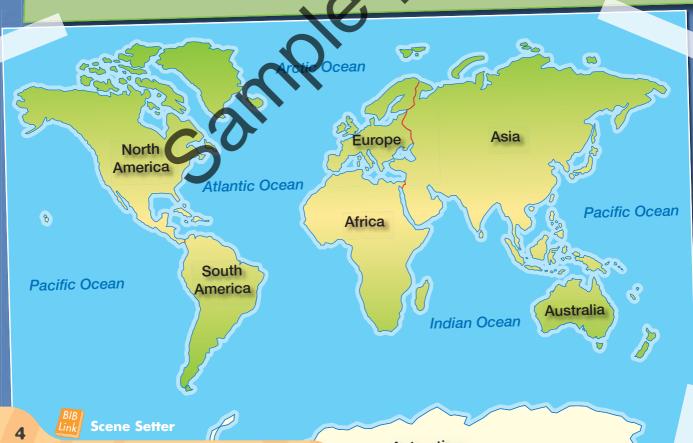
Australia, Our Country

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Australia is our country. It is the largest island in the world. An island is land that has water all around it.

Australia is the smallest continent in the world. A continent is a very large piece of land. There are seven continents in the world. Look at this map to find out where they are.



Australia is a very dry country. In the centre of the country there are deserts. You can also find forests and rainforests in Australia. There are a few places where snow falls in the winter. Australia has big cities too. The biggest cities are close to the ocean.



