

THERE'S NOTHING
LIKE AUSTRALIA

Get
Culture!

Unusual places to live



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1

It's usually the biggest city of the country.

2

It doesn't rain in this place.
There is sand on the ground.

3

The place where
the land meets the sea.

4

It's below the surface
of the ground.

A

B

C

D

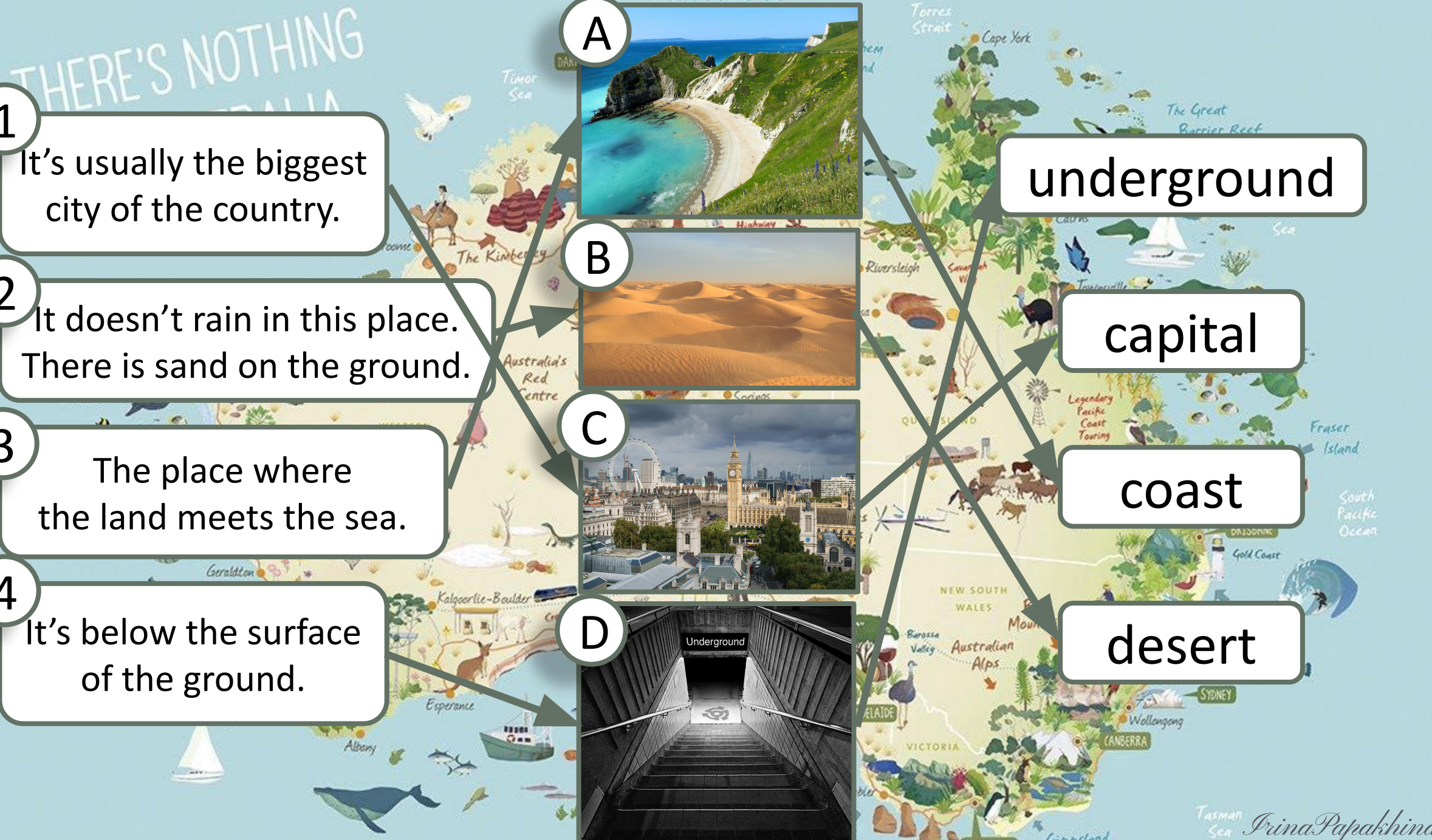


underground

capital

coast

desert



How are these words connected to Australia?

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coast

desert

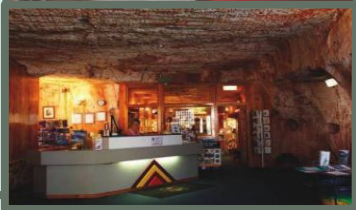
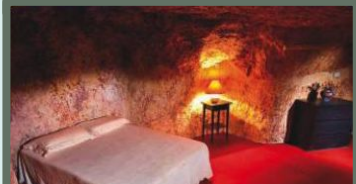
underground



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Izzie's most unusual places

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About 85% of the people in Australia live on the coast.

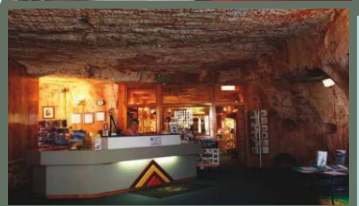
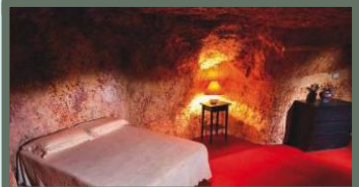
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- 1 The capital city of Australia is Sydney / Canberra.
- 2 There are big / aren't any deserts in Australia.
- 3 Coober Pedy is on the coast / in the desert.
- 4 All / Some of the people in Coober Pedy live under the ground.
- 5 Not many / A lot of people go to see Coober Pedy every year.
- 6 There are / aren't any underground hotels in Coober Pedy.

