

Australia'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?