Hello, Australia!

Activity Pack

For explorers aged 4-8. Explore Australia with three activities: fill in the blanks, match the words, and circle true or false. Younger explorers can team up with a grown-up!

Fill in the blanks

Use the words in the Word Bank to finish each sentence.

- Look at the picture and read the sentence.
- Choose the right word from the Word Bank.
- Write the word on the lines.
- Find the letter in the square and write it on the Secret Message line.

When you finish, the letters will spell something you need for a sunny day in Australia!

Word Bank

WAVE BOOMERANG KANGAROO OUTBACK
ULURU KOALA REEF EMU SHARK CANBERRA

1. Some curved wooden tools made by Aboriginal communities are designed to return when thrown. They are called



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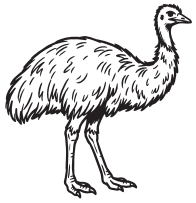
2. A tall bird that cannot fly but runs very fast is an



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3. A fuzzy gray animal that sleeps all day in gum trees is a



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4. The capital city of Australia is



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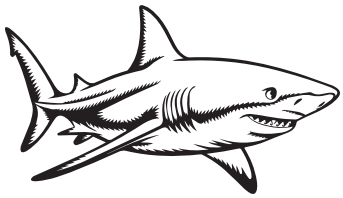
5. A _____ is a fish with sharp teeth that swims in the ocean.



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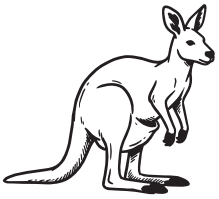
6. The big, dry, red land in the middle of Australia is the



___ ___ ☐ ___ ___ ___ ___

7. An animal that hops and carries its baby in a pouch is a



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8. Surfers ride a big, rolling _____ at the beach.



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9. The Great Barrier ____ is the biggest coral home for fish in the world.



___ ☐ ___ ___

10. The giant red rock in the middle of Australia is called



___ ☐ ___ ___ ___

SECRET WORD

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Match the words with the correct meaning

Draw a line from each word to its meaning.



Sydney Opera House •



Kangaroo •



Koala •



Boomerang •



Didgeridoo •



Great Barrier Reef •



Uluru •



Outback •



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples •



Vegemite •



Canberra •



Wombat •

- A wooden tool made and used by some Aboriginal communities; some types return when thrown
- The First Peoples of Australia, from many distinct communities and cultures who have lived there for over 60,000 years
- A building by the harbor that looks like white sails
- A giant red sandstone rock in the middle of Australia
- A chubby digger whose droppings are shaped like cubes
- A fuzzy animal that sleeps in gum trees
- A salty spread that Australians put on toast
- A long wind instrument traditionally played by some Aboriginal communities in northern Australia
- A hopping animal with a pouch
- The capital city of Australia
- The world's biggest coral reef, full of colorful fish
- The huge, dry, wild land in the middle of Australia

Circle True or False

Australia is both a country and a continent.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
Kangaroos live all over Europe.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
Koalas are bears.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
The Sydney Opera House is in Sydney.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
Sydney is the capital city of Australia.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
The Great Barrier Reef is off the coast of Australia.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
Emus can fly high in the sky.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
Uluru is a giant red rock.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
Summer in Australia is in December.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
Wombat droppings are shaped like cubes.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
Most people in Australia speak English.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
Boomerangs are a kind of Australian fruit.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**