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Listen to two people talking about cities in Australia. Find the cities on the map in Izzie's blog. Then complete the factfiles.

Darwin

- In the ¹ rainy season, there are storms and it's very hot.
- Swimming in the sea is dangerous because there are ² [redacted] in the water.
- You can buy ³ [redacted] from all over the world at the Mindil Beach Sunset Market.

Sydney

- Sydney has more than ⁴ [redacted] beaches.
- Bondi Beach is the most ⁵ [redacted] beach.
- Australians love doing ⁶ [redacted].
- Sydney has a lot of parks and a [redacted].



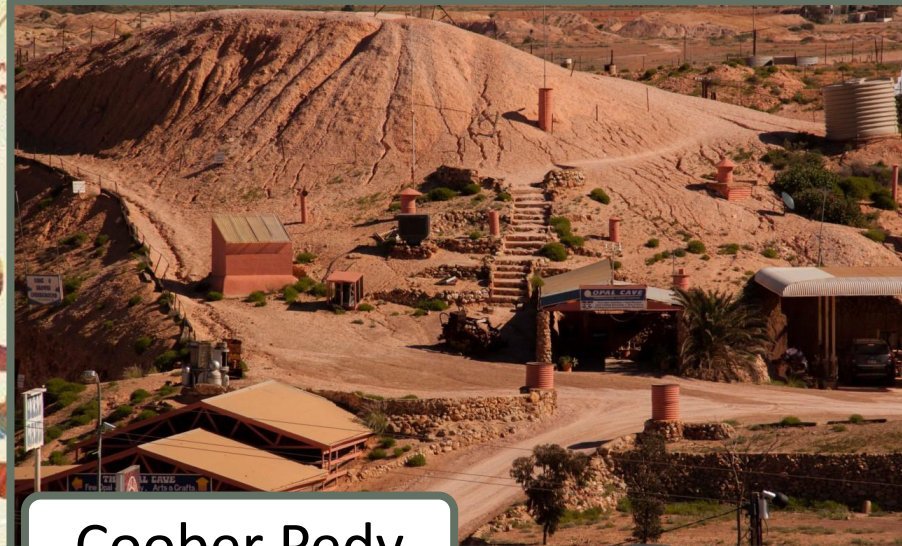
Which place in Australia would you most like to visit? Give your reasons.



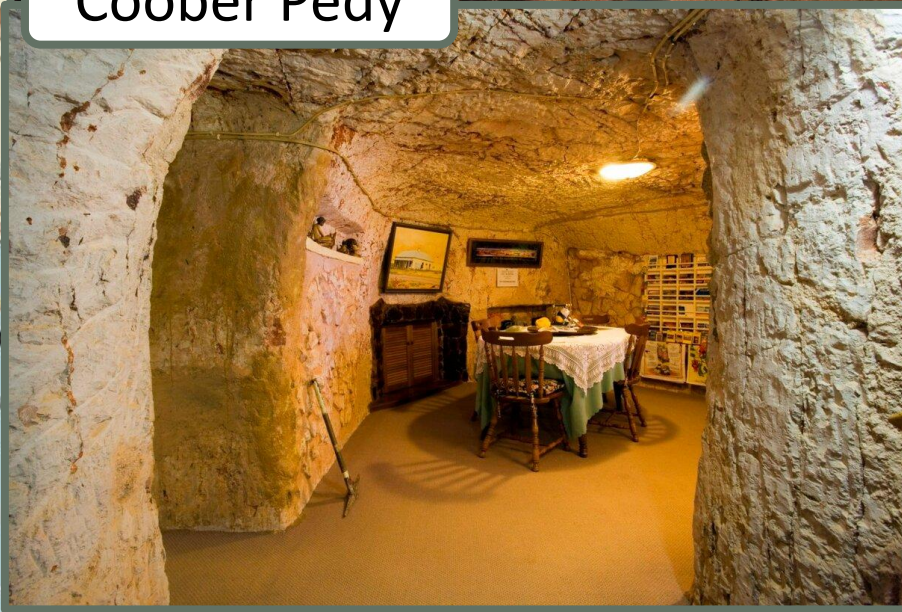
Sydney



Darwin



Coober Pedy



Read Daniela's blog about chores in her family.

Word blog: Helping around the house

1 My photos Look and complete.



1 My brother
f_____ Max,
our cat.



2 My dad e_____ the dishwasher
every morning. The
dishes look new!



3 My mum c_____ the kitchen table.



4 I always p_____ my clothes.

5 My blog Circle the correct word.

I like some chores, ¹but / so I don't like all of them. I usually vacuum my ²room / table on Saturday mornings. I'm ³messy / tidy, so I like ⁴putting away / loading my clothes. I hate taking ⁵out / in the rubbish, ⁶because / so my brother usually does that!

3 Get more! Complete the text messages.

really right with up

Hi Tina. What's
1 _____?

Can you help me ² _____
my Maths homework?

I'm busy ...

What are you doing?

I'm doing my chores. Can Nelly help you?

Not ³ _____
She's not at home.

Sorry ...

Yeah, ⁴ _____

Get more words

Can you ¹give me a hand
with the dishes?

Of course,
Mum!



Find and circle four personality adjectives and four verbs.
Can you add more words to each group?

D	B	O	S	S	Y	F	Y	Y	Q	W
M	J	O	R	G	A	N	I	S	E	D
E	A	B	P	A	T	I	E	N	T	P
S	E	R	O	N	F	E	E	D	G	E
S	N	V	A	C	U	U	M	U	H	T
T	I	V	V	R	S	P	M	P	S	I
V	A	T	E	R	L	A	L	O	U	D
X	A	Z	E	S	S	Y	B	P	W	Y

1 Personality adjectives:

2 Verbs:



Quizlet

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