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**I) Reading comprehension**

**a) Read the text.**

**A letter from Australia**

Dear Peter!

I'm having the best time of my life here in Australia. The flight was very long, but o.k. I'm so glad I won this trip at school. It's my first trip abroad and I have already seen many exciting things. Did you know that this continent is full of extremes? It has tropical jungles with lots of trees, big deserts\* and many beautiful beaches. Last week I was in Sydney and I visited some of its famous sights, like the Sydney Opera House. But I didn't go shopping there – I was too tired after the sightseeing tour. I had a 'Bush Tucker' for lunch. The 'bush' is the country and 'tucker' is another word for food. It was delicious! Then I spent two days in Australia's capital: Canberra. At the moment I am in Queensland because I want to see the rainforests and The Great Barrier Reef with its fantastic corals. Next week I will go to Australia's most famous sight: Ayers Rock. This rock is very big and it can change its colour. The Aborigines\* believe that spirits\* live there. After that I will catch the next flight home.

Yours, Anna

(195 words)

\* desert – Wüste

\* Aborigines – australische Ureinwohner

\* spirits - Geister

**b) Tick 'true' or 'false'.**

Statement	true	false
Anna travelled to Australia by ship.		
She didn't pay for the trip.		
You can eat a 'Bush Tucker' in Australia.		
A lot of tourists want to see Ayers Rock.		
Anna didn't see any of the sights in Sydney.		
Ayers Rock is famous Australian food.		
After the trip to Ayers Rock Anna will fly back home.		

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**c) Match the sentence halves.**

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| 1. Australia is famous for its fantastic beaches | a) that's why she wrote him a letter.                       |
| 2. Anna was hungry                               | b) but there are also many other interesting things to see. |
| 3. Peter is Anna's best friend                   | c) because it was the first prize at school last year.      |
| 4. Anna didn't pay for the trip                  | d) that's why she decided to buy them little souvenirs.     |
| 5. Anna likes her friends very much              | e) so she ordered a typical Australian meal.                |

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**d) Put in the right words.**

<i>flight</i>	<i>see</i>	<i>read</i>	<i>look</i>	<i>lunch</i>	<i>juice</i>	<i>listen</i>	<i>go</i>
<i>drives</i>	<i>got</i>	<i>went</i>	<i>beautifully</i>	<i>evenings</i>	<i>jungle</i>	<i>hears</i>	

1. Anna loves to lie at the beach and \_\_\_\_\_ to music on her MP3 player.
2. Her friend Peter prefers to \_\_\_\_\_ a good book when he is at the beach.
3. Many young people have \_\_\_\_\_ at a restaurant near *Bondi Beach*.
4. In the \_\_\_\_\_ Anna always goes for a walk along the beautiful beach.
5. If you come to Australia one day, you really have to \_\_\_\_\_ *Ayers Rock*.
6. The Australian \_\_\_\_\_ is an extremely dangerous place because there are so many snakes and other dangerous animals.
7. Yesterday Anna \_\_\_\_\_ little presents for her friends on a street market.
8. Last week Anna \_\_\_\_\_ to the *Sydney Opera House*.
9. The shortest \_\_\_\_\_ from Frankfurt to Sydney takes about 21 hours.

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## II) Grammar and language

### a) Give the correct short answers.

1. Do you read English books? No, \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Are you at home tonight? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Have you got a job? No, \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Is she single? No, \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Can Tom speak Spanish? No, \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Is this your car? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

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### b) Ask for the underlined parts of the sentences. Mind the tenses.

Fragen Sie nach den unterstrichenen Satzteilen und beachten Sie dabei die Zeiten.

1. Sally lives in New York.

\_\_\_\_\_?

2. They watched a film.

\_\_\_\_\_?

3. She comes to school by bus because she hasn't got a car.

\_\_\_\_\_?

4. My cat loves birds and mice.

\_\_\_\_\_?

5. Next Saturday Tom will go to a concert.

\_\_\_\_\_?

6. They had lunch in a restaurant.

\_\_\_\_\_?

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**c) Put in the verbs. Use the correct tense.**

**Setzen Sie bitte die Verben in der richtigen Zeitform ein.**

1. I hope we \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) to Italy next summer.
2. Last Wednesday I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema with my friends.
3. "Where are Laura and Oliver again?" – "Look, they \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a film."
4. "Listen! What language \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (speak)?"
5. "Was the party nice?" – "No, because Tom only \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to Lisa."
6. Sally always \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) my birthday.
7. Three years ago they \_\_\_\_\_ (do) a computer course at school.
8. Peter and Marc \_\_\_\_\_ (go) for a drink every Friday.

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**d) Put in the right words!**

**(my – your – her – his – its – our – their)**

1. "Is this John's car?" – "No, \_\_\_\_\_ car is in front of the hotel."
2. "Is \_\_\_\_\_ brother at home, Peter?"
3. "Where are the children?" – "They are watching \_\_\_\_\_ favourite television programme."
4. The hamster is in \_\_\_\_\_ cage.
5. Tom has got a new girlfriend. \_\_\_\_\_ name is Laura.
6. I will go to Paris with \_\_\_\_\_ sister.
7. "Is this \_\_\_\_\_ laptop?" – "No, I haven't got a laptop."
8. "They are looking for \_\_\_\_\_ books."

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