

SYDNEY: OUR NEW CITY



WORKSHEET 1 – VIDEO WORKSHEET

Watch the video segment on Sydney and try these activities.

1 Here is a map of Australia showing the location of six main cities. Which one is Sydney?

2 George and Elita visit the area of Sydney's oldest settlement, The Rocks. When did Europeans arrive in Australia to settle the area?

- A — About 50,000 years ago B — About 500 years ago
C — 1770 D — 1788

3 George is enjoying the main school holiday. In Australia this is in summer. When do you think these holidays are?

- A — December-January B — March-April
C — June-July D — September-October

4 George tells us who lives in his family. Decide which type of family it is.

- A — One parent family with dependent children
B — Couple only
C — Couple with dependent children
D — Couple with non-dependent children only
E — Other families

5 Is George's family a typical Australian family situation? Look at these family types and statistics and decide

Types of families in Australia, and how prevalent they are (%)

- A — One parent family with dependent children: 9.0% of Australians live in this family structure.
B — Couple only: 44.3% of Australians live in this family structure.
C — Couple with dependent children: 32.6% of Australians live in this family structure.
D — Couple with non-dependent children only: 8.0% of Australians live in this family structure.
E — Other families: 6.1% of Australians live in this family structure.

Is George's family situation the most common type in Australia?

- A — Yes B — No

6 What image or impression of Sydney do you get from the video? Write down six words that describe your image of it.
