

# A JOURNEY ROUND THE WORLD



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## Idee und Ziel

- Erstellung eines tragfähigen Planungskonzeptes für die Erteilung von Fremdsprachenunterricht nach dem Lehrplan 2008 der Allgemeinen Sonderschule

## Zielgruppe

- Schüler und SchülerInnen mit sonderpädagogischem Förderbedarf der siebenten und achten Schulstufe, die entweder an Allgemeinen Sonderschulen oder in Integrationsklassen der Sekundarstufe I unterrichtet werden.

## Aufbau des Lernprogramms

- Jedem Thema ist ein *Topic Planner* vorausgestellt, der sowohl differenziertes Vokabular und Satzstrukturen als auch ein Verzeichnis der Arbeitsmaterialien enthält. Diese übersichtlichen Raster sollen vor allem eine schnelle und effiziente Planung von Unterrichtssequenzen in Integrationsklassen ermöglichen.

## TOPICS

- AUSTRALIA
- NEW YORK - United States of America
- CANADA

## STRUCTURE

- LANGUAGE CONTENT
  - Core vocabulary
  - Core structures
  - Extension vocabulary
  - Extension structures
- WORKING PROCEDURE
  - PPP – Input of Information
    - Introduction to vocabulary
    - Listening Comprehension
    - Reading Comprehension
  - Activities - Worksheets
    - Reading Comprehension
    - Oral Exercises
    - Writing Exercises
    - Using a dictionary

Topic

• AUSTRALIA

## Language content

### Core vocabulary

- aboriginal people, hunters, gatherers, koala, kangaroo, jump, fly

### Core structures

- they are..., they live....
- they can..., they cannot

### Extension vocabulary

- dreamtime, natives, emu, platypus, furry, bill, claws, pouch

### Extension structures

- past tense, passive voice (present)

## Working Procedure

### Power Point Presentation

- Flag, General knowledge, Map and travel information
- Aboriginal People
- Animals
  - Kangaroo
  - Koala
  - Emu
  - Platypus

### Activities

- Information about animals - Reading comprehension
  - Worksheet -- Reading and writing exercise, puzzle solving
  - Worksheet – Solving a flow diagram about Australian animals
  - "Dreamtime story" - Reading and acting

Topic

• NEW YORK

## Language content

### Core vocabulary

- Statue of Liberty, airport, plane, train, boat, skyscraper, borough ...

### Core structures

- You can take .... You can see ...
- Comparison of adjectives

### Extension vocabulary

- Arrival, departure, headquarter, ...

### Extension structures

- Passive voice (past), It looks like .....

## Working Procedure

### Power Point Presentation

- Flag, General knowledge, Map and travel information
- Skyscrapers
  - Woolworth Building
  - Chrysler Building
  - The United Nations Building
  - The Flatiron Building
  - The Empire State Building

### Activities

- Information about skyscrapers-  
Researchwork in the internet
- Worksheet – Writing exercise

Topic

• CANADA

## Language content

### Core vocabulary

- provinces, territories, bear, elk, wolf, fish, goose ...

### Core structures

- I know..., I can see...
- Is this....? What is it?

### Extension vocabulary

- moose, salmon, skunk, raccoon, eagle, caribou, beaver, reindeer, maple...

### Extension structures

- Where can you find...? What does it look like? Have you ever....? How far away is ...?

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  - Canada goose
  - Elk
  - Skunk
  - Salmon
  - Grizzly bear

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- Information about animals - Reading comprehension
  - Worksheet – Solving a flow diagram about Canadian animals
  - Worksheet – Using a dictionary - Research work “Animals of Canada”

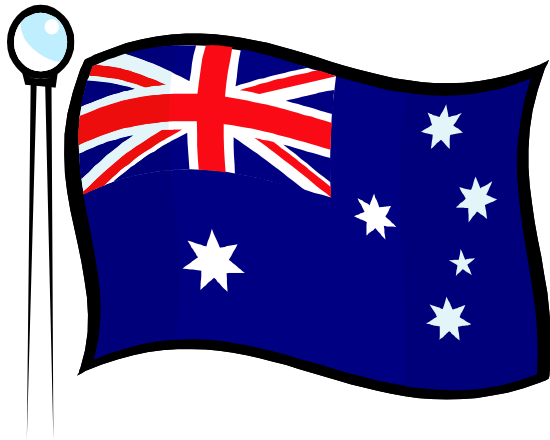
# A TRIP TO AUSTRALIA



# General Knowledge

Australia is the sixth largest country of the world.

