Chapter 01 Land & People

1) T  2) F  3) T  4) T  5) F  6) T

2) The Dreamtime refers to a time before history, when legendary, totemic Ancestral Beings sang the world into existence, and in doing so created the world and everything in it. Many different groups of Australian people are still using stories of the Dreamtime to explain the shape of a landform, the characteristic of a particular animal, or the existence of a particular law.

2) They are the Labor Party, the Greens, the Democrats, the Liberal/National Country Party coalition, etc.

Chapter 02 Values & Attitudes

1) C  2) A  3) D  4) A  5) B  6) A

2) Learn to laugh at yourself, your country, and so on— and if you really
want to be a social hit, tell jokes against yourself, your country, and the way you speak.

2) In the early postwar years there was a great deal of immigration from England. Many English folk were placed in some pretty awful new towns (Elizabeth in South Australia was one), far from the sea and the beaches they saw as typifying Australia. They gained a reputation for “whingeing” (grumbling) that things were not the same as they were back home. Many Australians offered to pay for their return.

Chapter 03 The Australians at Home

1) A home of my own
2) Gardening
3) free public education system
4) Elementary, secondary, tertiary
5) 8:30 or 9:00 a.m
6) TV viewing;

2) For around 68 percent of Australians the dream has come true, and they own their own home, or the mortgage servicing it. But it is becoming more difficult. House prices have risen disproportionately in relation to incomes over recent years.

2) Advantages: low price of the house, fresh air
   Disadvantages: longer distance from the workplace, etc.
Chapter 04 Making Friends

1) T  2) T  3) F  4) F  5) T  6) T

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1) Pubs, cafes and bars, clubs, eating places, stadium, workplace.
2) When Australians in a group at a bar take turns buying the next round of drinks. It is called “shouting.” The term probably comes from early times, when bars were very noisy places and you had to shout to get the barman’s attention.

Chapter 05 A God Named Sport

1) C  2) A  3) D  4) D  5)  6) C

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1) 7 kinds: cricket, Australian football, rugby, tennis, golf, skiing and boating.
2) Australians live in a land of sporting opportunity, with the climate, the proximity of the beaches, and the wide-open spaces, all contributing to sport endeavor.
Chapter 06 Time Out

1) ingredients
2) wine-drinking
3) British;
4) American-style fast food
5) Anzac Day
6) ballet

2) The tradition of drinking wine, local wine producing area, and instructions of buying wines.
2) Anzac Day. Anzac Day commemorates the enormous sacrifices made by the Anzacs (the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps) in the First World War, in the Allied attempt at Gallipoli, in Turkey, to force a way through the Dardanelles and link up with Russia. The bravery of these men in the face of hopeless odds, the nobility of their courage in attempting the impossible, and their legendary mateship unto death, won them a reputation that endures to this day.

Chapter 07 Travel, Health, & Safety

1) F  2) F  3) T  4) F  5) T  6)F
1) Open. Distance, time and advantage and disadvantage of different vehicles introduced in this chapter.

2) Depends on the destination, and check the chapter of the danger you may come across, and also the security you should remember.

**Chapter 08 Business Briefing**

1) D  2) B  3) C  4) A  5) B  6) C

2) Before you venture into doing any business in Australia, it might be a good idea to familiarize yourself with some of the background, so that you will understand what has brought about “the Australian way.” This will contribute to your business relationships and discussions with Australians.

2) Keep your presentation factual, with details, specifications, and well-researched documentation. Australians often do not respond well to American-style “bells and whistles” presentations—many of them work for American subsidiaries and have learned to suppress the cynicism and eye-rolling.
Chapter 09 Communicating

1) diminutive
2) number
3) bundled
4) P
5) pretentiousness
6) humor

2) Diminution.
   1) Australians generally dislike pretentiousness.
   2) a) The best way to “prove yourself” as a visitor to Australia is by being authentic, and not trying too hard.
   b) Most Australians will prefer to get to know you gradually.
   c) Get used to some usage of the words which are different in other English speaking countries.