

Let's Go To... WESTERN AUSTRALIA



NAME: _____
DATE OF HOLIDAY: _____
WHO DID YOU TRAVEL WITH: _____

Use your creativity and embellish this page with your own photographs, sketches and stickers.



There are many interesting differences between Singapore and Western Australia (WA). Can you compare them?

Land size

Singapore _____ WA _____

Population size

Singapore _____ WA _____

Highest point

Singapore _____ WA _____

Length of coastline

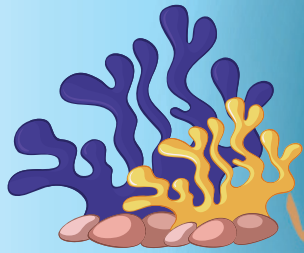
Singapore _____ WA _____

Climate

Singapore _____ WA _____

Amazing Adventures In Western Australia

Ningaloo Reef



CORAL COAST
● Monkey Mia

Nature's Window



ACTIVITY
Trace your family holiday on the map

Rottneest Island



● The Pinnacles

Perth

● Elizabeth Quay

● Perth Zoo

Fremantle
● Mandurah

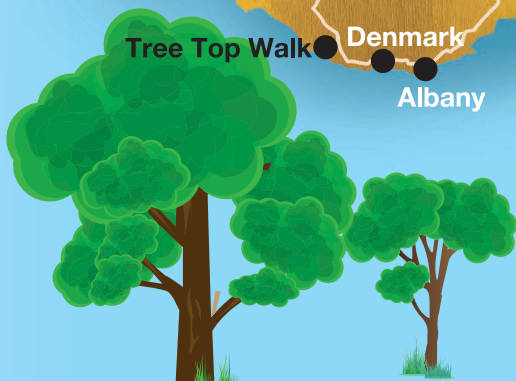
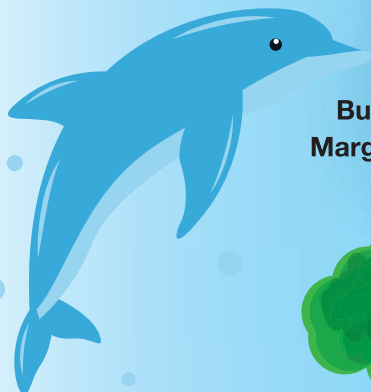
Busselton Jetty
● Margaret River

THE SOUTHWEST

● Tree Top Walk

Denmark

● Albany



GOLDEN OUTBACK



THE NORTHWEST

Karijini National Park

Horizontal Falls

Broome

Mitchell Falls



Dolphin

📍 Dolphin Discovery Centre in Bunbury, Koombana Bay, Monkey Mia and the wider Shark Bay region

Sea lion

📍 Jurien Bay

Whale shark

📍 Ningaloo Reef

Koala

📍 Yanchep National Park, Cohunu Koala Park and Caversham Wildlife Park

Wild Wild Western Australia

Write a fun fact about each animal. For example, did you know that wombat poop is cube-shaped?

Quokka

📍 Rottnest Island

Echidna

📍 Kalamunda National Park

Wombat

📍 Caversham Wildlife Park

Kangaroo

📍 Pinnaroo Memorial Park and Lucky Bay

Little Penguin

📍 Carnac Island off Fremantle and Penguin Island near Rockingham

Can You Speak

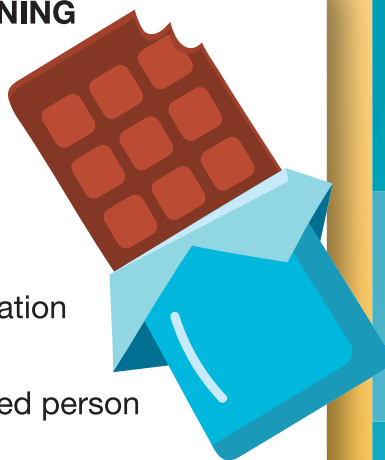
DID YOU KNOW?
Australia is sometimes referred to as: Straya, Oz, Land Down Under, The Lucky Country

Australian Slang?

Words and phrases that you may hear Down Under. Ask the locals you meet to explain what they mean.