The capital of Australia is **Canberra.**



Australians pay with **Australian Dollars.**



Physical Map of the World, April 2007



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Bermuda Dependency or area of special sovereignty  
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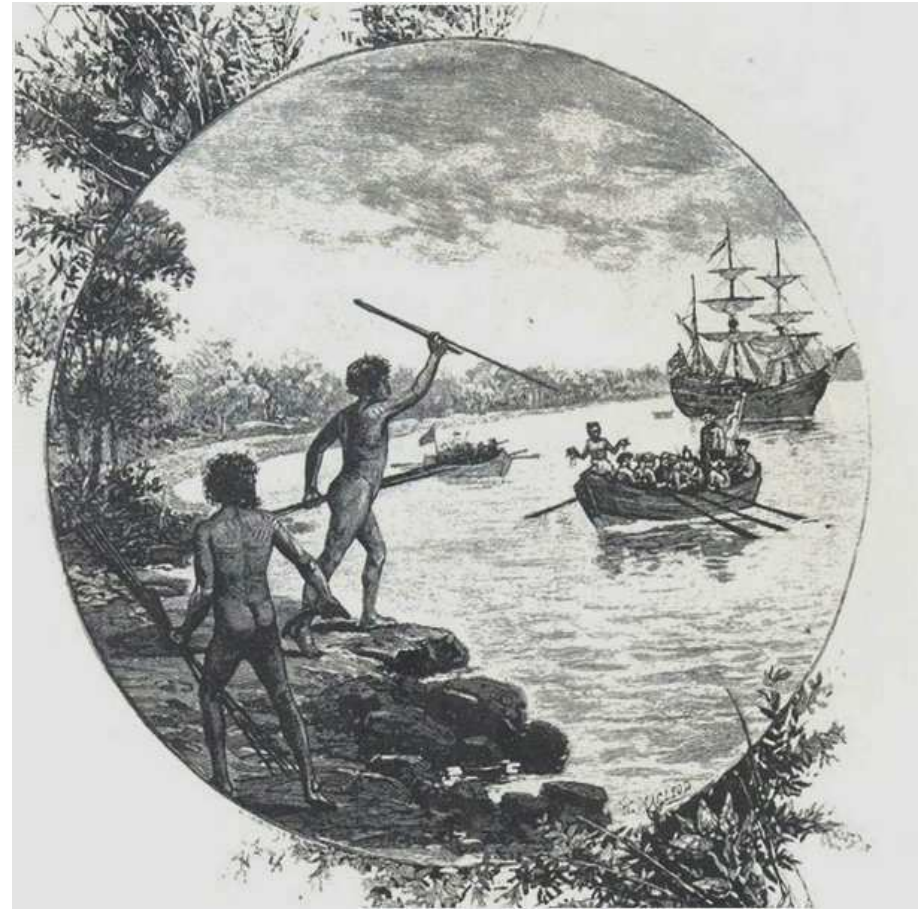
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Where do you live?  
Where is Australia?

Today a trip takes 20 hours.  
But in 1770 it took Captain Cook 2 years.

# INFORMATION

- Captain Cook and his crew came across the native people of Australia.
- They are called Aboriginal People.
- All of Australia's Aboriginal People are or were hunters and gatherers.





# INFORMATION

- Today, up to 30 percent of Australia's Aboriginal people live in cities.
- Art is very important for Aboriginal culture.



# EMU

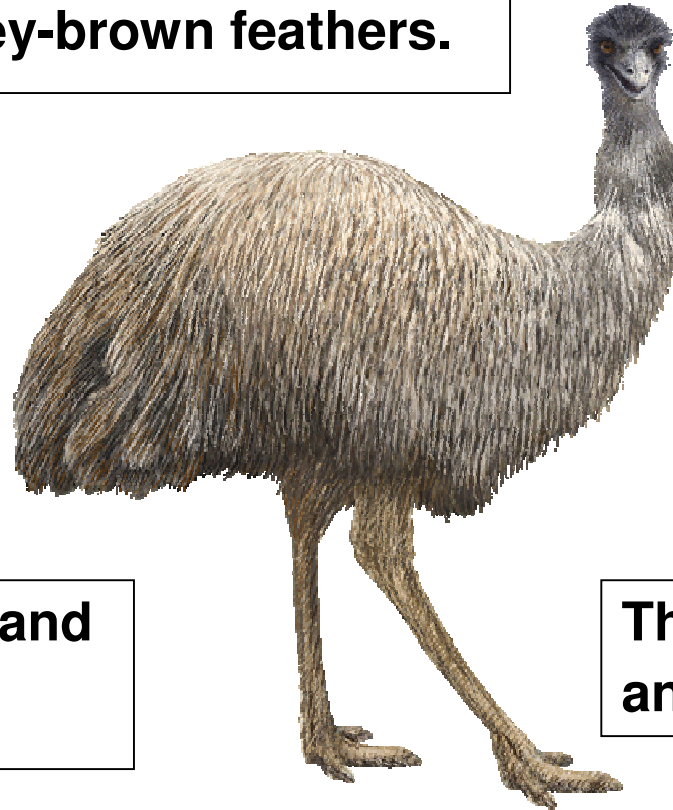
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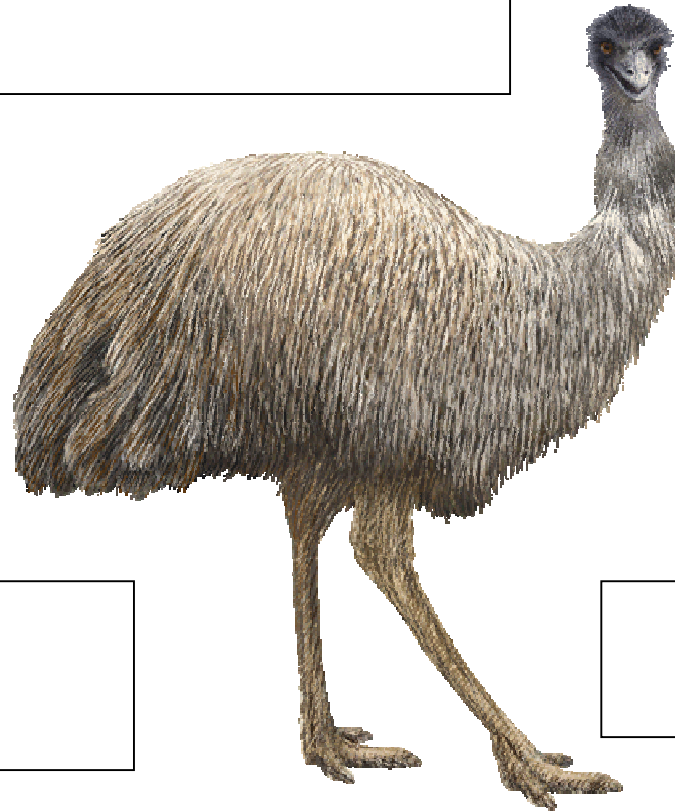


