



AUSTRALIA

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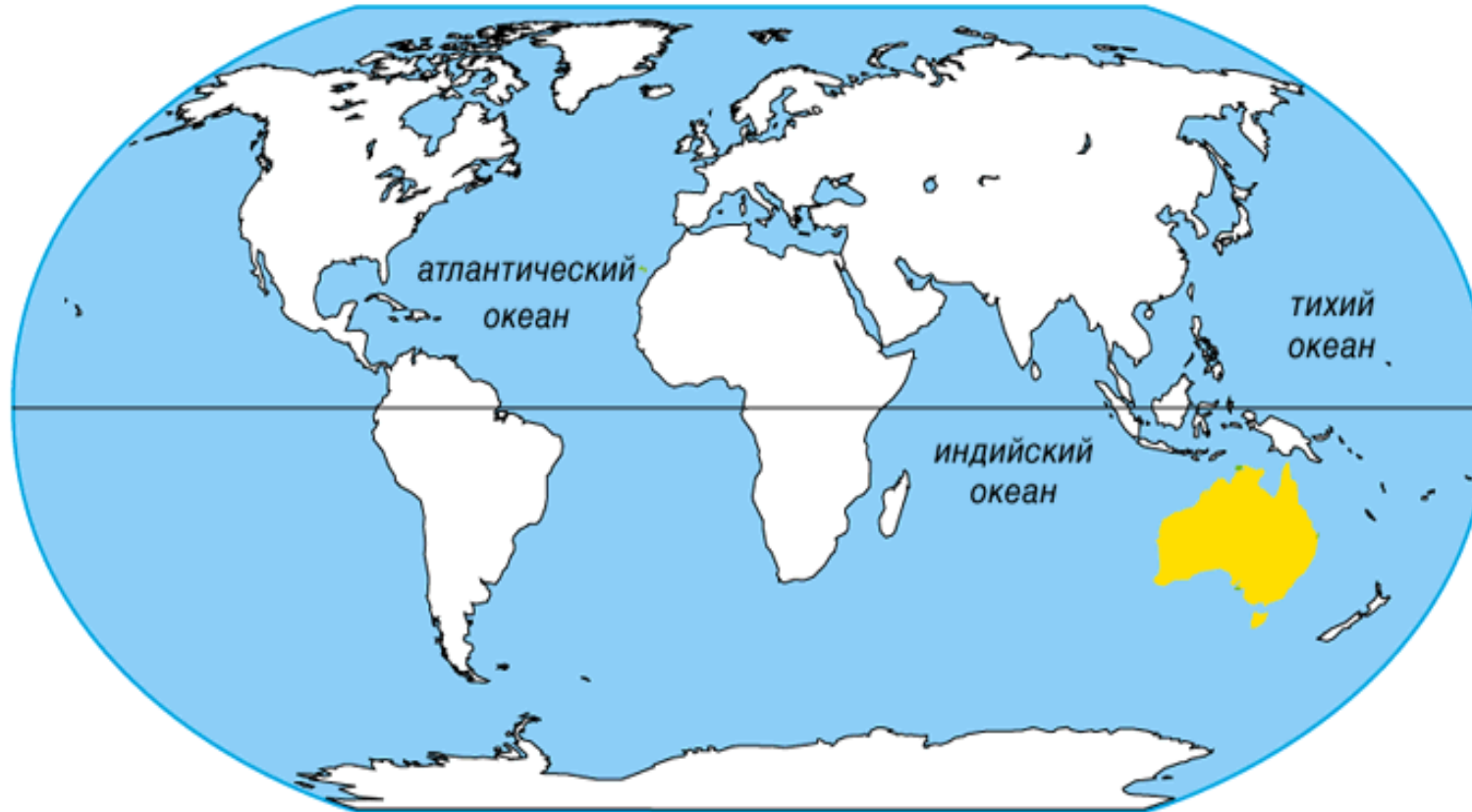
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Geographical Position



Australia lies between the South Pacific Ocean and the Indian Ocean. The total area of the country is 7 000 000 square kilometers. Australia is the smallest continent, it is often called subcontinent.



Animals:



There are many animals in Australia that you cannot see anywhere else. There are many different types of kangaroo.

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Wombats and koalas have many similarities and are probably related. The number of koalas is getting smaller.

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Nature:



Australian climate is dry and warm, even hot. The Blue Mountains of Australia are covered with forests of blue colored eucalyptus trees.

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This is Ayers Rock, that is located in the Northern Territory and the strange group of huge red stones, which is holy to the aborigines. There are many lakes in the country, although this country is called the country of deserts. There are many deserts in the central and western part of the country.

