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Spotlight on Australia 2

Using the Internet or a research library, find the answers to these questions all about Australia:

1. Australia's currency is called the _____.
2. The mountain range that runs down the east coast is called The Great _____ Range.
a) Mountain b) Separating c) Victoria d) Dividing
3. True or false – Australia is the world's largest producer of diamonds?
a) true b) false
4. The Great Barrier Reef is approximately _____ kilometres long.
a) 1010 b) 2010 c) 3010 d) 4010
5. The city of Sydney is on the _____ coast of Australia.
a) north b) south c) east d) west
6. The entire Pacific region, including Australia and New Zealand is sometimes known as A _____ t _____ s _____.
7. Australia is _____ times larger than the UK.
a) 22 b) 32 c) 42 d) 52
8. True or false – the Great Barrier Reef is the largest living thing on earth?
a) true b) false
9. A _____ arrived in Australia more than 70,000 years ago.
10. Over a hundred different Aboriginal languages are spoken in Australia, including: A _____ and M _____.

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Answers:

1. Australia's currency is called the **Australian Dollar**.
2. d) Dividing
3. a) true
4. b) 2010
5. c) east
6. The entire Pacific region, including Australia and New Zealand is sometimes known as **Australasia**.
7. b) 32
8. a) true
9. **Aborigines** arrived in Australia more than 70,000 years ago.
10. Over a hundred different Aboriginal languages are spoken in Australia, including: **Aranda** and **Murgin**.

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