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Unit 1

Where Are You From?

Do You Know?

Ireland, Britain, England, Europe, Japan, Asia,
Canada, North America, Australia, capital, north,
south, east, west, center, statue, monument, tower,
skyscraper, island



Warm-up



1

Listen and match the people to their nationalities.

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| ① Mr. Baxter _____ | a Australia |
| ② Emi _____ | b Canada |
| ③ Stuart _____ | c Ireland |
| ④ Mindy _____ | d Japan |

Word Bank

east north
south west



2

Listen again and complete the sentences.

- | | |
|----------------------|---|
| ① Where's Ireland? | It's near England. It's _____ of England. It's in Europe. |
| ② Where's Japan? | It's in the _____ of Asia. |
| ③ Where's Canada? | It's in North America. It's _____ of the United States. |
| ④ Where's Australia? | It's in the _____. It's near Asia. |

**3****Listen and check (✓) where the people are from.**

Mr. Baxter is from...

1

- ☐ a. the west of Ireland.
☐ b. the north of Ireland.
☐ c. the east of Ireland.



Emi is from...

2

- ☐ a. the west of Japan.
☐ b. the south of Japan.
☐ c. the north of Japan.



Stuart is from...

3

- ☐ a. the west of Canada.
☐ b. the east of Canada.
☐ c. the north of Canada.



Mindy is from...

4

- ☐ a. the north of Australia.
☐ b. the south of Australia.
☐ c. the east of Australia.

Word Bank

Dublin Canberra
Ottawa London Tokyo
Washington D.C.

4**A. Try this Quiz! Name the capital cities.**

- 1** The capital of England is _____.
2 The capital of Australia is _____.
3 The capital of Japan is _____.
4 The capital of Canada is _____.
5 The capital of Ireland is _____.
6 The capital of the United States is _____.

**B. Now listen and check your answers.**

**5****Listen and match.**

- | | |
|--|----------------------------------|
| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> south east Australia | a. hot summers and warm winters |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> north east Australia | b. hot and rainy all year |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> the center of Australia | c. very hot and dry |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> south west Australia | d. warm summers and cool winters |

**6****Listen and check (✓) True or False.**

- | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Vancouver is in the west of Canada. | True <input type="checkbox"/> | False <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Denver is in the middle of Canada. | True <input type="checkbox"/> | False <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Florida is in the south east of the United States. | True <input type="checkbox"/> | False <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 New York is in the north east of the United States. | True <input type="checkbox"/> | False <input type="checkbox"/> |



7

Listen and write the countries.



The Sydney Opera House

a



Big Ben

b



The CN Tower

c



The Statue of Liberty

d



8

Listen and draw these things on the map.



9

A. Write these things on map one.

Word Bank

a skyscraper

a statue

a swimming pool

a park

a grocery store

an airport



B. Describe your map to your partner. Draw your partner's map below, but don't look at your partner's map!

Examples:

Where is the skyscraper?

The skyscraper is in the north/south/west/east of the island.

The park is in the north east/north west/south east/south west of the island.

It's near the river/sea/mountains.





10

Read and fill in the blanks.**Then listen and check your answers.**

- ① Macchu Picchu is a famous old city in Peru.

Peru is in _____.

- ② The Eiffel Tower is a famous tower in Paris, France. France is in _____.

- ③ The Petronas Towers are very tall towers in Kuala Lumpur, in Malaysia.

Malaysia is in _____.

- ④ The Lincoln Memorial is a famous monument in Washington, D.C., in the United States.

That's in _____.

Word Bank

Europe South America
Asia North America



11

A. Read and fill in the blanks.**Student Card****Name:** Yumi**City:** Sapporo**Country:** ① _____**Continent:** Asia**Student Card****Name:** Sven**City:** Munich**Country:** Germany**Continent:** ② _____**Student Card****Name:** Reese**City:** Melbourne**Country:** ③ _____**Continent:** Australia**Student Card****Name:** Carmen**City:** São Paulo**Country:** Brazil**Continent:** ④ _____**B. Listen again and check (✓) True or False.**

- ① Sapporo is in the north of Japan.

True ☐ False ☐

- ② Sven comes from the north of Germany.

True ☐ False ☐

- ③ Melbourne is in the south east of Australia.

True ☐ False ☐

- ④ Carmen comes from the middle of Brazil.

True ☐ False ☐