

## Characteristics of Australia

### Worksheet 1 - teacher's notes

1. What do you know about Australia ? What is the nickname of Australia? Australians speak English, but Australian English varies from British English. Look at the chart and try to match the words.

Down Under, Oz

Australian English	British English
1. barbie	a) kangaroo
2. bikkie	b) breakfast
3. brekky	c) barbeque
4. chewie	d) grandmother
5. chokkie	e) mosquito
6. nana	f) biscuit
7. mozzie	g) chocolate
8. roo	h) chewing gum

1c), 2f), 3b), 4h), 5g), 7d), 8e), 9a)

2. Your teacher will divide you into groups. Each group has to prepare a Power Point presentation on one of the following topics, then present it to the rest of the class.

- Australian climate.
- Australian fauna and flora.
- Australian industry and trade.
- Australian education system.
- Australian Aboriginal people.

Students' own answers

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