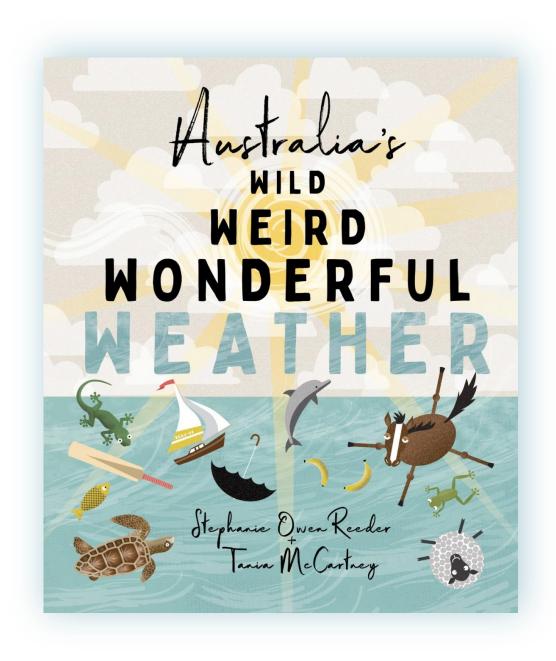
Australía's

WILD, WEIRD, WONDERFUL

WEATHER

Kids Quiz



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How many of these QUESTIONS can you answer without doing any research? You'll find all the ANSWERS in Australia's Wild, Weird, Wonderful Weather.

Seasonal Weather

- 1. Which part of Australia has TWO SEASONS—wet and dry?
- 2. For about how long have INDIGENOUS PEOPLE lived on this continent?
- 3. What instrument do we use to measure TEMPERATURE?
- 4. What is the highest FIRE DANGER rating?
- 5. What is the name of the largest DESERT in Australia?

Precipitation

- 6. Name three of the main CLOUD types.
- 7. What do you get when FOG and POLLUTION get together?
- 8. What shape are DROPS of RAIN as they fall through the sky?
- 9. What basic shape is a SNOWFLAKE?
- 10. Can you get SUNBURNT at the snow?

Sound, Light, Movement

- 11. What shape is a RAINBOW?
- 12. What are the SEVEN COLOURS of the spectrum seen in a rainbow?
- 13. Name three types of LIGHTNING.
- 14. Why is it dangerous to seek shelter under a TREE during a thunderstorm?
- 15. Name three types of WHIRLWINDS.

Disastrous Weather

- 16. Which city had the WORST AIR QUALITY in the world in January 2020?
- 17. Which year was the HOTTEST and DRIEST on record in Australia?
- 18. What object protects buildings from LIGHTNING STRIKES?
- 19. Name three things a family could do to make their home BUSHFIRE READY?
- 20. Why shouldn't you swim in a STORMWATER DRAIN during a flood?

Weather Forecasting

- 21. What disastrous weather event is on the way when SHARKS dive down deep?
- 22. Which instrument measures AIR PRESSURE?
- 23. Which LIQUID METAL is used in a thermometer?
- 24. What happens to CURLY HAIR in wet weather?
- 25. What does it mean when ants start to scurry?

Climate Change

- 26. Does EL NIÑO make Australia's weather WARMER or COOLER?
- 27. Which FARM ANIMAL produces TOXIC burps and farts?
- 28. Why are TREES called the LUNGS of the EARTH?
- 29. What percentage of Australian ENERGY comes from RENEWABLE SOURCES?
- 30. What is the name of Australia's biggest HYDRO-ELECTRICITY scheme?