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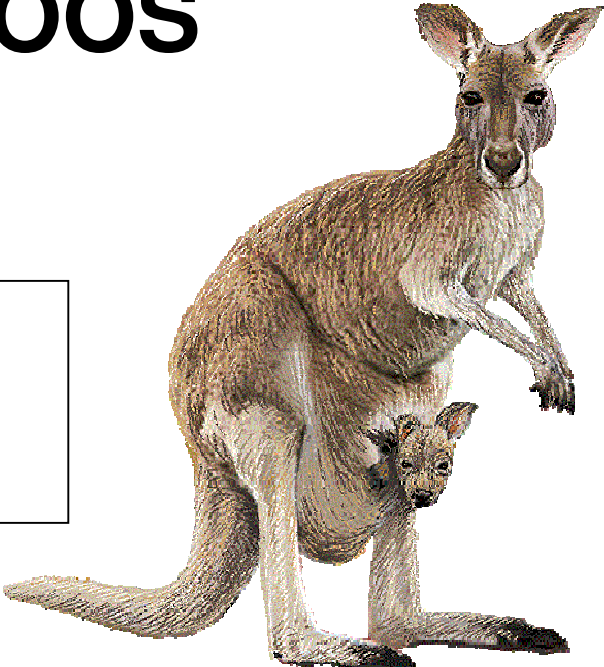
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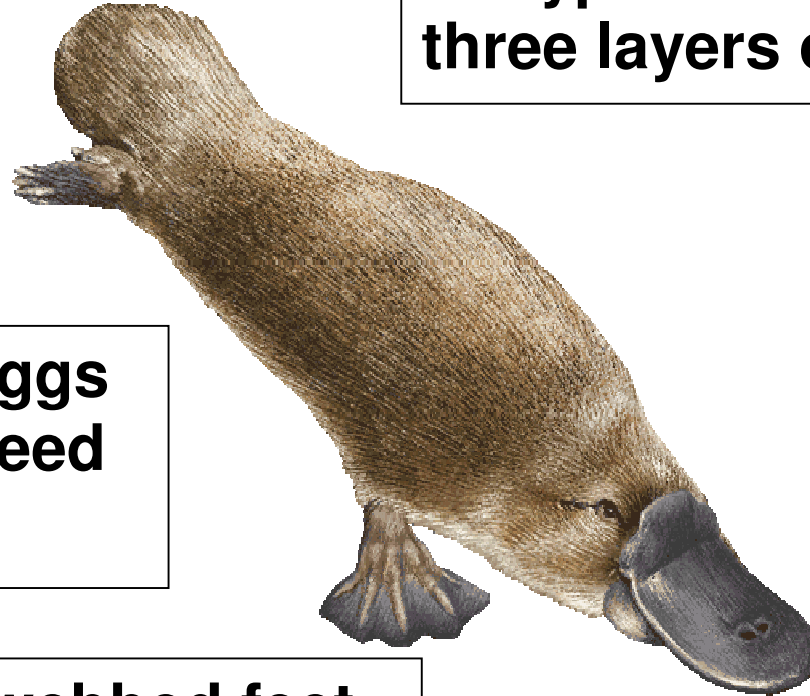
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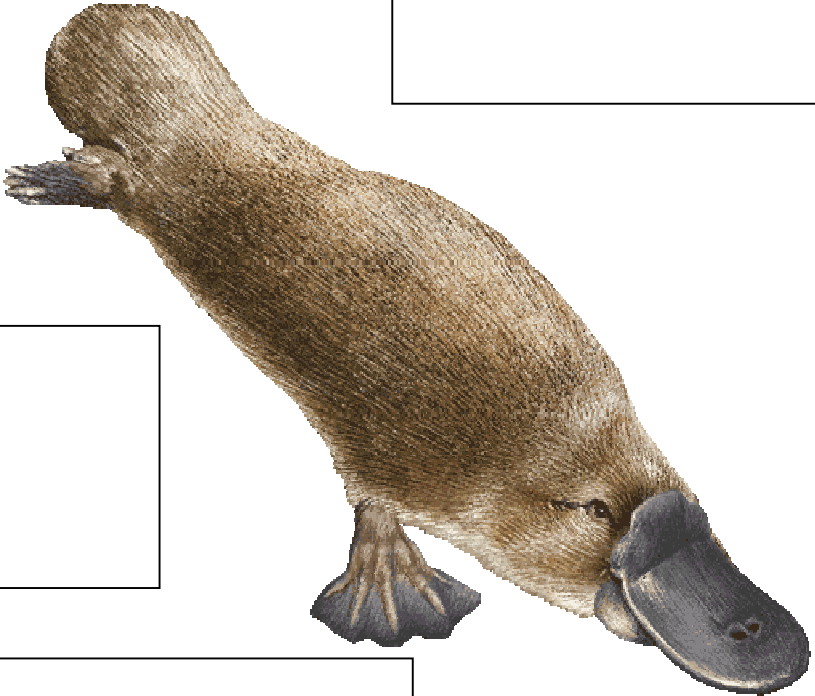


