

# Australia Quiz Questions by JustPrintables.co.uk

	<b>QUESTIONS</b>	<b>ANSWERS</b>
<b>1</b>	What is the capital city of Australia?	<i>Canberra</i>
<b>2</b>	Which famous building was opened by the Queen and designed by architect John Utzon?	<i>Sydney Opera House</i>
<b>3</b>	Which is the largest state in Australia by area?	<i>Western Australia</i>
<b>4</b>	What is the common name given to the aircraft service that provides emergency medical transport for patients in remote area?	<i>The Flying Doctors</i>
<b>5</b>	What is the name of the world's largest coral reef system located off the coast of Queensland?	<i>The Great Barrier Reef</i>
<b>6</b>	Which British explorer charted the eastern coast of Australia in 1770?	<i>Captain James Cook</i>
<b>7</b>	What town was given its name after Lady Todd, the wife of the telegraph pioneer Charles Todd?	<i>Alice Springs</i>
<b>8</b>	What animal is on the Australian coat of arms along with the kangaroo?	<i>Emu</i>
<b>9</b>	Which body of water separates Australia from New Zealand?	<i>Tasman Sea</i>
<b>10</b>	What is Australia's second-largest city?	<i>Melbourne</i>
<b>11</b>	What is the indigenous name for Ayers Rock?	<i>Uluru</i>
<b>12</b>	Which Australian animal is famous for laying eggs despite being a mammal?	<i>Platypus</i>

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<b>13</b>	What is the currency of Australia?	<i>Australian Dollar</i>
<b>14</b>	Which ocean lies to the west of Australia?	<i>Indian Ocean</i>
<b>15</b>	The Australian slang for a fool that is also a type of cockatoo is what?	<i>Galah</i>
<b>16</b>	Which animal is known as Australia's wild dog?	<i>Dingo</i>
<b>17</b>	What is the traditional Aboriginal musical instrument made from a hollowed-out tree branch?	<i>Didgeridoo</i>
<b>18</b>	Which Australian gang leader was known for wearing a suit of bulletproof armour during his final shootout with the police?	<i>Ned Kelly</i>
<b>19</b>	Which famous rock formation is in Victoria and features 12 limestone stacks?	<i>The Twelve Apostles</i>
<b>20</b>	What is the nickname for the Australian national rugby union team?	<i>Wallabies</i>
<b>21</b>	Which Australian marsupial sleeps up to 20 hours a day?	<i>Koala</i>
<b>22</b>	What term is used to describe Australia's First Nations people?	<i>Aboriginal Australians</i>
<b>23</b>	Which bush ballad narrates the story of a "swagman" boiling a billy at a bush camp?	<i>Waltzing Matilda</i>
<b>24</b>	Which famous Australian beach is in Sydney and is known for surfing?	<i>Bondi Beach</i>
<b>25</b>	Which wide channel separates Australia's mainland from the island state of Tasmania?	<i>Bass Strait</i>

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