions are most important in Sweden? Why?

C. Links for further development

Perth

The city’s official website: <http://www.cityofperth.wa.gov.au/>

Western Australia

Official website for information from the government of Western Australia: <http://wa.gov.au/>

Australia

Guide to Australia from Charles Sturt University in Australia: <http://www.csu.edu.au/australia/>

Australian Aborigines

Collection of links to pages about the indigenous people of Australia:
<http://www.kidcyber.com.au/topics/austaborigines.htm>

Australian Animals

Page with links to some Australian animals:
<http://www.teachers.ash.org.au/jmresources/ausanimallinks/>

D. Ideas and Projects

- *Australia* Explore the continent and collect facts on geography, history, government, people etc. Present your project in a wall poster.
- *Animals of Australia* Find out about the special animals that live in Australia only. Present your work in an oral presentation with pictures.
- *Australian Traditions and Holidays* Compare Australian traditions and holidays to Swedish traditions and holidays. Present your findings in an oral presentation.
- *The Climate of Australia* Find out about the climate of the vast continent of Australia. Describe it and compare it to the European climate. Present your project in a wall poster.



F. Key to Listening Comprehension

1. b
2. a
3. Swan River
4. Queen Elisabeth II (of England, Great Britain, the United Kingdom)
5. b
6. Australia Day, the Queen's Birthday, New Years, Christmas
7. c
8. They do watersports; surf, swim, go to parties
9. Go camping, play music all night, go to the beach, watch the stars and the fire works
10. b