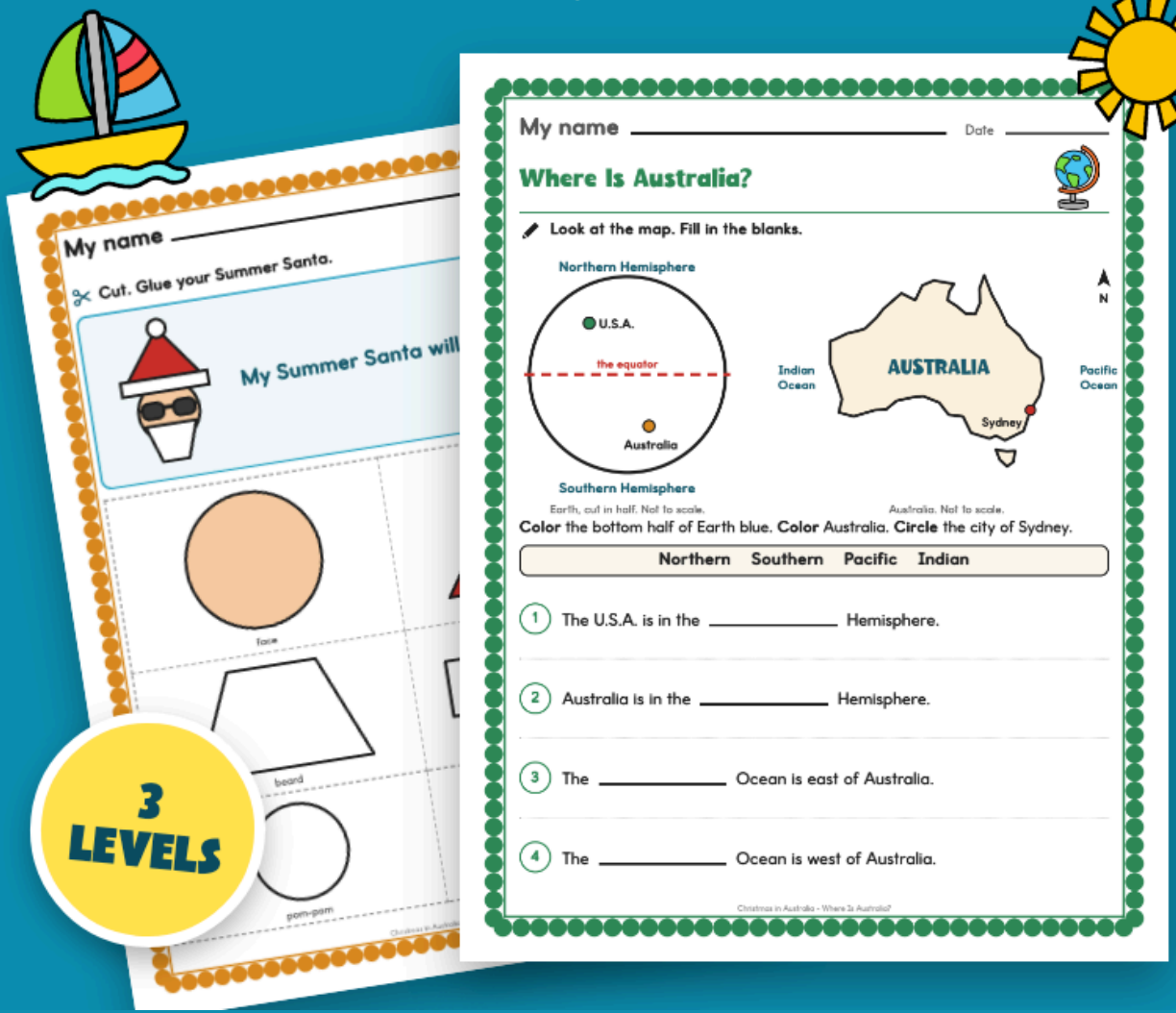
CHRISTMAS IN AUSTRALIA

Reader, Map, Sort, Craft · Grades 2-5



5 READINGS

3 LEVELS



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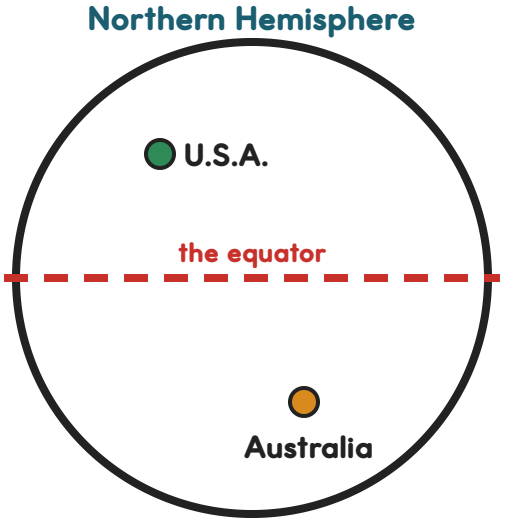
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Where Is Australia?