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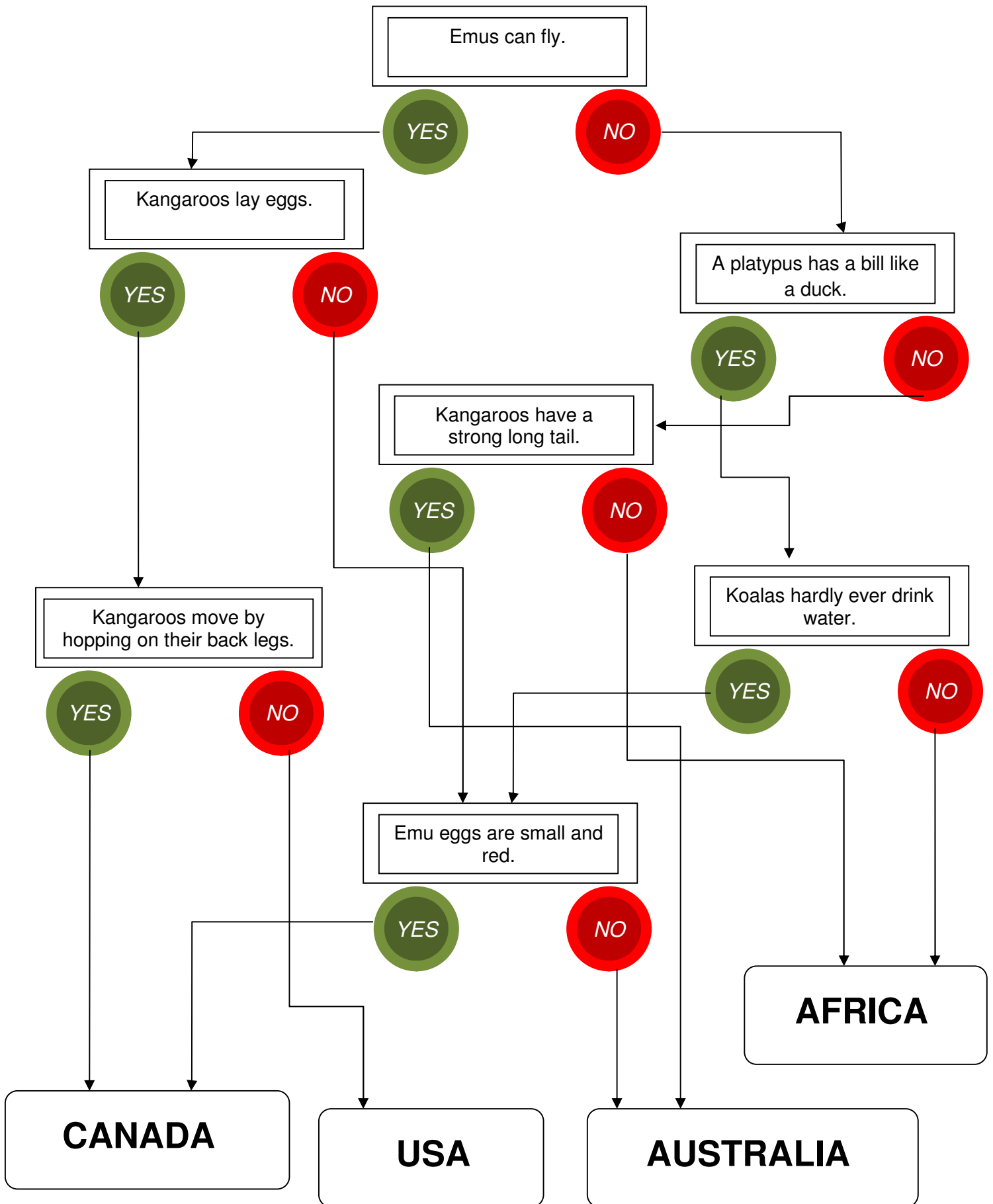
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# ANIMAL QUIZ





