

TIẾNG ANH 8

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UNIT 8: READING: MATCHING FEATURES

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Land down under

Australia and New Zealand are often referred to as the “land down under.” People call them that name because these countries lie south of the equator. They are Southern Hemisphere countries. While Australia and New Zealand are often linked, they are individual countries, separated by more than 1,000 miles of ocean. Their landscapes are quite different. New Zealand is made up of two main islands, North and South island, which are nearly covered by snowy mountains. Australia, on the other hand, consists of a large mainland and the island of Tasmania to the south. Much of country is desert.

They share some similarities. For example, most New Zealanders live and work in the industrialized cities, dairy farming is very important to the country’s economy. The New Zealanders eat more meat and butter than people anywhere else in the world, and they sell huge amounts to other countries. People in Australia live in big cities along the coast. Australia rates first in the world for sheep raising. New Zealand and Australia are the world's leaders in lamb exports.

As in Australia, many of the customs in New Zealand would be familiar to a traveler from the United Kingdom because the two countries were settled by British settlers hundreds of years ago. However, the native islanders have descended from Asian ancestors, so the remnants of ancient Eastern practices exist alongside the European way of life.

A. Match the words with their definitions.

Equator *Settler* *Hemisphere* *Remnant* *Coast*

1. _____ = an imaginary line drawn around the middle of the earth
2. _____ = one of two halves of the earth
3. _____ = the land close to the sea
4. _____ = a person who goes to a new country in order to live there and use land
5. _____ = something that is left

B. Match each item with its feature.

Place	Feature
1. Australia	a. live along the coast
2. New Zealand	b. familiar to European lifestyle
3. Australia and New Zealand	c. a large part is desert
4. Australians	d. prefer meat and butter
5. New Zealanders	e. split into two major islands
6. Australians and New Zealanders	f. the largest exporters of lamb in the world