

# Australia

Living in Australia's tough. There are hot summers, cold winters and cracked soil from a decade of drought. We've had flooding rains, damaging cyclones and terrifying bushfires.

Australians celebrate special occasions each year. Like on Australia Day, we celebrate in the pool or playing backyard cricket. Another day we celebrate is Anzac Day, remembering those who fought at war and died.

There are a lot of bad things as well as good. One of the bad things was the cyclones up in Queensland. That was terrifying and damaging. The bushfires over in Western Australia burnt houses to rubble. Last year we had one of the best rains that broke a decade of drought. Gee my dad was happy.

Where I live is a few hours from Hay in a little town called Matong. There's a school that has a population of about thirty-seven people. We are involved in a range of sports like swimming, hockey, cross country, netball, football and many more.

My dad's a farmer. Because of the rain, we have a bit more money. Now we are going to buy a new and bigger spray cart because dad is sick of sitting on the tractor all day.

Living in Australia is one of the best things because we are a free country and everyone is kind and friendly.