**Read and act out the story!**

## **Dreamtime Story**

(Adapted from a SEN – language seminar)

### ***Mother Kangaroo and her lost baby***

In the morning Mother Kangaroo is washing her face at the river.

Suddenly she shouts, “Where is my baby? It`s not here.”

She is very sad and asks the koala up in his tree, “Have you seen my baby?”

“No, I haven`t”, says the koala and falls asleep.

Then she asks the emu, “Have you seen my baby?”

No, I haven`t “, says the emu and walks away.

Mother Kangaroo is very sad.

She asks the platypus, “Have you seen my baby?”

“Yes, I have, I saw it with the crocodile baby”

“My goodness”, Mother Kangaroo shouts and runs to the river.

There it is – having breakfast with the crocodile family.

Mother Kangaroo is so happy and kisses her baby.

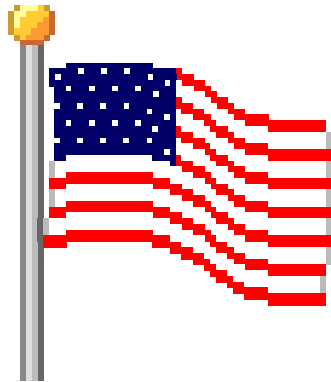
# A TRIP TO THE USA



# General Knowledge

The United States of America are the third largest country of the world.

The capital of the United States of America is **Washington, D.C.**



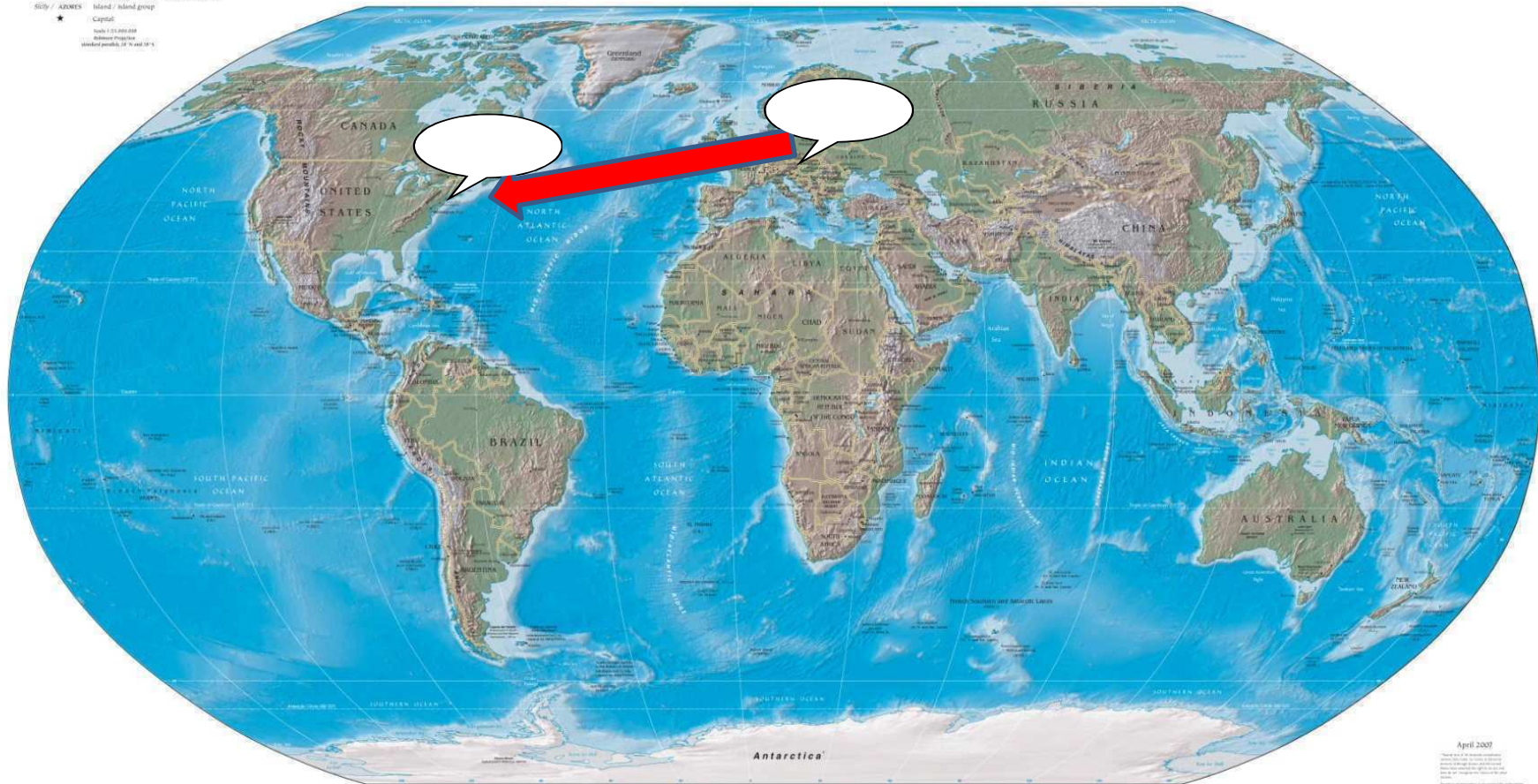
Americans pay with **US- Dollars (\$).**

