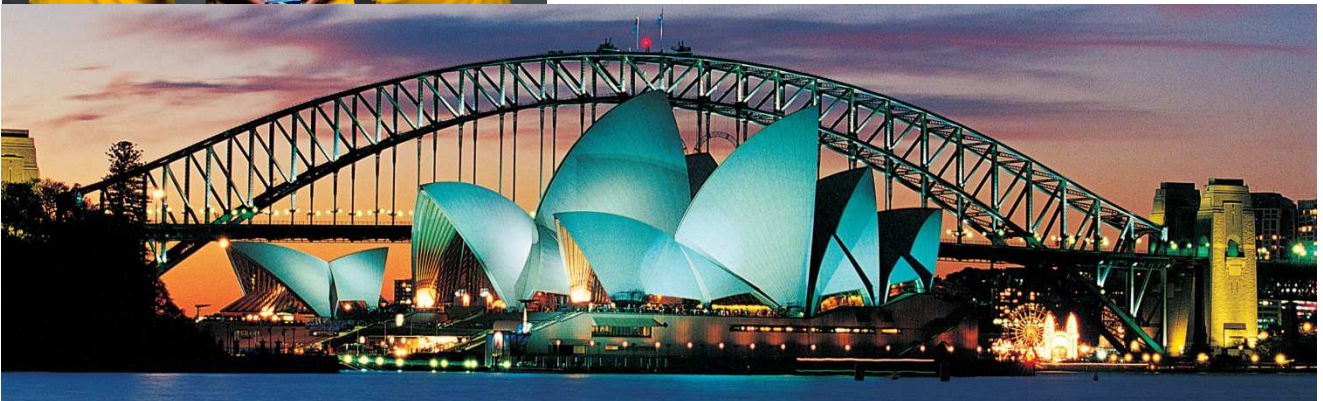


# Australia

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Hi, everyone! Welcome back to another English Extravaganza. This week, I will tell you a little about Australia!

Australia is the one of the largest English-speaking countries and is the only country in the world that is an entire continent. It has a large desert, called the outback, where you can find the famous Ayer's Rock. Be careful, though, because the temperature gets very hot. Most cities are on the eastern coast, near the Great Barrier Reef. Have you seen the Disney movie, "Finding Nemo"? Well, Nemo and his dad live in the Great Barrier Reef!

Because of Australia's environment, it has some really interesting animals. Some of these animals can only be found in Australia and nowhere else in the world, like the kangaroo and the koala. There are also many dangerous animals. There are 36 types of poisonous spiders (毒クモ) and 20 types of venomous (有毒な) snakes!

Most of Australia speaks English but did you know that it is one of the world's most diverse countries (多様性に富んだ国)? 25% of people in Australia are born in another country. They come from the United Kingdom or other European countries, China, Vietnam, Africa, and the Middle East. Because of the warm weather, many Australians love the outdoors. They love sports, like swimming, sailing, soccer, cricket, rugby, and their own Australian rules football.

So, do you want to go to Australia some day? I know I do! That's all for this time! See you next week.