

INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

Angličtina: Australia – Population, Languages

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Stručný obsah	Základní informace o obyvatelstvu a jazycích
Způsob využití	Seznámení se složením obyvatelstva, hustotě osídlení, největších městech. Informace o australské angličtině, doplněné mnoha příklady a srovnáním s britskou angličtinou. V průběhu kontrolní otázka a odpověď.
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Population - basic facts

- 25 million
- 80 % - European ancestors
 - ¾ British
 - Italian, Greek, German
- 15 % - Asia / Chinese, Indian, Vietnamese, Philippino ... /
- 2,5 % - Aborigines
- 2 of every 7 Australians - born in another country
- low density - 3 inhabitants / sq km
- ¾ of the population - in cities and coastal areas
- the most populated states and the largest cities:

NSW - 7million	Sydney – 4,6 million
VIC - 6 million	Melbourne – 4,2 million
QLD - 5 million	Brisbane – 2,1 million
- the outback - large uninhabited areas

Melbourne



Brisbane



Sydney



Languages

- ❖ Australian English – 80 %
- ❖ Aboriginal languages - 20 languages in use
fauna, flora , nature words/ koala, dingo, billabong/
- ❖ other languages: Indian, Chinese, Vietnamese, Italian, Greek

Do you know 1 million Australians
speak a little or no English at all ?

CAN YOU MATCH THE AUSTRALIAN WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS TO THEIR BRITISH E. SYNONYMS ?

- 1) joey
- 2) tucker
- 3) bucks
- 4) billabong
- 5) dunny
- 6) bludger
- 7) mate
- 8) bush telegraph
- 9) yonks
- 10) peanuts

- a) friend
- b) a long time
- c) badly paid job
- d) food
- e) kangaroo baby
- f) Australian dollars
- g) outside toilet
- h) dead arm of the river
- i) lazy person
- j) local gossip network

Solution

1. e
2. d
3. f
4. h
5. g
6. i
7. a
8. j
9. b
10. c

Australian English

- ❖ called Strine
- ❖ influenced by Cockney dialect
- ❖ innovative
- ❖ lots of shortened words / Aussie, vegies, barbie /
- ❖ lots of suffixes / tin – tinnie /
- ❖ pronunciation / ei pronounced ai , such as day, mate /
- ❖ strong accent
- ❖ unique words / jumbuck, bush, swagman, ... /

Complete full words of these shortened ones

- 1) blowie**
- 2) sunnies**
- 3) bizzo**
- 4) greenie**
- 5) hubby**
- 6) bickie**
- 7) mozzie**
- 8) footy**
- 9) roo**
- 10) coldie**

Solution

- 1) blowfly
- 2) sunglasses
- 3) business
- 4) environmentalist
- 5) husband
- 6) biscuit
- 7) mosquito
- 8) football
- 9) kangaroo
- 10) cold beer

Resources :

www.en.wikipedia.org/populationofaustralia

www.en.wikipedia.org/australia/languages

www.en.wikipedia.org/australianenglish