



ONLY IN AUSTRALIA 08

- 1 Work with a partner. **Circle** the words in the box that you think you will hear in the video about Australia. Discuss why you might hear these words.

bear desert kangaroo Komodo dragon lake lizard ocean parrot rainforest volcano

- 2 08 Watch the video and check your predictions in Exercise 1.
- 3 08 Match the numbers (1–6) with the correct words (a–f). Then watch the video again and check your answers.

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| 1 80% | a species of lizards |
| 2 300 + | b fish species |
| 3 800 | c mammal species |
| 4 4000 | d types of snakes |
| 5 300 | e wildlife unique to Australia |
| 6 140 | f bird species |

- 4 08 Complete the gaps with one or two words. Watch the video again to check your answers.

Australia has a lot of national (1), wet rainforests, dry (2) and a long coastline. It offers a huge variety of (3) on land and in the ocean and there are a lot of Australian animals that (4) anywhere else in the world. Perhaps the most famous one is the kangaroo, which is the (5) animal of Australia. The baby is carried in a (6) which is like a pocket. Koalas are another Australian animal but they are rather lazy as they are only active for (7) hours a day. The Tasmanian devil is a third animal that belongs in this species called (8) It is carnivorous, so it eats (9) It gets its name from the strange (10) it makes.

- 5 Work in groups. Ask and answer the questions.

- 1 If you visited Australia, what animals would you like to see? Why?
- 2 Do you know if any Australian animal species or natural habitats are endangered?
- 3 Do you know any animal species that only exist in your country?