



# Australian English Fun!

Name:

Australians speak English because England colonized Australia. England also colonized the United States. That's why we speak English too. But just because we all speak English doesn't mean we all sound the same. Australians pronounce their words differently.

They also have lots of colorful ways of saying things. For instance, they might say, "I got the wog." That's one way of saying, "I have the flu."

In the US, we also have colorful ways of saying things. For instance, we might say, "I've got the crud." Or "I'm under the weather."

**Here are some fun Australian phrases in Column A. Choose from Column B what you think the phrase means.**

## A

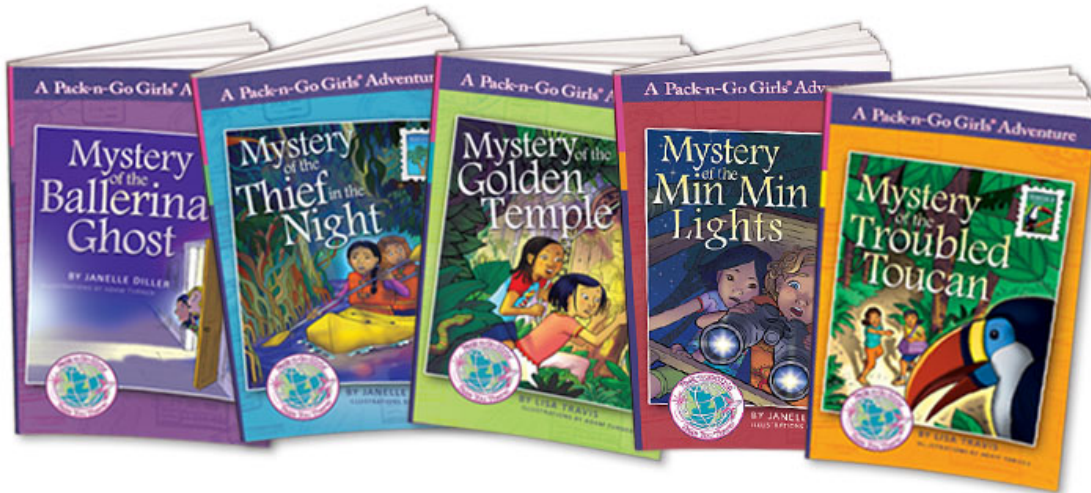
1. \_\_\_ This arvo
2. \_\_\_ Stunned mullet
3. \_\_\_ No drama
4. \_\_\_ Knackered
5. \_\_\_ He's got tickets on himself
6. \_\_\_ Having a blue
7. \_\_\_ Fifty k's south of Woop Woop
8. \_\_\_ Away with the pixies
9. \_\_\_ It's a goer

## B

- a. Dreaming, not listening
- b. Exhausted, tired
- c. He thinks he's really great
- d. Surprised, confused
- e. In the middle of nowhere
- f. It will definitely happen
- g. No worries
- h. This afternoon
- i. Having a fight or argument

Answers: 1h, 2d, 3g, 4b, 5c, 6i, 7e, 8a, 9f

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