MATCH THE WORDS TO THEIR MEANING

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Chook 1 | A BBQ |
| Maccas 2 | B Avocado |
| Avo 3 | C Chicken |
| Barbie 4 | D Definitely |
| Fair dinkum 5 | E A man |
| Brekkie 6 | F Service station |
| Bloke 7 | G Biscuit |
| Bikkie 8 | H A red-haired person |
| Bluey 9 | I Friend |
| Mate 10 | J A remote place |
| Defo 11 | K Chocolate |
| Whoop whoop 12 | L Breakfast |
| Servo 13 | M Genuine, unquestionably good |
| Chokkie 14 | N McDonald's |
| Crikey 15 | O Great |
| Beauty 16 | P An expression of surprise |



SPEAK 'WESTRALIAN'?

When travelling in WA, you are bound to come across some slang or abbreviations for various places in WA that will leave you scratching your head.

Cott

Cottesloe Beach, popularly known as "Cott", is one of the most frequented spots by locals as well as by tourists.

Rotto

Short for Rottnest Island where you can see the adorable quokkas.

Freo

Short for Fremantle, just a 25-minute train journey from Perth City.

The Freeway

Refers to the Kwinana Freeway linking Perth City with Mandurah.

Margs

Short for Margaret River, known for its craft breweries, boutiques and surrounding wineries.

Scarbs

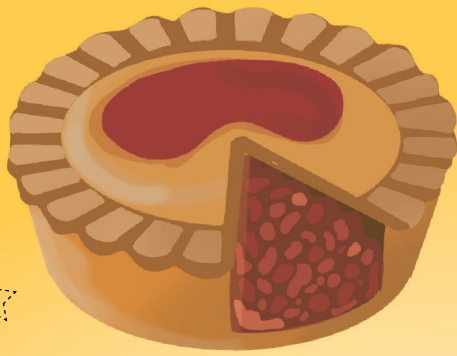
Or sometimes "Boro". Refers to Scarborough Beach, one of Perth's most popular beaches.

Busso

Refers to Busselton, where you can walk down a 1.8 km-long jetty. Visit the underwater observatory with enormous windows placing you alongside colourful coral, patterned fish and the occasional turtle.

Meat pie

Pinjarra Bakery (in Pinjarra, Waroona, Maddington and Port Kennedy)



Vegemite & Tim Tam

Woolworths or Coles supermarkets



Iconic Western Australian Food

You Have To Try

Do a taste test of Australian food and rate them from 1 star (not crazy about it) to 5 stars (give me more).

Lamington

Chu Bakery (in William Street, Perth)



Anzac biscuits

Woolworths and Coles



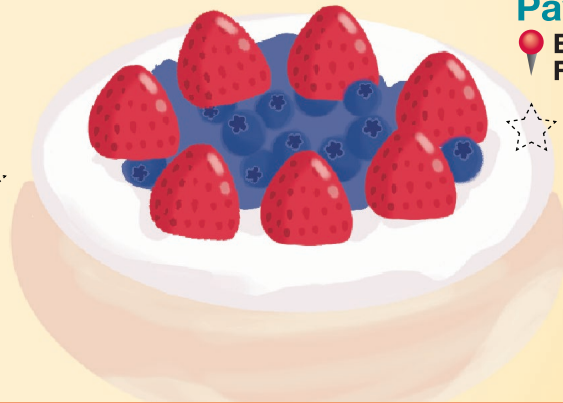
Pavlova

Esplanade Hotel Fremantle



Fairy bread

Sold at many bakeries in WA



Write about or stick a photo of your most memorable meal in WA



A white rectangular area with horizontal lines for writing, intended for a description of the meal.

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Western Australians I Met On My Trip



WHO: _____
WHEN: _____
WHERE: _____
WHAT IS INTERESTING ABOUT
HIM/HER: _____

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Uniquely Australian Road Signs



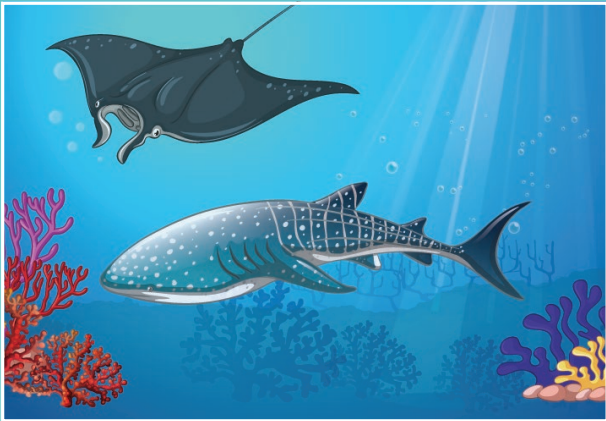
ACTIVITY

When you are on the road with your family, snap pictures of the unusual, often funny, road signs that you will see in Australia. Ask your parents or Australians you meet, on what the road signs mean.



