**K4A2,**

Hello again!

This week we are talking about „the land down under“. 😊

1. **Read the text. There are 9 factual mistakes. Find them and correct them:**

Australia is a country and a continent (sometimes called an island continent) located in the southern hemisphere between the Atlantic Ocean and the South Pacific Ocean. It´s the sixth largest country in the worlds.

Australia is divided into six states, two major mainland territories and other minor territories. The states are New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Manitoba. Two major mainland territories are the Northern Terriotory and the Australian Capital Territory.

The capital city is Canberra, but the biggest city is Sydney. Other cities are for example Melbourne, Perth, Darwin, Auckland or Brisbane.

Australian flag consists of the Commonwealth Star, the Union Jack and the Southern Cross constellation. The Aboriginal Flag is a yellow circle representing the moon on a red and black field. There are a few other symbols, for example national music instrument is didgeridoo.

Australia is a federal parliamentary constitutional republic. Its official title is the Commonwealth of Australia. Formally, the head of the state is British Queen. She is represented in Australia by the Governer-General at the federal level and by the Governors.

The climate is quite diverse, the north is tropical with rainforests and swamps, the centre is rather hot and flat and it’s called „the wasteland“. The south is subtropical and Tasmania has already four seasons.

Thanks to the climate and geographical isolation of the continent there are unique animaSl - marsupials – kangaroo, koala bear, Tasmanian devil, wombat. Platypus is a bit special – it is an egg-laying mammal. Typical Australian vegetation is grass and eucalyptus tree (Kangaroos eat mainly eucalyptus leaves).

Australia has an average population density of 3.3 persons per square kilometre of total land area, which makes it one of the most sparsely populated countries in the world (due to dry climate).

It is a very diverse country in terms of ethnicity. Indigenous Australians came to the continent of Australia least 65,000 years ago.

The Portuguese discovered the Australia first, but captain James Cook claimed the east coast for Great Britain in 1770, the west coast was later settled by Britain also. Australia was originally settled as a religious colony.

1. **Australian English is quite special. They use a lot of slang! Match the words below with the slang:**

*(beer, expensive, drink alone, barbecue, postman, mosquito, chocolate, parents, hello, unattractive woman)*

BARBIE –

CHOKKIE –

COLDIE –

DOG -

DRINK WITH THE FLIES –

EXY –

G´DAY –

MOZZIE –

OLDIES –

POSTIE –

1. **Extra:**

Australian slang once again: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L94M4xQcPYk> 😊

Geography now! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ynHIlx5RgtI>