Look at the map. Fill in the blanks.



Earth, cut in half. Not to scale.



Australia. Not to scale.

Color the bottom half of Earth blue. **Color** Australia. **Circle** the city of Sydney.

Northern	Southern	Pacific	Indian

1. The U.S.A. is in the _____ Hemisphere.
2. Australia is in the _____ Hemisphere.
3. The _____ Ocean is east of Australia.
4. The _____ Ocean is west of Australia.

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Words to Know



Write the letter of each meaning.

1	carols		A	food cooked outside on a grill
2	hemisphere		B	the hot season of the year
3	cricket		C	a game played with a bat and a ball
4	summer		D	one half of the Earth
5	kangaroo		E	an animal that hops on strong back legs
6	barbecue		F	the cold season of the year
7	pavlova		G	songs people sing at Christmas
8	winter		H	a sweet dessert with cream and fruit

Use one of the words in a sentence about Australia.

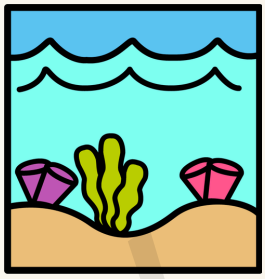
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Beach and Barbecue

Read the story. Circle the answers.

Many families spend Christmas Day outside. Some go to the beach to swim. Some have a picnic in the park or in the backyard. Some families cook food on a barbecue. People in Australia sometimes call a barbecue a barbie. When it is hot, many people like cool treats, such as fruit and ice cream.





1 **Where do some families go on Christmas Day?**

- ◯ A ski hill
- ◯ The beach
- ◯ A snow fort

2 **What do some families cook outside?**

- ◯ Food on a barbecue
- ◯ A snowman
- ◯ A sled

Write one thing you learned.

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Pavlova and Christmas Bush

Read the story. Circle the answers.

Many families eat pavlova at Christmas. Pavlova is a sweet dessert. It is crispy on the outside and soft on the inside. It is often topped with whipped cream and fruit, such as strawberries. Some people also decorate with Christmas bush. It is an Australian plant with little red flowers that bloom in the summer.





