

HOW HOT DOES IT GET THERE?

AudioScript

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Listen to Marco ask Julie about Australia.
Check True or False.

Marco: You're from Australia, aren't you, Julie?

Julie: Actually, I'm from the States, but I've lived in Australia for almost five years now.

Marco: I'm thinking of going there next year after I graduate.

Julie: Which part?

Marco: Mainly Sydney. I want to go surfing at Bondi Beach. But I want to visit some other places, too, like the Great Barrier Reef. I'd like to do some diving there.

Julie: Then you should go in January or February, when it's hottest. Sydney can get to around 35 degrees Celsius then. And it's hotter up north by the reef, like around 40 degrees.

Marco: What else can I do around Sydney? What are the most popular places there?

Julie: I guess the Opera House. And people also like to go up to the Blue Mountains. That's a beautiful area near Sydney. It's a pretty short bus ride.

Marco: What else? How about places to stay? Are hotels cheap?

Julie: Not really. Hostels are much cheaper. Most young travelers stay in youth hostels. You can find some of them on the Internet, and you should also look for the cheapest airfares.

Marco: Good idea. I don't have much money. Do you know how long the flight is?

Julie: It takes about 14 hours from the States.

Marco: Wow! Oh, and one more thing. I know that it's a really big country, so is flying the best way to travel around?

Julie: It is the fastest, but it's not the cheapest. Buses are much cheaper. There's really good bus service to most places.

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Listen again. Complete the sentences.

Answers

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Answers will vary. Some possible questions:

How long is the flight?

How expensive are the hotels?

What should I see there?

What should I do there?

How should I get around?

What's the food like?

What's the weather like?

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1. True
2. True
3. False
4. True
5. True
6. False
7. False

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1. around 35 degrees Celsius.
2. the Opera House and the Blue Mountains.
3. youth hostels.
4. about 14 hours.
5. by bus.

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A PAIR WORK Imagine you want to travel to a foreign country. Write four questions to ask about it.



B Listen to Marco ask Julie about Australia. Check (✓) True or False.

	True	False
1. Julie wasn't born in Australia.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Marco likes water sports.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Marco needs a coat in January.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. The Blue Mountains aren't far from Sydney.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Hostels are popular with young people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Marco is probably going to stay at a hotel.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. It's not easy to get around by bus.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C Listen again. Complete the sentences.

- Sydney's temperature in January can get to _____
- The most popular places around Sydney are _____
- The cheapest places to stay are _____
- The flying time from the United States is _____
- The cheapest way to get around the country is _____

D PAIR WORK Choose a foreign country. Take turns asking and answering your questions from part A. How many can you answer?