



AUSTRALIA – IT'S AWESOME

Fast facts quiz questions

Below are 15 'Fast facts quiz questions' on Alex's favourite 'Australia - it's awesome' facts for students. Answers to the questions are provided on a separate sheet.

1. What is Australia's official name?
2. Approximately, how many volcanos does Australia have?
3. Approximately, how many beaches does Australia have?
4. What is a natural feature in Australia that is so large it can be seen from space?
5. Who were Australia's first Police Officers?
6. What year were women in South Australia able to vote in state elections?
7. What do Saudi Arabia buy from Australia when they need them?
8. Approximately, what percentage of Australia's land do our farmers manage?
9. What percentage of the fresh food eaten in Australia is produced by our Aussie farmers?
10. Why were five equal first-place winners awarded in the competition to design our Australian flag?
11. How many different Aboriginal groups, each speaking their own language are thought to be living in Australia today?
12. Close to what percentage of Australia's population were born overseas?
13. From which country in the world has Australia received the highest number of immigrants?
14. Approximately how many camels are still thought to be wandering around outback Australia?
15. What do the two words in the title of the song 'Waltzing Matilda' mean?

For discussion or research for students

- ➡ If Australia is the 6th largest country in the world, what are the other five countries that are larger than Australia?
- ➡ What are some of the major foods grown in Australia that people overseas love to eat?
- ➡ What else happened at Australia's Federation in 1901?
- ➡ Do you think it is important for everyone over the age of 18 to vote in Federal, State and Local Council elections? Why or why not?