1 **What is pavlova?**

- ◯ A soup
- ◯ A plant
- ◯ A sweet dessert

2 **What color are the flowers on a Christmas bush?**

- ◯ Red
- ◯ Blue
- ◯ Purple

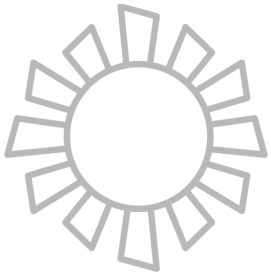
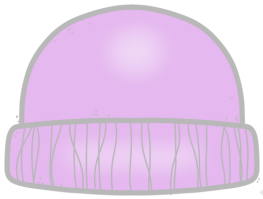
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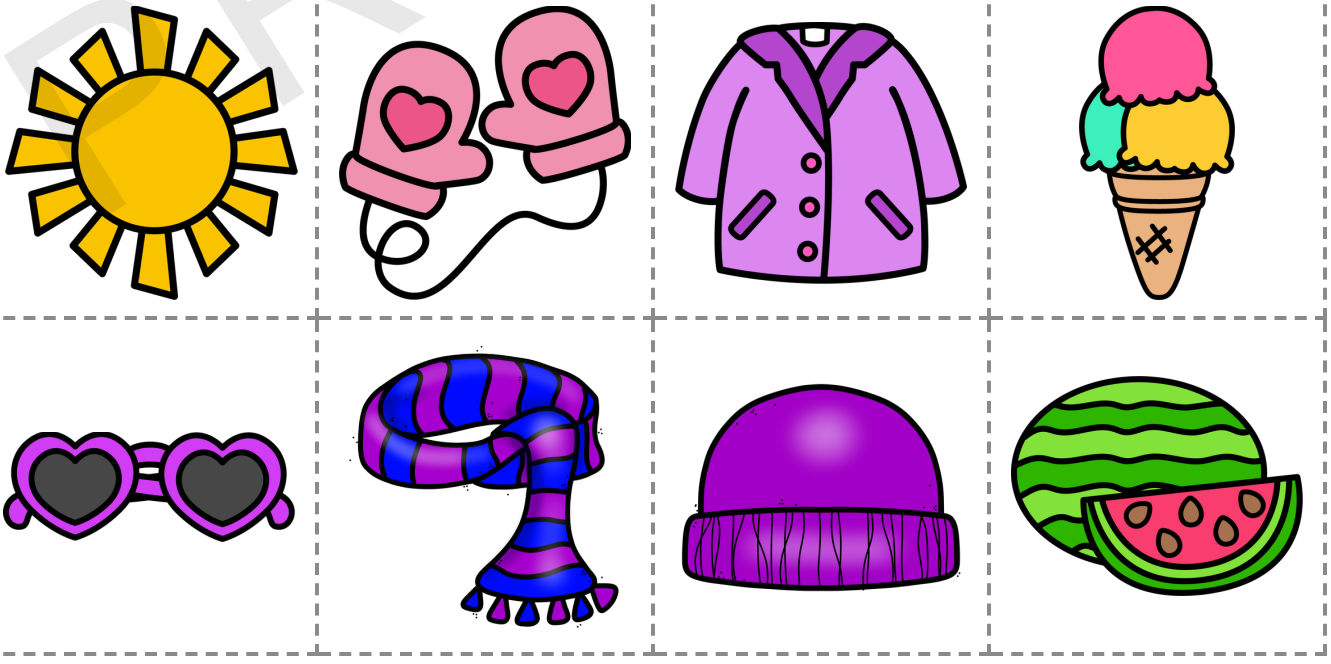
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Cut. Sort. Glue.

Summer Christmas	Winter Christmas
	
	
	
	



My name _____

Cut. Sort. Glue.

Animals	Summer	Winter

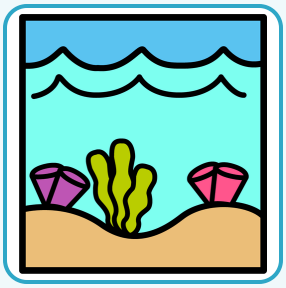


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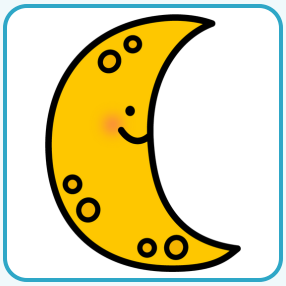
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Cut. Glue the word that fits.



Many families swim at the ____.

beach



At night, people sing ____.

carols



Many families play ____.

cricket



A sweet dessert with fruit is ____.

pavlova

cricket	pavlova	winter	beach	carols

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Match the Tradition

Cut the pieces. Glue each one in the right box.

Read each piece. Glue it in the box that matches.

Beach	Barbecue	Carols

Pavlova	Cricket	Christmas Bush

Cut on the dashed lines. There are six pieces.

A sweet dessert topped with cream and fruit.	People swim, play in the sand and have picnics.	A plant with little red flowers in summer.
Food is cooked outside on a grill.	People sit in a park at night and sing.	A game played with a bat and a ball.

Tell a partner one thing you learned.

