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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Write the main idea and important details for each of the chapters listed on the chart below.

Chapter	Main Idea	Important Details
Animals		
The Outback		
History		
Modern Australia		

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Circle the possessive pronoun or contraction that correctly completes each sentence.

1. Pack (you're, your) camera when you visit Australia.
2. (It's, Its) a unique and beautiful country.
3. A platypus lays two eggs that attach to (it's, its) belly.
4. (Who's, Whose) the first European to land in Australia?
5. (You're, Your) likely to see a kangaroo when you visit Australia.
6. A boomerang returns to (it's, its) thrower.
7. Keep (you're, your) eye out for wild camels in the outback.
8. The Aborigines, (who's, whose) lands were taken from them, are still fighting for their rights.
9. Canberra has kept (it's, its) small-town charm.
10. The wool industry is no longer (it's, its) largest industry.
11. If (you're, your) interested in diamonds, Australia is a good place to visit.
12. Some of (it's, its) other industries are food processing, chemicals, and steel.



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**INSTRUCTIONS:** For each sentence, circle the adjective and then underline the word that it modifies.

1. One little lizard can inflate its body.
2. Koala bears are cute but not cuddly.
3. Wild camels can be found in the outback.
4. The first Aborigines moved from place to place.
5. Canberra is a modern Australian city.
6. The outback can be a harsh, desolate place.
7. There is a colorful beauty in the deserts of Australia.
8. Many animals in Australia are found nowhere else.