The Unique Beachscapes Of WA

Western Australia's coastline is vast and varied, and amazing beaches can be found across different regions of this extensive coastline, making it a diverse and fascinating area to explore.



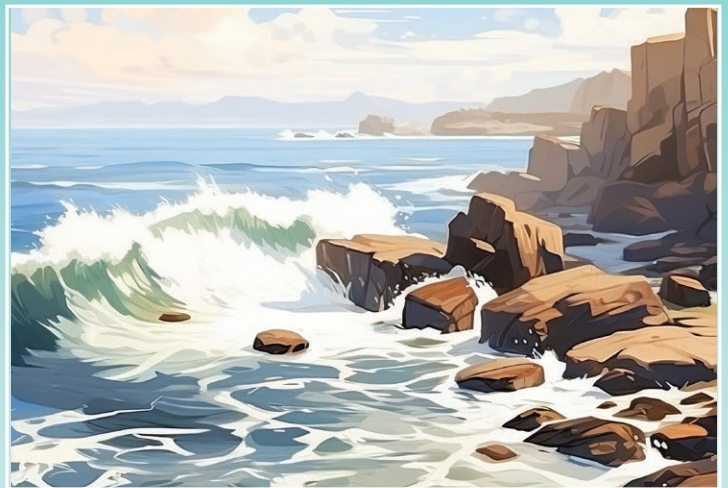
CORAL REEFS AND ISLANDS

Along the Western Australian coast, you'll discover many coral reefs and islands. Ningaloo Reef, recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, stands out as one of the globe's most extensive fringing coral reefs, celebrated for its rich marine biodiversity. Rottnest Island is also a favoured spot, renowned for its stunning beaches and distinctive wildlife, including the adorable quokkas.

ROCK FORMATIONS

Unique rock formations can be found along the coastline.

Redgate Beach is known for its dramatic rocky shoreline and limestone cliffs. Injidup Beach features a picturesque combination of both rocky and sandy areas. The rocks here provide great opportunities for exploring tide pools and capturing stunning photographs of the waves crashing against the rugged coastline. These are but two of many rocky beaches found along WA's coastline.



SANDY BEACHES

Western Australia boasts renowned, unspoiled sandy coastlines, with certain stretches extending for miles. Popular examples include Cable Beach in Broome, Scarborough Beach in Perth, and Lucky Bay in Esperance.

ACTIVITY

What would you put into a picnic basket for a fun day at one of the spots along WA's coastline?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



Australian Aboriginal Culture

Australian Aboriginal culture is one of the oldest cultures in the world, dating back tens of thousands of years.

Here are some interesting things to know about the way of life of the Aboriginal people who are the original inhabitants of Australia.

CONNECTION TO THE LAND

Aboriginal people have a deep connection to the land. They believe that the land is not just where they live, but it's also a part of who they are. They have stories, songs, and dances that connect them to the land and the animals and plants that live there.

DREAMTIME STORIES

Aboriginal culture has a special way of telling stories called "Dreamtime" or "Dreaming" stories. These stories explain how the world was created and how things came to be. They often feature animals, spirits, and ancestors.

ART AND SYMBOLS

Aboriginal art is famous for its colourful dot paintings and intricate designs. These artworks often tell stories or represent important places and animals. Many symbols used in their art have specific meanings.

LAND ART

Sometimes, Aboriginal people create art in the land itself, like drawings in the sand or arranging rocks into patterns. These are temporary artworks that can be seen from above.