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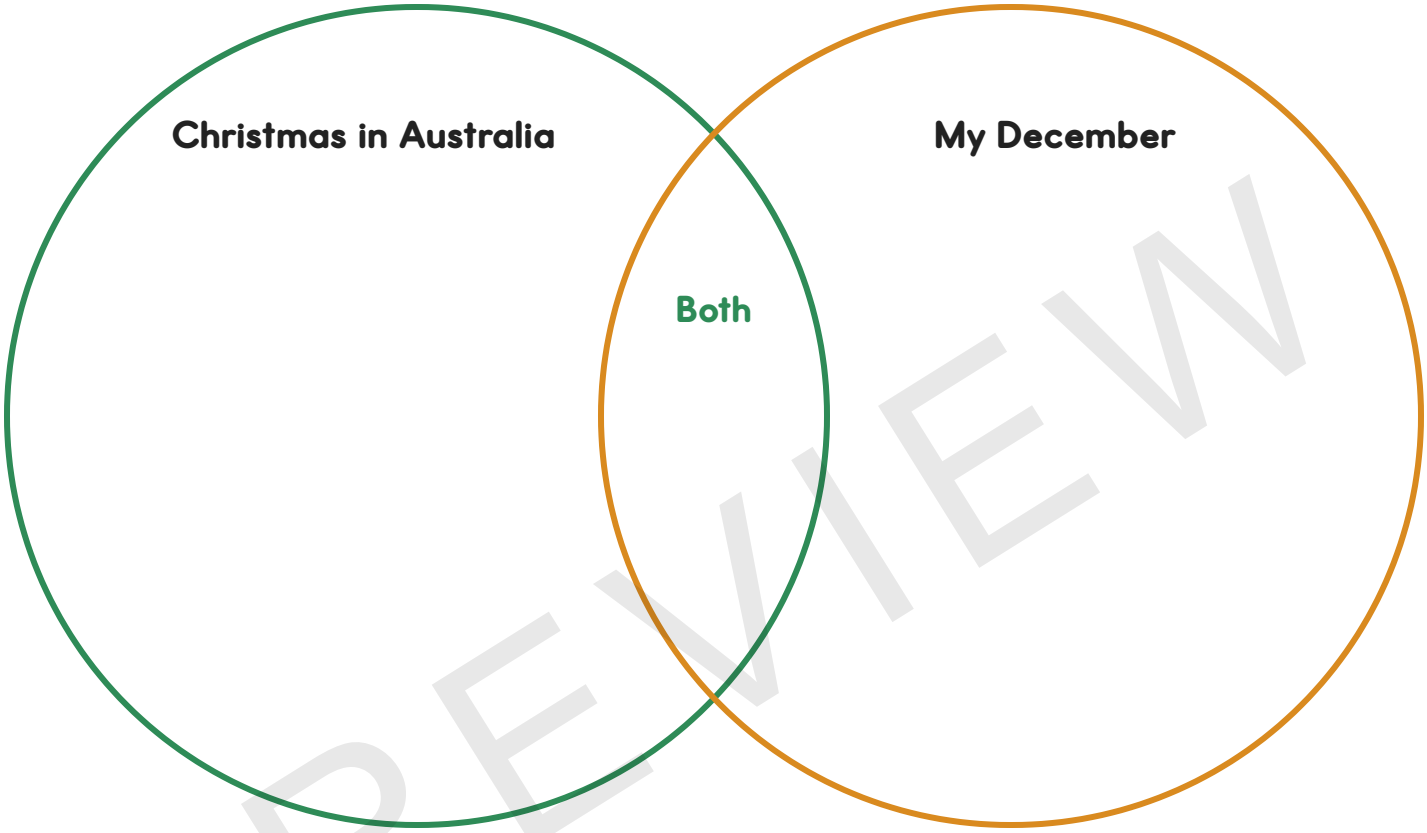
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Compare Two Christmases



Write how they are the same and different.



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summer winter beach snow carols gifts barbecue family hot cold

One way they are the same:

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My Own Sentences



Finish the sentences. Draw a picture.

Christmas in Australia is different because

My favorite part is ... because

I would like to ... in Australia.

Something I want to learn more about is

Draw your favorite part.

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How Did I Do?



Check your work. Mark yes or not yet.

1	I can say why Christmas is in summer in Australia.	☐ yes	☐ not yet
2	I can find Australia on a map.	☐ yes	☐ not yet
3	I can tell two ways families celebrate in Australia.	☐ yes	☐ not yet
4	I can sort summer and winter Christmas things.	☐ yes	☐ not yet
5	I can tell what is true and what is make-believe.	☐ yes	☐ not yet
6	I can write about Christmas in Australia.	☐ yes	☐ not yet

The part I liked best was...

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Answer Key: Map, Reading, Words, Order

Map blanks, the 10 reading questions, Words to Know, the order page and the cut-and-glue word pages.

Readings: the questions pages 6 to 10

#	Reading	Circle
1	page 6	Summer
2	page 6	Shorts and sunglasses
1	page 7	The beach
2	page 7	Food on a barbecue
1	page 8	Christmas carols
2	page 8	On blankets in a park
1	page 9	A sweet dessert
2	page 9	Red
1	page 10	Cricket
2	page 10	No, it is make-believe

How the checks were made

Every question has one best answer stated in its reading. If a student circles another, point to the sentence that settles it. The readings say "many" and "some", so accept a family custom a student shares as a good conversation.

Where Is Australia? page 4

#	Answer
1	The U.S.A. is in the **Northern** Hemisphere.
2	Australia is in the **Southern** Hemisphere.
3	The **Pacific** Ocean is east of Australia.
4	The **Indian** Ocean is west of Australia.