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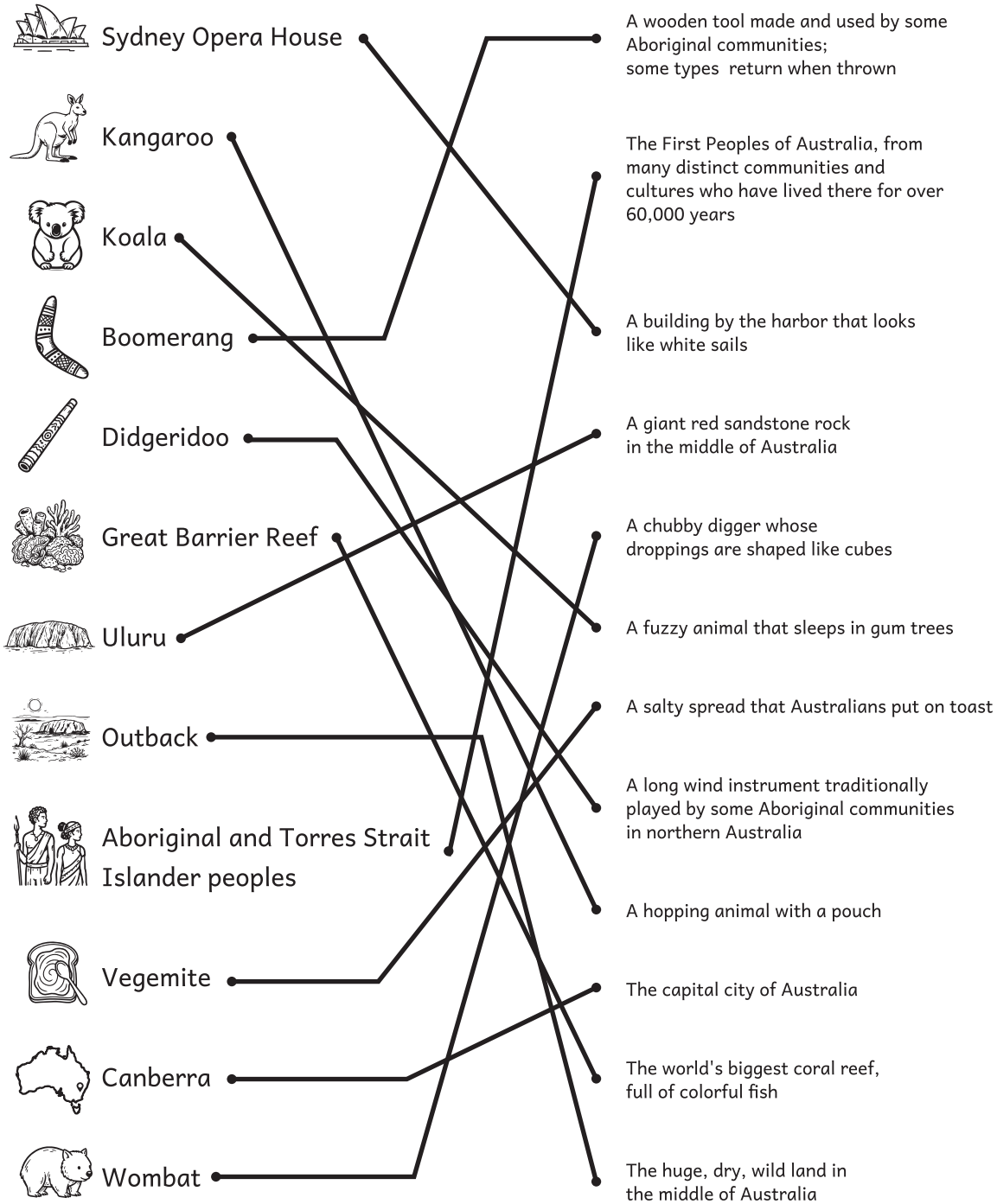
Activity Pack - Answer Key

Fill in the blanks

1. BOOMERANG
2. EMU
3. KOALA
4. CANBERRA
5. SHARK
6. OUTBACK
7. KANGAROO
8. WAVE
9. REEF
10. ULURU

Secret Message:
BEACH TOWEL

Match the words with the correct meaning



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Koalas are bears.	Koalas are marsupials, not bears	**TRUE** **FALSE**
The Sydney Opera House is in Sydney.		**TRUE** **FALSE**
Sydney is the capital city of Australia.	Canberra is the capital of Australia	**TRUE** **FALSE**
The Great Barrier Reef is off the coast of Australia.		**TRUE** **FALSE**
Emus can fly high in the sky.	Emus cannot fly	**TRUE** **FALSE**
Uluru is a giant red rock.		**TRUE** **FALSE**
Summer in Australia is in December.		**TRUE** **FALSE**
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