1● The Aborigines. Who are they? Where do they come from? What did they invent? What for?

The Aborigines are the descendants of people who arrived from Asia more than 60,000 years ago. They invented the boomerang in 8,000 BC. It's a weapon for hunting.

2● What's a «didgeridoo»? It's probably the oldest world’s instrument. It's a wind instrument. If earth had a voice it would be the sound of the didgeridoo.

3● Take notes:
- What is the nickname of Australia? Why? The Land Down Under because Australia is located in the southern hemisphere. The seasons are reversed.
- Australia is composed of 6 states and 2 territories. Australia is 14 times the size of France. It's as big as the USA. It takes 24 hrs by plane to get there.
- What is the capital city of Australia? Canberra ________
- How many people are there in Australia? There are 26 million inhabitants in Australia.
- What is the Australian currency? The Australian dollar. We can see Queen Elizabeth (II) the second on the bank note because Australia is part of the Commonwealth.
- 4● Fill in this map of Australia.
  11. Adelaide 12. Australian Capital Territory

5● Take notes
The Outback: it's a very arid area, it's a desert. It is 80% of Australia. Few people live in the desert. (peu de gens)

6● The British and Australia.
- 1770: Captain Cook discovered Australia.
- 1788: The first British arrived. They were prisoners (convicts).
- Who is the «Head of State» of Australia? Queen Elizabeth II (the second), is the Head of State.
- Who runs the country? Scott Morrison is the current Prime Minister.
- Who is the Head of the Government? The Prime Minister.
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7● Famous places in Australia:
- Ayers rock. Uluru
- Why is it so important for the Aborigines? It's a sacred rock. The Aborigines believe it's a sacred place for the spirits who created the world.
- Sydney. It was founded in 1788 as a place for the British prisoners. It's the oldest and largest city in Australia.____________________

8● Entraînez-vous à l'oral à parler de l'Australie en utilisant ces nouvelles connaissances et en commençant vos phrases par:
→ I have learnt that..... / We have studied Australia and I have understood that.... / We have read that ...

9● Apprenez bien le nouveau lexique, les nouvelles informations afin de pouvoir réutiliser ces nouvelles connaissances lors de votre POC sur le thème de l'Australie.

10● Cherchez et notez la transcription phonétique ainsi que la traduction des mots suivants:
aborigine [            ], aboriginal [            ], Asia [            ], hemisphere [            ], ocean [            ]