



# Overseas Travel

As the cost of airfares has come down, more people can afford to travel overseas.

Tourism is one of Australia's biggest exports. In 2003, there were 4 745 000 people who came to visit Australia, while 3 388 000 Australians visited other countries.

With a friend, spend five minutes thinking of reasons people might want to travel overseas and write them down.

*Reasons people travel overseas*

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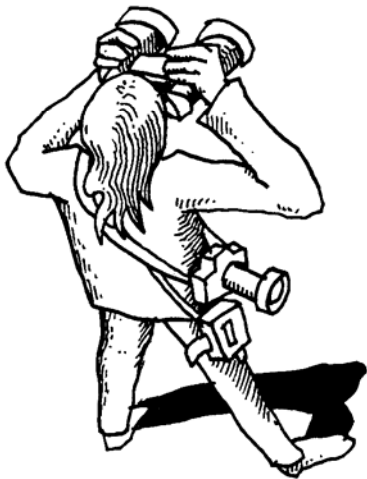
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Where would you like to go overseas? Use an atlas to pick two countries you would like to visit and give the reason for your choice.



**TOURISM**



**Country 1**

*Why I would like to visit*

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**Country 2**

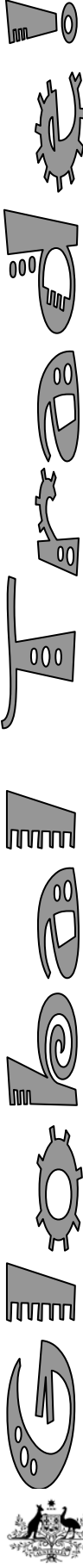
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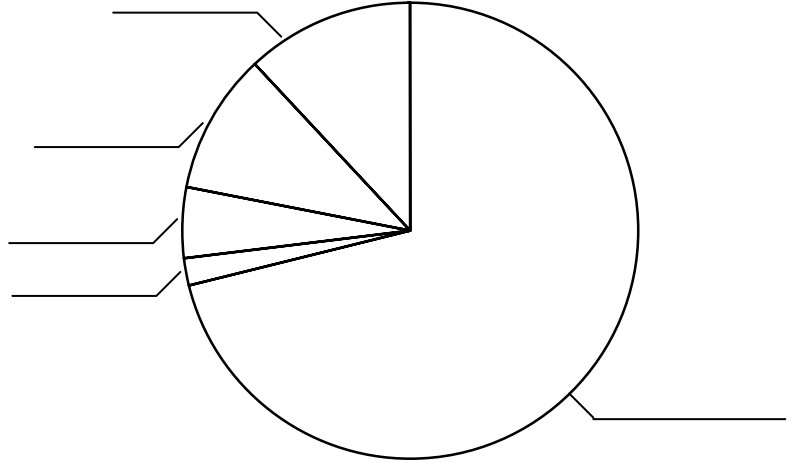
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Most of the people who come to Australia each year are on a holiday or visiting family or friends. Others come on business or to start a new job. Study the table below that shows the reasons why people visited Australia in 2003, then colour and label the pie chart based on the data.

Reason for visiting Australia	% of all visitors
Business	12%
Holiday or visiting friends and family	71%
Employment	2%
Education	5%
Other	10%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

*Reasons people visit Australia*



Millions of Australians go overseas each year for similar reasons and visit many different countries. Use an atlas to help you find the 10 most popular destinations for Australians on the map below. Colour them and draw arrows from Australia to those destinations.

New Zealand  
 United States of America  
 Indonesia  
 Thailand

Singapore  
 United Kingdom  
 Hong Kong

Malaysia  
 China  
 Fiji