Words to Know page 5

#	Word	Letter
1	carols	G
2	hemisphere	D
3	cricket	C
4	summer	B
5	kangaroo	E
6	barbecue	A
7	pavlova	H
8	winter	F

A Christmas Day in Australia page 14

Box	The picture to glue there
1	Wake up to a sunny morning.
2	Open gifts.
3	Have lunch from the barbecue.
4	Play a game outside.
5	Sing carols at night.

Cut and Glue Words pages 15, 16

Row	Sentence	Word
A-1	Many families swim at the ___.	beach
A-2	At night, people sing ___.	carols
A-3	Many families play ___.	cricket
A-4	A sweet dessert with fruit is ___.	pavlova
B-1	In the U.S., Christmas is often in ...	winter
B-2	In Australia, Christmas is in ___.	summer
B-3	Some families cook on a ___.	barbie
B-4	A ___ climbs trees and eats leaves.	koala

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Christmas in Australia Tracker

One student, every scored page. Filled example: page 30.

Student _____ Teacher _____ Month _____

Page	Page type and set	Items	Right	Date	Notes
4	Where Is Australia?	4			
5	Words to Know	8			
6	Christmas Is in Summer!	2			
7	Beach and Barbecue	2			
8	Carols by Candlelight	2			
9	Pavlova and Christmas Bush	2			
10	Cricket and Kangaroos	2			
11	Sort 1: Summer or Winter	8			
12	Sort 2: Summer or Winter	8			
13	Sort 3: Three Groups	6			
14	A Christmas Day in Australia	5			
15	Cut and Glue Words 1	4			
16	Cut and Glue Words 2	4			
17	Match the Tradition	6			
18	True or Not True	6			

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How to fill this in

Write how many items the student got right with no prompt, and the date. A blank means not tried yet, never wrong. There are 69 items on the 15 scored pages. Answer keys: pages 26 and 27. Filled example: page 30.

This month we are working on (your own standard or wording)

Maya's Tracker (Invented Student)

Maya R. is invented; nothing on this page describes a real student. The blank tracker is on page 28.

Student: Maya R. (an invented student)

Teacher: Ms. Okafor (invented)

Month: November

Page	Page type and set	Items	Right	Date	Notes
4	Where Is Australia?	4	3	11/3	Mixed up the two oceans
5	Words to Know	8	6	11/7	Mixed up carols and cricket
6	Christmas Is in Summer!	2	2	11/4	-
7	Beach and Barbecue	2	2	11/5	-
8	Carols by Candlelight	2	1	11/6	Missed where people sit
9	Pavlova and Christmas Bush	2	-	-	-
10	Cricket and Kangaroos	2	-	-	-
11	Sort 1: Summer or Winter	8	8	11/10	-
12	Sort 2: Summer or Winter	8	7	11/11	Put the fireplace in Summer
13	Sort 3: Three Groups	6	-	-	-
14	A Christmas Day in Australia	5	4	11/12	Swapped lunch and play
15	Cut and Glue Words 1	4	-	-	-
16	Cut and Glue Words 2	4	-	-	-
17	Match the Tradition	6	-	-	-
18	True or Not True	6	-	-	-

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How to read it

Maya R. has done **8 of 15** scored pages and got **33 of 39** items right with no prompt. **3** pages were all right and **5** carry a note. Every number comes from the table.

What the table points to

The lowest page is Carols by Candlelight (1 of 2). That is where the next practice goes. The 7 pages left blank are not tried yet, never wrong.

Starters and Notes

17 starters in 6 groups. Each one is a frame with a blank: the number comes off the tracker or the page itself, never from memory.

Student sentence starters

In Australia, Christmas is in the ____ because ____.

Some families in Australia ____.

A difference between Christmas in Australia and my December is ____.

My favorite part of the story was ____.

Feedback to a student: reading

You circled the answer. Show me the sentence that tells you.

You said what the family does. Now tell me where and when.

Feedback to a student: writing

Your sentence is clear. Add one more detail from the reading.

Start with a capital letter and end with a period. Read it back to me.

Progress note starters

Circled ___ of ___ answers on the readings without a prompt, on ___ (date).

Sorted ___ of ___ pictures into the right boxes; used the picture cards / a verbal prompt / a model.

Put ___ of 5 pictures in order on the order page on ___ (date).

Family note starters

This week we read about how people in Australia celebrate in the summer.

At home, ask: when is it summer, and when is it winter?

The home page for this week is in the folder; please send it back on ___.

Questions to ask while a student works

Which half of the Earth is Australia in?

What do families in the reading do outside?

What is true here, and what is make-believe?

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