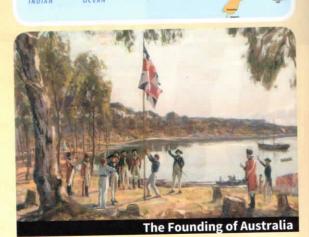
Aussies and Kiwis The Making of Australia and New Zealand

nen Captain Cook discovered Australia in 1770, it had a pulation of about one million native Australians, called porigines'. These were the descendants of the first people who abably reached Australia, from Asia, about 50,000 years ago. British migration started in 1788. The British government eded strong young men to work in the colonies and the sons were full of them, so they sent **convicts** to Australia to m and build roads and houses. 165,000 convicts, including men and children, sailed to Australia over the next eighty ars. When they arrived in Australia, life was very hard – it is often as bad as prison! They worked long hours without y free time and there wasn't enough food because there tren't any farms to produce it! If the convicts **behaved** well, ey could be free and start a new life – the first policemen are **freed** convicts!

Cheap land, good work opportunities and the discovery of ld in 1851 attracted a lot of British people to Australia. After orld War II, Australia welcomed thousands of refugees and illed workers from Europe.

Today, only 2.5% of the population are Aborigines. The rest the population have their origins in over 200 different untries.





The history of immigration to New Zealand is a different story. It started much later than in Australia because the first British immigrants didn't **reach** New Zealand until 1840. At that time the Maoris were the only inhabitants. They were also immigrants, who originally came from Polynesia. They made an **agreement** with the British, but when the first settlers arrived and took their land, the

Maoris began a 12-year war. The war didn't stop the British emigration to New Zealand. By 1860,

100,000 British settlers were living on the South Island because the land was good for farming and there was gold there.

Like in Australia, war refugees and skilled workers from Europe arrived during the 1950s.

New Zealand today has a diverse population of 4.5 million people with origins from Europe, Asia and the Pacific Islands. 14.6% are Maoris.



Skills and Culture (6



Reading

- 1 WARM UP Do you know any famous people from Australia or New Zealand?
- Read and listen to the text and answer the questions.

Who discovered Australia? Captain Cook.

- 1 How long have Aborigines lived in Australia?
- 2 What was life like in Australia for the convicts?
- 3 What happened in 1851?
- 4 Where did the post-war immigrants come from?
- 5 Why was there a war between the Maoris and the British?
- 6 What was the result of the Maori War on British immigration?

Listening strategies

Attenzione alle domande trabocchetto. Ouando ascolti, spesso senti una parola o una frase simile alla risposta corretta, che, tuttavia, non è quella giusta. Per esempio, la frase potrebbe essere negativa invece che affermativa o il tempo verbale potrebbe essere diverso. Fa' molta attenzione durante l'ascolto per scegliere la risposta corretta.

Listening

3 Listen to the conversation between Laura and Paul and decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F). Correct the false ones.

Pa	ul wants to go to Australia. Laura wants to go there.	02
	If it's summer in Europe, it's winter in Australia.	00
	If Laura goes to Australia, she won't go surfing.	\circ \circ
	There are some volcanoes in New Zealand.	00
4	There are a lot of floods now.	\circ
5	Lara will go to New Zealand if she doesn't like the weather in Australia.	00

Speaking

4 (In pairs, Imagine you are planning a holiday in Australia.

Student A imagines a lot of problems, but Student B is optimistic.

Student A: ask the questions using the prompts.

Student B: invent your answers.

- A What will you do if there's a water crisis?
- B I'll use only a little water.
- 1 there / be / water crisis?
- 4 you / see / boomerang / shop ?
- 2 it / be / extremely hot?
 3 you / not / like / surfing?
 5 you / meet / kangaroo / park?
 6 you / not like / Australia?
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Writing

5 S Write a reply to this message from your New Zealand e-pal.

I live in the city of Christchurch. It's on the South Island and it's near the coast. In the centre of the island, there are mountains, forests and lakes. What's your region like? What can you do there?

Glossary

convicts detenuti
behaved si
comportavano
freed liberati
attracted
attirarono
skilled esperti
reach raggiungere
agreement accordo