Solutions

All about Australia
1. 8
2. 4000km
3. 25 per cent
4. An egg-laying mammal
5. Platypus and echidna
6. Three
7. Federal
8. Because they share similar ideas about how Australia should be run.
9. Australia’s ties to Britain.
10. The sun.
11. As symbols of progress and moving forward, as neither animal is able to move backwards easily.

Cassie’s Australian Odyssey – Comprehension Questions
1. Cassie is travelling with her Mum, Dad and brother, Jack.
2. Cassie and her family travelled to Kangaroo Island on a ferry.
3. 1. Seal Bay
   2. Remarkable Rocks
   3. Admiral’s Arch
4. Cassie describes Darwin as warm and tropical.
5. Yes
6. Cassie says it was really cool sitting beneath the stars in a colourful deckchair.
7. Cassie’s father purchased some silk, patchwork pants in Byron Bay and wore them out to dinner.
8. Cassie thought her Dad’s purchase was ridiculous and felt embarrassed when he wore the pants out to dinner.
9. Cassie is excited about meeting her new baby cousin Robbie.
10. Cassie did not write a diary entry because her diary accidentally got packed in to the bottom of Jack’s suitcase.
11. Jack and Cassie ate fish and chips at Bondi Beach.
12. Aunt Roselyn promised to spend Easter with Cassie’s family.
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### Australia in other Languages

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