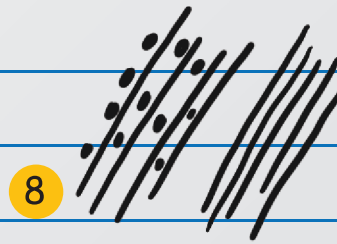
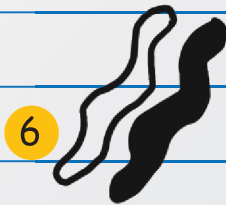
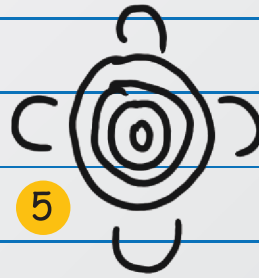
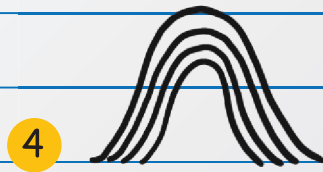
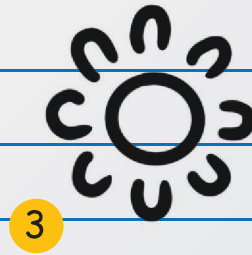
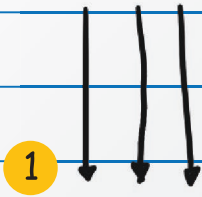
BUSH TUCKER

Aboriginal people have a deep knowledge of the land and how to find food and water. They know which plants are safe to eat and how to hunt animals for food.

DIVERSE ABORIGINAL CULTURE IN WA

Western Australia is home to numerous Aboriginal groups, each with its own distinct languages, customs, and traditions. Some of the prominent language groups include Noongar, Yamatji, and Kimberley.

Here are some Aboriginal symbols.
Can you guess what they mean?

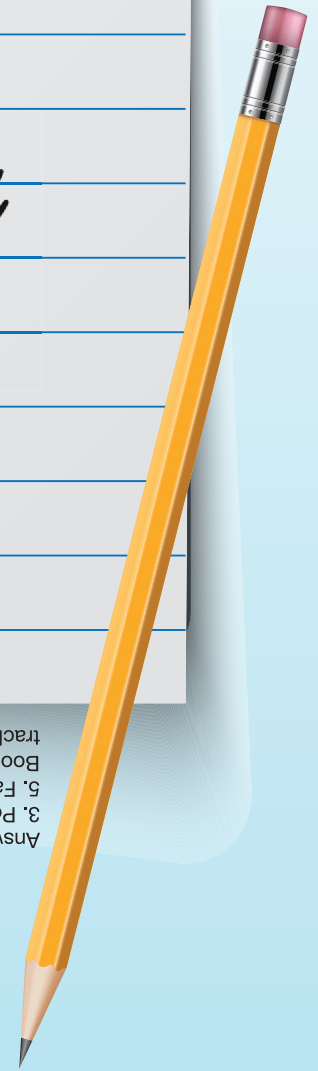


Did you know?

Western Australia offers tourists opportunities to engage with Aboriginal culture through cultural tours, art galleries, and cultural festivals.

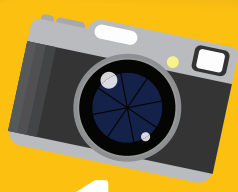
- Embark on a journey where Dreamtime stories spring to life in the expansive outback or uncover the charm of age-old rock art and paintings.
- Engage in activities like fishing, bush tucker foraging, or concocting natural remedies.

Answers: 1. Spears 2. Woman track 10. Dad/man Boomerang 8. Rain 9. Human 5. Family 6. Snake 7. Hunting 3. People sitting 4. Mountains