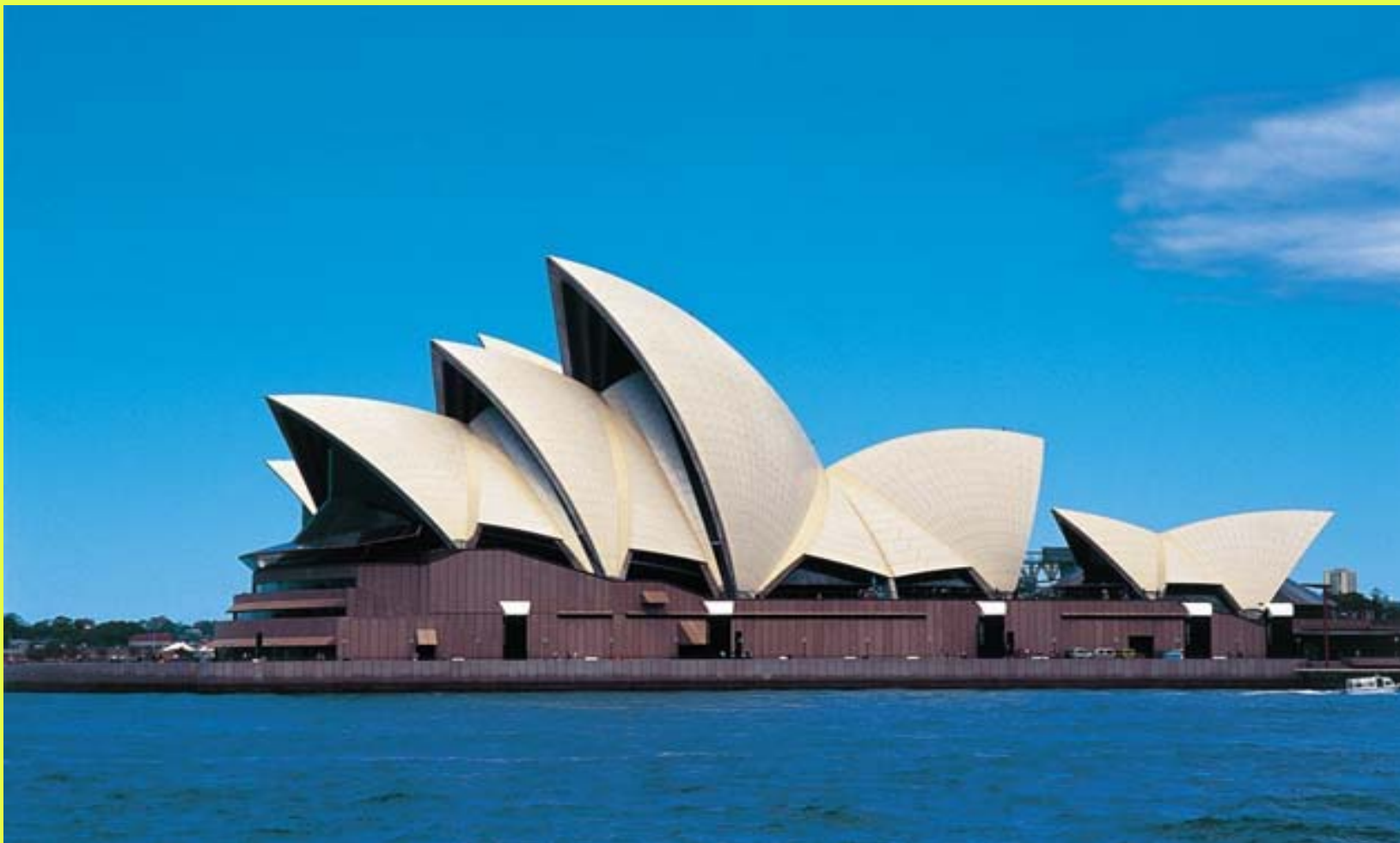


Economy



Australia is one of the world's developed country. Australia has modern factories, highly productive mines and farms, and busy cities. It is the world's leading producer of wool and bauxite. It also produces and exports large amounts of other minerals and farm goods.





Income from the exports enables Australians have high standard of living. The most important trading partners of Australia are Japan and the United States. Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane are the biggest cities and ports of the country.



Population



In Australia a nation of Tasmania people was living. They spoke their own language, had their own culture. In a few decades after arrival of white people, they disappeared as a nation. Today about 20 million people live in Australia.