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# Australia: Great Barrier Reef



The Great Barrier Reef is the world's largest coral reef system composed of over 2,900 individual reefs and 900 islands stretching for over 2,300 km. The reef is located in the Coral Sea, off the coast of Queensland. State whether the following statements are true or false .

1 It is the world's largest reef system.

2 It is home to an incredible diverse of species.

3 The Great Barrier Reef is located in Mexico.

4 The great barrier reef is greater than the great wall of China.

5 Coral reefs are always found near the shore.



6 The reef is struggling to survive with climate change being the main threat.

7 The living corals which form the reef, now are sat upon old, dead structures.

8 Oxygen starvation is one way for the bleaching process to be triggered in the reef.









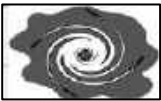


9 Corals spawn only once a year.



# Australia: Australian and American English



Australian English follows many British words closely but many common words are spelt differently in American English. Match the American English words with the same meaning Australian words.

	American	Australian
1	 pants	thongs
2	 eraser	flat
3	 slippers	chemist
4	 apartment	bag
5	 drugstore	trousers
6	 forgotten	rubber
7	 sac	holiday
8	 drapes	forgot
9	 hurricane	footpath
10	 sidewalk	curtains
11	 vacation	cyclone

# Australia: Famous sports



In Australia, national representative teams of many sports have a nickname. This nickname is derived from well known symbols of Australia. Here the pictures of different sports are given. Identify them with their names and nicknames.



















## Keywords

swimming

Dolphins

soccer

Socceroos

cricket

Baggy Greens

water polo

Sharks

net ball

Sonix

rugby

Wallabies

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