# Where do you live? How do you get to .....?



Physical Map of the World, April 2007

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Standard meridian, 0° W and 180° W



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# Arrival at JFK-Airport in NY



# Manhattan and its skyscrapers

The Woolworth Building looks like a Gothic church - a temple for shopping.



It was built in 1912.



# Manhattan and its skyscrapers



The Chrysler Building has a lot of car elements.



# Manhattan and its skyscrapers



The United Nations Building - one of the UN headquarter buildings



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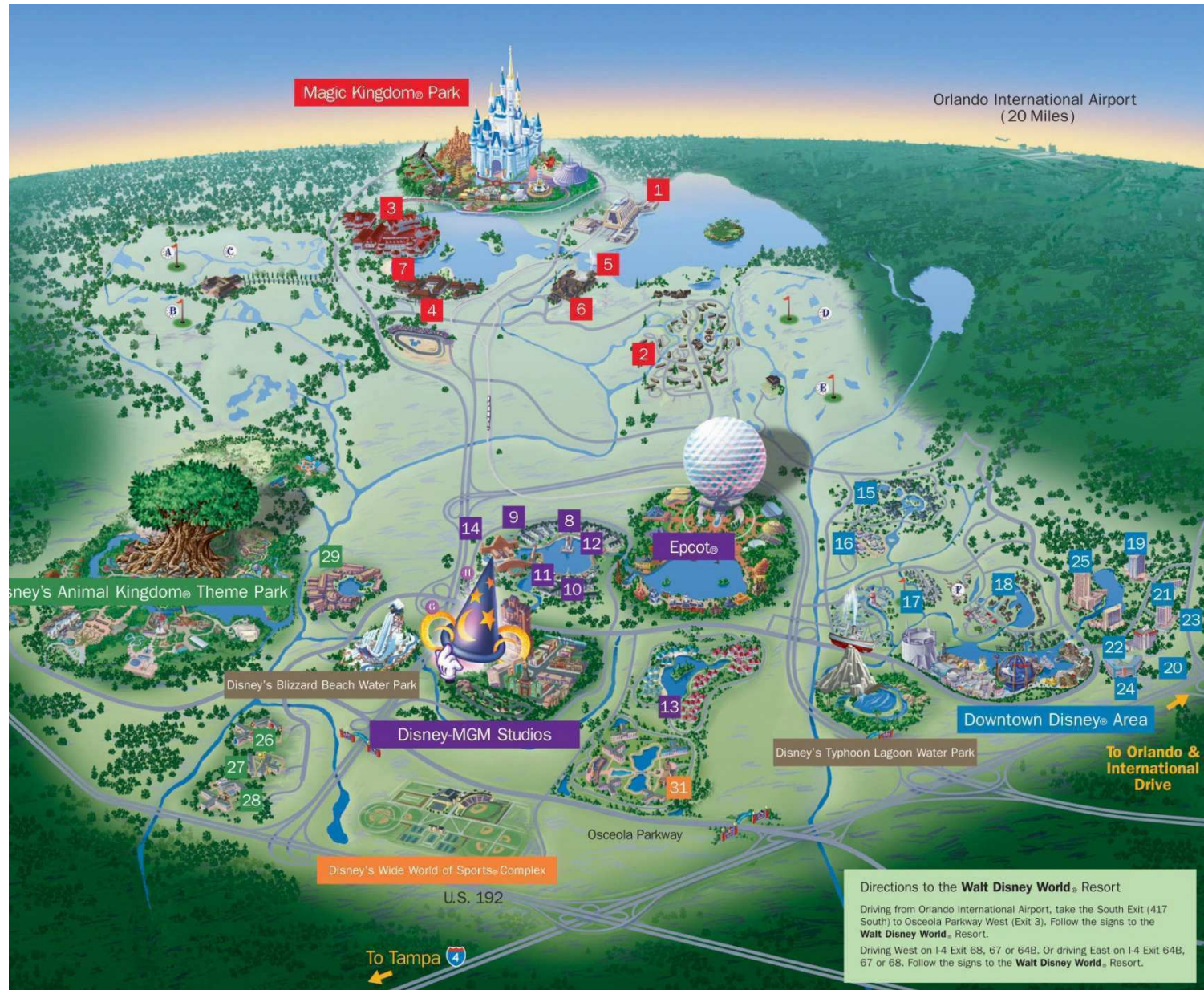
The Flatiron Building - the oldest skyscraper - looks like an iron.



