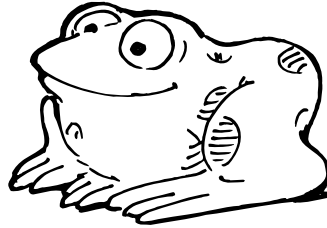


Frogs and Toads

Toads and frogs are amphibians. They live part of their lives on land and part of their lives in water.

Frogs have smooth, wet skin. They do not have bumps on their heads. Frogs have strong legs. They can jump a long way.



Toads have dry, bumpy skin. Their bodies are more round than frogs. They can hop, but not very far or very fast.

Frogs and toads have long, sticky tongues. They use their tongues to catch flies and other bugs.

Frogs and toads hatch from eggs. The babies are called tadpoles. At first they look like fish. They do not have legs.

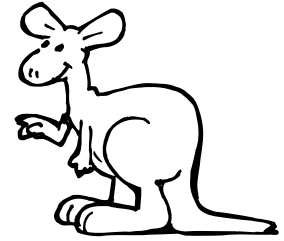
Most frogs and toads shed their skin every week or so. They eat the old skins.

Put an X in the correct column.

	Frogs	Toads	Both
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They can jump a long way.			
They hatch from eggs.			
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The Land Down Under

Australia is called The Land Down Under because it lies south of the equator. Most people live along the coast. The middle of the country, called the outback, is too dry to grow plants or raise animals.



Many unusual animals live in Australia like kangaroos, wombats, koalas, frilled lizards, and platypuses. More than 100 kinds of poisonous snakes live there too.



The people of Australia speak English. They drive their cars on the left side of the road instead of the right side as in America.

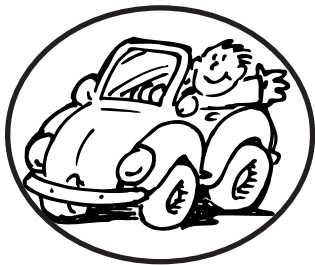
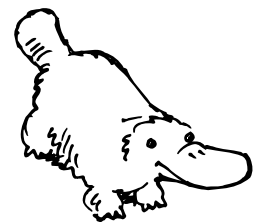
Because Australia is south of the equator, their seasons are different from ours. In June, it is winter. In December, it is summer.



Find Australia on a globe or world map.

List four animals that live in Australia.

In December, it is _____ in Australia.



Australia lies _____ of the equator.

Which pictures show how people drive in Australia?

Would you like to visit Australia? Why or why not?

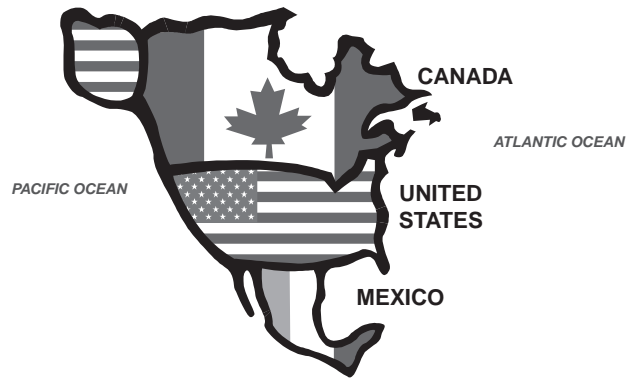
Around North America

North America is a large continent. North America has three main countries. Those countries are Canada, Mexico, and the United States. There are also some small parts called Latin America.

To the west of North America is the Pacific Ocean. The beaches there are on the Pacific Coast. Those beaches go for thousands of miles.

To the east of North America is the Atlantic Ocean. The beaches there are on the Atlantic Coast. Those beaches also go for thousands of miles.

So, you see, between the Pacific Ocean and the Atlantic Ocean is a continent. That continent is North America. There is a coast on each side.



1. On what continent do you live? _____

2. In what country do you live? _____

3. On what continent is the country of Mexico? _____

4. Why do people like to go to the Pacific Coast? _____

5. Why do people like to go to the Atlantic Coast? _____

6. What is to the west of the United States? _____
