

**Complete Lesson Transcript – Lesson 412 [English]**

Kirin: [Chinese Learn Online lesson 412](#) .

[Hello everyone](#) , I am Teacher Yang .

Raphael: [Hello everyone](#) , I am Teacher Lai .

Adam: And hello, I'm Adam.

Kirin: [Welcome to our learning Chinese course](#) .

Raphael: [The country we are going to introduce today is Australia](#) . [Let's first look at the new words that will appear in the article](#) .

Kirin: [The Southern hemisphere](#) .

Adam: The Southern hemisphere.

Kirin: [To raise animals](#) .

Adam: To raise animals.

Kirin: [Pasture](#) .

Adam: Pasture or grazing land.

Kirin: [Every kind of](#) .

Adam: Every kind of or all kinds of.

Kirin: [Plateau](#) .

Adam: Plateau.

Kirin: [Canberra](#) .

Adam: Canberra.

Kirin: [Sydney](#) .

Adam: Sydney.

Kirin: Melbourne .

Adam: Melbourne.

Kirin: Quantity .

Adam: Amount or quantity.

Kirin: Greece .

Adam: Greece.

Kirin: Equivalent .

Adam: Equivalent.

Raphael: Let's first listen to today's article at a normal speed .

Kirin: Australia is in the southern hemisphere , its area is approximately 7 700 000 square kilometers , which is the sixth largest country in the world . Australia's population is approximately 21 million people . Australia's area is very large , but 70 percent of it is desert . Australia's economy has developed mainly around its energy resources and raising of livestock . Australia has every kind of natural scenery : deserts, mountains, pastures as well as the seaside . These are all reasons that attract tourists to Australia . Australia has three sections , the eastern part is mountains, central part is plains and western side is plateau . But in fact, there are hardly any mountains higher than 1000 meters tall , less than one percent . Australia's capital is in Canberra , its location is between the two big cities of Sydney and Melbourne . Australia has the highest number of immigrants in the world . Most of them immigrated from England in the 19th and 20th centuries , there are also many immigrants from other countries . Such as European countries like Germany, Greece and Italy . As well as some immigrants from Asian countries , such as Japan, Taiwan and China . Every year, many students from around the world go to study in Australia , this is a large source of income for Australia , and is a big part of its economic development . This also attracts talented people from many countries who stay back in Australia for work or for the lifestyle . Australia's standard, when it comes to sports, is also very high , rugby and cricket are both very popular sports , and they have held two Olympics . These experiences and conditions both have made Australia become a great and worthwhile place to go to .

Raphael: Let's listen again to this article at a slowed down speed .

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Kirin: See you next time .