

Title: G'Day, Sydney!

Word Study

Fill in the blanks using the words.

surfing	prison	wombats	monorail	harbors
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1. Ships dock in _____ because the water in them is calm.
2. You cannot go _____ without waves.
3. Because he broke the law, he is in _____.
4. _____ are animals you can only find in Australia.
5. A fast way to get around is to ride the _____.

Reading Comprehension

A. Circle T for true or F for false.

1. Sydney is a small city in Australia. T / F
2. Sydney is sometimes called "The Harbor City." T / F
3. Australia has a lot of prisoners today. T / F
4. Sydney has only one popular beach. T / F
5. Ferries are the only way to get around in Sydney. T / F

B. Circle the correct word(s).

1. Sydney is a very (new / beautiful) city.
2. People often travel around the city by (ferry / bus).
3. Europeans first came to Australia on (sailing ships / ferries).
4. Prisoners helped (build / destroy) Australia.
5. One big reason people visit Australia is to see the (animals / capital).

C. Choose the best answer.

1. Which animal is NOT listed as being at Taronga Zoo?

- a. Koalas
- b. Kangaroos
- c. Wombats
- d. Kookaburras

2. What is something the first people in Australia made?

- a. Boomerangs
- b. Sailing ships
- c. Big buildings
- d. Prisons

3. According to the book, what is a good way to see the city?

- a. Ride the monorail.
- b. Take the ferry.
- c. Walk across the bridge.
- d. Go to the beach.

4. What are many of the animals in Australia like?

- a. They are scary.
- b. They are grey.
- c. They are birds.
- d. They are unusual.

5. What does a kookaburra's song sound like?

- a. A koala bear
- b. A bird
- c. A laugh
- d. A wave

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

G'day	prisoners	ballets	koala bears	monorail.
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Sydney is Australia's largest city. It is sometimes called "The Harbor City." This is because it is built on a large harbor. A lot of people in Sydney get around using ferries. People can also get around the city by riding on a _____. The first people to live in Australia came more than 40,000 years ago. Europeans came there 300 years ago. Many of the first Europeans to come were _____. Australia has a lot of interesting animals. _____ and kangaroos are some of the best-known animals. Sydney also has big buildings and famous buildings. Its most famous building is the Sydney Opera House. People hear music and see _____ there. When you go to Sydney, be sure to say, "_____." That is how people there say hello.