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# Questions to ask students

These are just suggestions about the kinds of questions you could ask. Differentiate the difficulty of the questions based on the ability of the students.

| **Place** | **Language** | **Money** | **Sport** | **Food** | **Capital city** | **Unique animal** | **Geography** | **Export** | **People** | **How to say hello** | **Attractions** |
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| **Wurundjeri** | Woiwurrung | Australian dollar | marn grook | eel | Yarra River Valley | possum | River Valley | stone axes | indigenous Australian culture is the longest-running continuous culture in the world | Wominjeka | Yarra River |
| **Queensland and Western Australia** | English | Australian dollar | rugby league | prawns | Brisbane and Perth | kookaburra | Tropical with lots of desert | iron ore | many workers fly in to distant mining sites to work and then fly home again | G'day | Great Barrier Reef |
| **Victoria and New South Wales** | English | Australian dollar | cricket | dim sim | Melbourne and Sydney | kangaroo | Forests and grasslands | education | city-dwellers in Australia’s two main capitals, with lots of 'knowledge workers' | G'day | Sydney Opera House |
| **South Australia and Tasmania** | English | Australian dollar | netball | pastie | Adelaide in Hobart  | Tasmanian Devil | Mountains and beautiful coasts | wine | south Australia was the only state that wasn't settled by convicts.  | G'day | Barossa Valley |
| **Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory** | English | Australian dollar | Australian rules football | barramundi | Canberra and Darwin | crocodile | Desert in the north, urban in ACT | natural gas | Canberra has lots of government workers and the northern territory is very sparsely populated | G'day | Uluru |
| **Japan** | Japanese | Yen | sumo | sushi | Tokyo | macaque | Mountainous forested island chain | cars | Japan’s population is shrinking | Konnichiwa | Mt Fuji |
| **South Korea** | Korean | Won | taekwondo | kimchi | Seoul | lynx | On a mountainous bottom half of the Korean Peninsula | electronics | the kind south Koreans share a border with their militant northern neighbours, ruled by a nuclear-armed dictator | Ahn nyong ha se yo | DMZ (Demilitarized Zone) -the border with North Korea |
| **China** | Mandarin | Yuan | table tennis | sweet and sour pork | Beijing | giant panda | Very diverse, with deserts in the north, forests in the south, long rivers and tall mountains | textiles | the most populated country in the world | Ni hao | Great Wall of China |
| **Thailand** | Thai | Baht | muay Thai | pad Thai | Bangkok | elephant | Highlands in the north, and flat jungle plains further south | rice | the "land of smiles" is home to these devout Buddhists | Sawasdee | Phi Phi Islands |
| **Indonesia** | Indonesian, Malay | Rupiah | badminton | nasi goreng | Jakarta | orangutan | 17,500 islands spread across the equator | oil | every island is like a different country, with over 700 languages spoken | Selamat siang | Kuta Beach |
| **Singapore** | Malay, Chinese, English, Tamil | Singapore Dollar | soccer | chilli crab | Singapore | lion | A city built on reclaimed land on an island | computers | a diverse mix of people living in a super busy high-rise city-state on an island | Selamat pagi  | Marina Bay Sands |
| **Malaysia** | Malay, Malaysian | Ringgit | sepak takraw | nasi lemak | Kuala Lumpur | tiger | A peninsula with coastal plains rising to hills and mountains | electronics | a real melting pot of people, with Chinese, Hindu, Muslim and indigenous cultures | Selamat pagi  | Petronas Towers |
| **NZ** | English | NZ Dollar | rugby | oysters | Wellington | kiwi | Mountains and forests, with lots of farmland | milk | strong farming community and outdoorsy people | Kia Ora | Milford Sound |
| **Fiji** | English, Fijian and Hindi | Fiji Dollar | rugby 7s | coconut | Suva | turtle | Over 300 tropical islands spread across the South Pacific | tourism | Fijians have been ranked the happiest people on earth | Bula | Sigatoka Sand Dunes |
| **Samoa** | Samoan, English | Tala | rugby | palusami | Apia | whale | Two volcanic tropical islands | coconut oil | remote and traditional, with tattoos done with shells that can take two weeks | Talofa | Alofaaga Blowholes |

## Comparison questions

* What about this place is the same as where you live?
* What about this place is different to where you live?
* What about this place is the same as your home place in the game?
* What about this place is different to your home place in the game?
* How is the geography of this place different to your home place?

## Map questions

* Australia
* East Asia
* Southeast Asia
* South Pacific

## Graph questions

* Australia
* East Asia
* Southeast Asia
* South Pacific