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# English – The Australian Way

## Vocabulary:

avo – avocado  
barbie – barbeque (bbq)  
bickie - biscuit  
bonza – great / good  
brekkie – breakfast  
bummer – not good  
choccy bickie – chocolate biscuit  
comfy - comfortable  
cuppa – cup of tea  
didge – didgeridoo  
Down Under - Australia  
How ya goin'? – How are you going?  
mate – friend  
pressie – present / gift  
relos – relatives / family  
sanga – sandwich  
snag - sausage  
stoked – very happy  
Straya – Australia  
The Outback – the Australian desert  
uggies – Ugg boots  
Uluru – Ayers Rock

## Australian animals:

emu  
koala  
kangaroo  
lizard (Central Bearded Dragon)  
Tasmanian Devil (Tassie Devil)

## Jobs:

Ambo – Ambulance Officer  
Brickie – Brick Layer  
Cops – Police Officers  
Firey – Fireman / Firefighter  
Muso – Musician  
Sparky – Electrician

## Places:

Adelaide  
Cairns  
Darwin  
Great Barrier Reef  
Hobart  
Melbourne  
Perth  
Sydney  
The Outback  
Uluru  
Wollongong