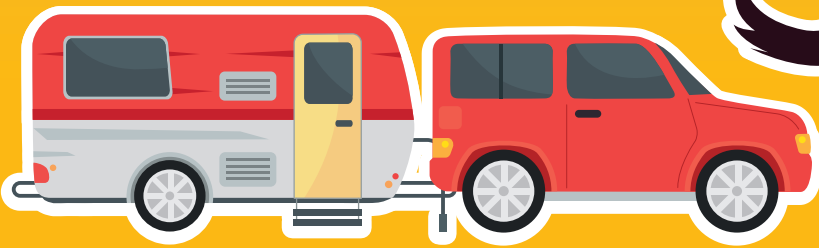
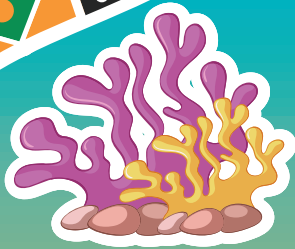
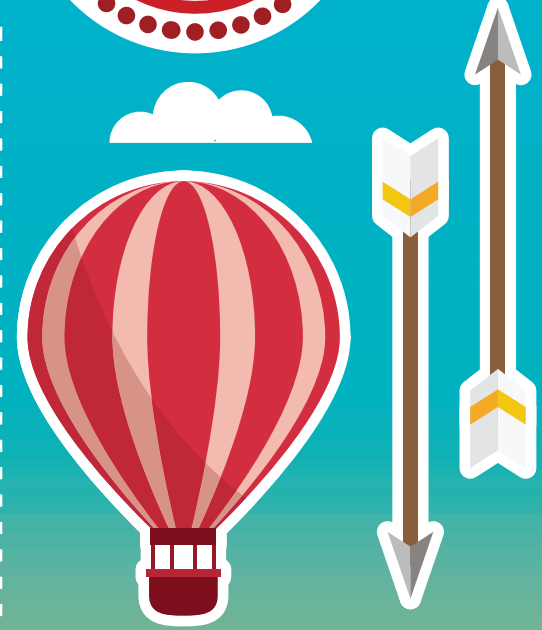
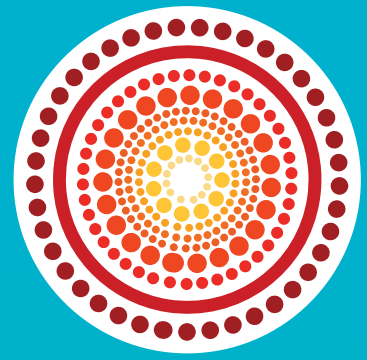
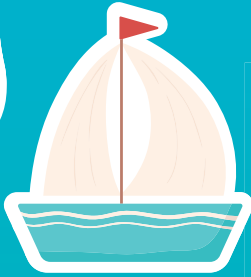


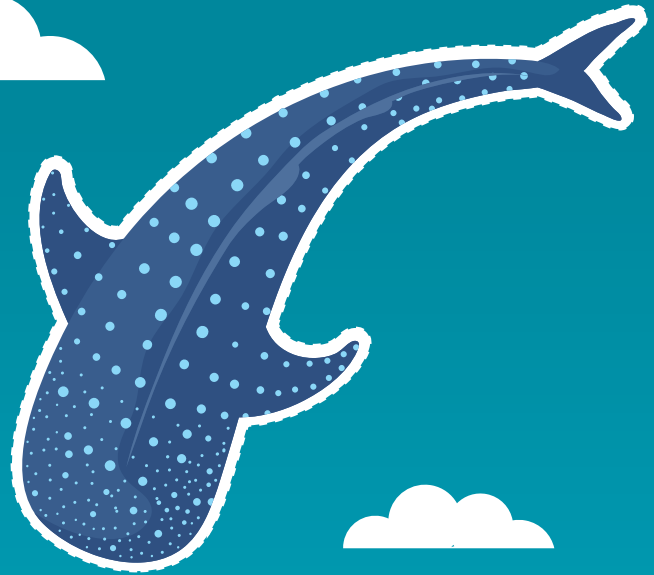
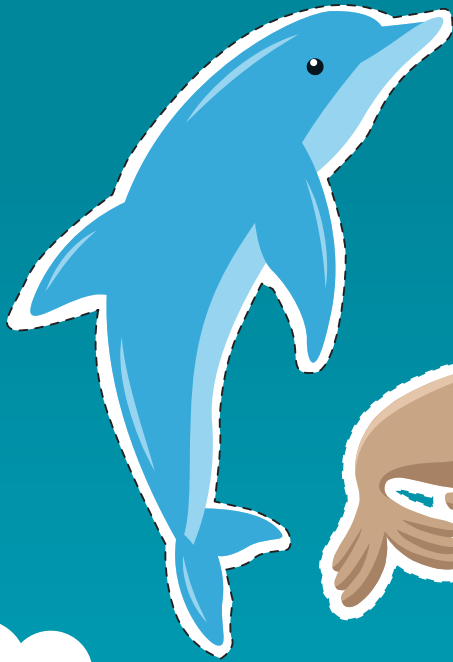
Best Moments



Paste photographs of your best memories from your trip and decorate the page with clipart from page 12. Describe where you were and why that moment was special.







Animals Of Australia



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