Australia and New Zealand

Language Practice

Tell your students to choose a place on the map.

Decide what language you want to practice with your students. Here are some suggestions:

- **There is / There are**
  
  In this place there is / there are ...

- **Can**
  
  In this place you can see ...

- **Present simple**
  
  In this place people ...
  
  Examples: ... swim in the warm water.
  ... visit the parks and gardens.
  ... use ‘Schools of the Air’.

- **Past simple**
  
  Tell your students to imagine one day in that place. What did they do?

- **Future “will”**
  
  Tell your students to imagine one week in that place. What will they do and see? Tell them to make a list.

- **Present Perfect**
  
  Tell your students to think about the list of things they planned to do. Tell them they are in the middle of their stay. What have they done? What haven’t they done yet?

- **Present Continuous**
  
  Tell your students they have a crystal ball. They can see that place. What can they see?
  
  Examples: A man is sitting on the beach. His friends are swimming.
  The sun is shining. There are lots of fish.

In this activity, students can imagine from the picture and the text. You can also let them research the place for homework and then practice the language in class.

**Extra Activity:**

Have your students say their sentences to the class, without saying the place. Have the class guess what place it is.