

Alice Springs - The Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) and the School of the Air

1. Watch the clip "Living in the outback" of the Australian morning show 'The Circle'

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q3ZnHw9z0b0>

Read the statements and tick right (✓) or cross wrong (x).

	True ✓	False x
1. The RFDS was the first aviation medical organization in the world.		
2. It provides a 12-hour medical assistance to around 270,000 people every year.		
3. Patients can watch videos on a RFDS plane.		
4. One of the greatest problems when the RFDS started was the communication between the basis and other countries.		
5. The RFDS used a two-way pedal radio which was also the basis for the Alice Spring's School of the Air.		
6. The School of Air provides programmes via video conferencing so the students access their learning online.		
7. At the School of the Air, teachers and students can see each other via webcam and can talk to their teacher.		
8. The results of the children at the School of Air are worse than the results which other kids in the Northern Territory achieve.		
9. The RFDS saved the life of the father of host Gorgi Coghlan after he had accidentally shot himself during a kangaroo hunt.		
10. Gorgi Coghlan says that the biggest problem for the RFDS is to get the people into the city.		

Australia Quiz

Try to answer these questions, if possible in full sentences.

You may use the internet for help if you want.

Questions

1. In which year did Australia hold the Olympics? A:2004 B:2000 C:1992 D:1996
2. Which is the capital of Australia? A:Melbourne B:Sydney C:Brisbane D:Canberra
3. What's the name for the desert in Central Australia? A:Outback B:Gobi C:Sahara D:Desert
4. What are Australia's native people called? A:Irish B:Welsh C:Indian D:Aboriginies
5. What's the Aboriginal name for Ayers Rock? A:Ururu B:Ububu C:Uluru D: Ulubu
6. What is the traditional Aboriginal musical instrument called? A:Piano B:Bongo C:Dideridoo D:Steel drum
7. Which British captain discovered Australia for the British Empire?
A: Bluebeard B:Captain Cook C:Captain Blythe D:Abel Tasmann
8. Kangaroos carry their babies in a pouch (pocket). Which other Australian animal does that?
A: Koala B: Crocodile C: Sheep D: Shark
9. What is the wild Australian dog called? A: Dingo B:Alsatian C: Desert Fox D: Dane
10. Christmas in Australia is in which season? A:Winter B:Autumn C:Spring D:Summer
11. What is the name for the large Australian bird that cannot fly? A: Ostrich B:Emu C:Goose D:Swan
12. What's the name of the Aboriginal woman athlete who won a gold medal at the Olympic games?
A: Sandy Freeman B: Kathrin Freezer C: Cathy Freeman D: Sandra Freezer
13. Which is the biggest state of Australia? A:Western Australia B:Victoria C:Northern Territory D: New South Wales
14. Which is Australia's National Day? A:26th January B:29th February C:1st April D:7th October
15. How many people live in Australia? A: 27 million B:18 million C: 38 million D: 10 million
16. Why did most British and Irish people go to Australia in the 18th and 19th centuries?
A: They wanted to see kangaroos B: They were tourists C: They were prisoners D: They liked the sunny weather
17. Which of these persons is a famous Australian singer and actress?
A: Björk B: Madonna C: Shania Twain D: Natalie Imbruglia
18. Australia is the ... largest country in the world? A: 4th B:6th C:2nd D:11th

19. When does winter begin in Australia? A:June B:November C:March D:January
20. Which European flag can you recognize in the Australian flag? A:none B:France C:England D:Union Jack
21. The Aborigines used the boomerang as a...? A:tool of communication B:toy C:weapon D:for cooking
22. Which name do Aborigines give to “the time before time” or “the time of creation”?
A: Dance of the Sand B: Dreamtime C: Eternal Fields D: Thousand Whispers
23. Which is not a native Australian animal? A:wallaby B:Kiwi C: Kangaroo D: Koala
24. How many states are in Australia? A: 10 B:7 C:6 D:11
25. What was found in Australia in 1851? A:coal B:silver C:gold D:oil
26. Who is the Prime Minister of Australia? A: Scott Morrison B: John Clark C: John McMillian D: John Howard
27. Which of these snakes is the world’s most deadliest? A: Taipan B:Brown Snake C: Tiger Snake D: Black Mamba
28. Who is not born in Australia? A: Cate Blanchett B: Hugh Jackmann C: Russel Crow D: Kylie Minogue
29. What can you find on Australian beaches if a jellyfish attacked you? A: Vinegar B:Oil C:Jam D:Sparkling Water
30. Which city has a world famous opera house? A: Melbourne B:Darwin C: Perth D: Sydney
31. Which animal lays eggs? A:koala B:platypus C: wombat D: dingo
32. Which band is Australian? A:Iron Maiden B: Pink Floyd C:AC/DC D:Metallica
33. Who was Australia’s first female Prime Minister?
A: Julia Gillard B: Susanne Bowles C: Hannah Abbot D: Angelina Jonesen
34. What is the highest grossing Australian movie of all time? A: Australia B:Chopper C:Crocodile Dundee D: Hook
35. Which of these animals is not dangerous? A: Shark B: Tasmanian Devil C: Black Spider D: Brown Snake

☺ Good Luck!☺