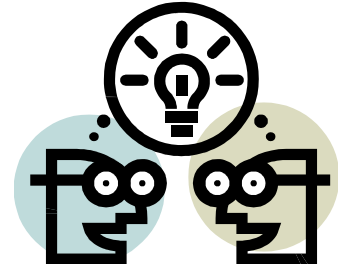
The Empire State Building - for a long time the tallest building in the world



# A trip to Disney World in Florida



# A Trip to New York



## Faster or slower?

The aeroplane is \_\_\_\_\_ than the train.

The train is \_\_\_\_\_ than the plane.

The aeroplane is \_\_\_\_\_ than the boat.

The boat is \_\_\_\_\_ than the plane.

## From highest to lowest!

The Flatiron Building is 87 metres high.

The Empire State Building is 381 metres high.

The Woolworth Building is 241 metres high.

The Chrysler Building is 319 metres high.


## Now let`s compare!

The Empire State Building is \_\_\_\_\_ than the Chrysler Building and the \_\_\_\_\_ .

The Flatiron Building is \_\_\_\_\_ than the Woolworth Building.

The highest skyscraper is the \_\_\_\_\_ .

## When were these buildings built? How high are they?



Match the names with the pictures. Use the Internet!

When were these buildings built?	BUILDING		How high are they?
	1	Woolworth Building	
	2	Chrysler Building	
	3	The United Nations Building	
	4	The Flatiron Building	
	5	The Empire State Building	





**H & H Bagels**  
2239 Broadway  
NEW YORK  
NY 10024

# Variety of Bagels



Plain, onion, poppy, garlic, sesame, pumpernickel, whole wheat, cinnamon-raisin, salt, sour dough, blueberry, and everything bagels

**Price:**

**\$14.40 (USD) for each dozen**

How much do you pay for

3 dozens? .....

4 dozens? .....

6 dozens? .....

**Study and play:**

Salesperson: Next please! What can I do for you?

Customer: Half a dozen of plain bagels.

Salesperson: Here you are, 7.20, please.

# A TRIP TO CANADA



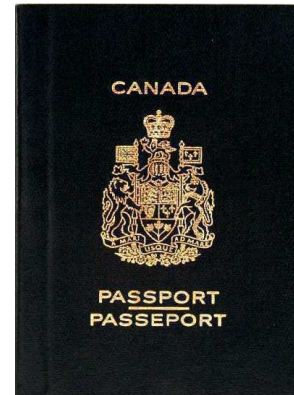
# General Knowledge

Canada is the second largest country of the world.

The capital of Canada is **Ottawa.**



Canadians pay with **Canada Dollars.**



# Elk (Wapiti)



## Height:

about 1.5 m at shoulders

## Weight:

Adult males about 450 kilos; females about 230 kilos

Antler length: up to 1.5 metres (from point to point)

## Lifespan:

Up to 15 years, 25 years in game reserve

Females live in herds, calves are spotted.

Diet: grass, leaves, chestnuts, fruit, tree sprouts, moss, . . . .

The elk is of great importance to American Natives. Medicine Men often carry the elk in their name.





# Canada Goose



**Body length:**

up to 1 metre

**Weight:**

about 6.5 kilos

**Wingspan:** up to 1.7 metres

**Lifespan:**

Up to 10 years, 33 years (record!) in game reserve

During the night they stay in the water and fly in the morning and evening hours in V-flight formation.

Diet: grass, marsh- and water plants

Canada geese mate for life, 5 to 6 eggs per nest.



# Salmon



**Size:**

up to 1 metre

**Weight:**

Up to 25 kg

**Lifespan:**

4 to 6 years

## Migratory fish

- 1) Salmon migrate from salt water to lay their eggs upstream in freshwater rivers. They leap up waterfalls or swim through fish ladders.
- 2) Young salmon grow up in freshwater and then migrate to the sea (takes up to three years).
- 3) They stay in the ocean (salt water) for 2 to 4 years. Then they migrate back to the freshwater rivers where they were born.



# Skunk



## **Size:**

head and body up to 50 centimetres, tail up to 40 centimetres

## **Weight:**

Up to 4,5 kg

## **Lifespan:**

5 to 6 years

Predator, eats plants and meat (=omnivore).

Black and white fur

Habitat: Skunks live in dens. They usually live alone and sleep during the winter.

When a skunk is attacked it can spray a very foul-smelling liquid on the attacker.





**Height:**

about 1,5 m at shoulders

**Weight:**

Adult males about 500 kilos; females about 200 kilos

**Top speed:**

50 km per hour

**Lifespan:**

20 - 25 years

## The Grizzly Bear

The grizzly bear is a large predator.

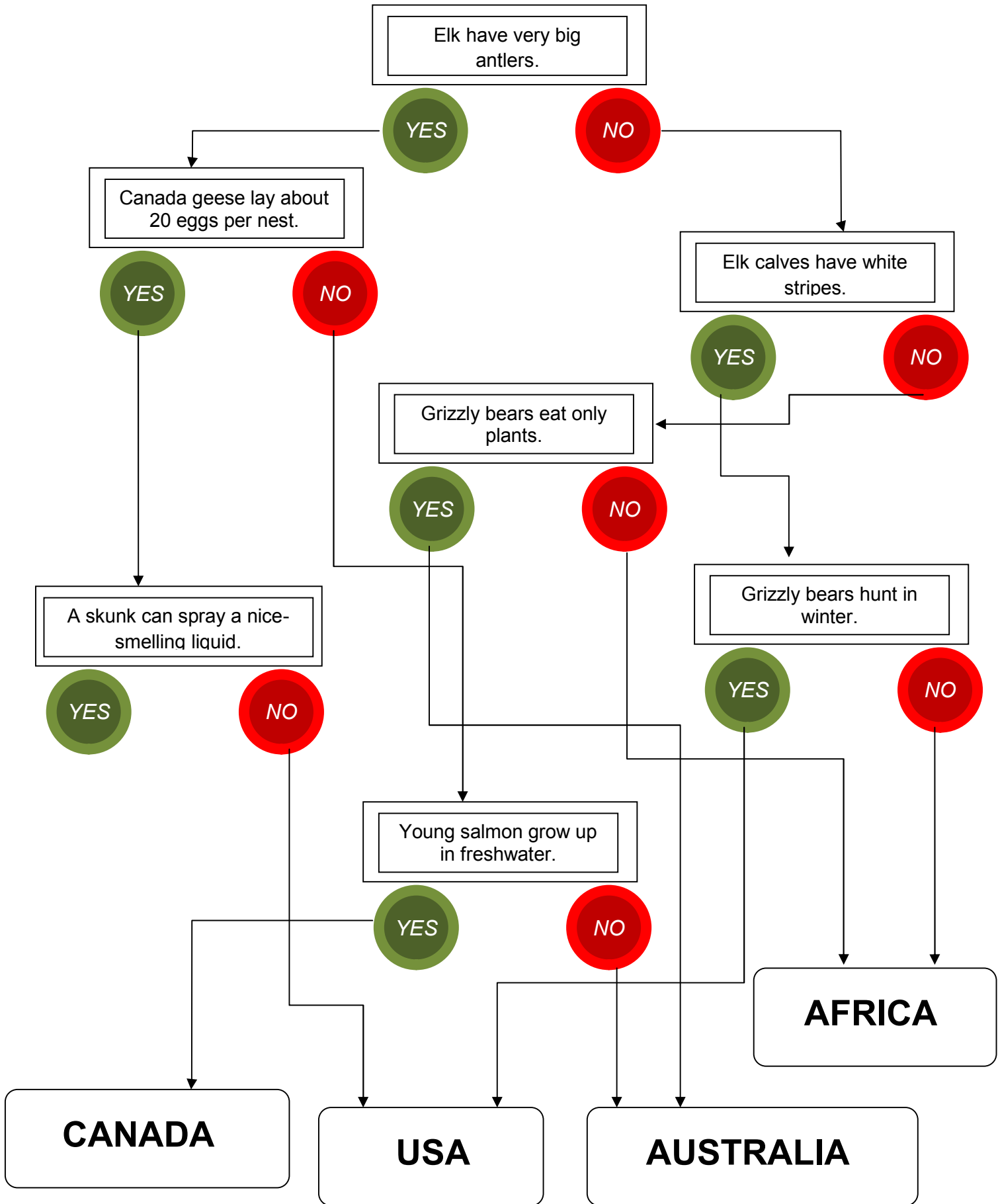
Grizzly bears eat both plants and animals. They like roots, berries, insects, fish and small and large mammals.

Grizzly bears need to eat a lot in the summer and autumn in order to build up fat reserves for the winter period. They hibernate during the winter for 5-8 months.

Grizzly bears can smell food from miles away.

Grizzly bears live solitary lives.

# ANIMAL QUIZ



# RESEARCH WORK

## Canadian Animals

Animals live all over Canada. Some live in trees, in the mountains, in the water or in the air.

***Where can you find these animals?  
You can use a dictionary!***

mountain lion	eagle	squirrel	elk
grizzly bear	rabbit	wolf	salmon
skunk	raccoon	Canada goose	beaver

<b>Forest Animals</b>	
<b>Tree Animals</b>	
<b>Water Animals</b>	
<b>Air Animals</b>	
<b>Mountain Animals</b>	

Mountain Animals	Air Animals	Water Animals	Tree Animals	Forest Animals
mountain lion, grizzly bear	eagle, Canada goose	beaver, salmon	Squirrel, raccoon	squirrel, wolf, skunk, raccoon, rabbit, beaver

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