



1	Australia 	India 
Which languages are widely spoken?	English	Hindi and Urdu
What are some of the important cities in the country?	Canberra Melbourne Sydney	Kolkata New Delhi Mumbai
How big is the country?	7,692,024 km ²	3,287,259 km ²
About how many people live there?	25,750,000	1,357,181,000
What money do they use?	dollar	rupee

- 2a**
- 1 Kamla
 - 2 Mr and Mrs Brierley
 - 3 Guddu
 - 4 Kallu
 - 5 Shekila
 - 6 Saroo
 - 7 Mantosh

- 2b**
- 1 T
 - 2 T
 - 3 F Mantosh is part of Saroo's Australian family.
 - 4 F Kamla is Saroo's birth/real mother.
 - 5 T
 - 6 F Guddu died in a train accident when he was young.

2c *Model answers:*

Mrs Saroj Sood was from the Indian Society for Sponsorship and Adoption (ISSA). She took Saroo to her orphanage and then found an Australian family. She saved him.

Asra was his friend in the orphanage and went to Australia with him. She was also adopted and is still his friend.

Lisa was his girlfriend in Australia and helped him find his Indian family.

Cheryl had a British father and an Indian mother and lived near Saroo's Indian family. She helped Saroo and his mother have conversations as she spoke both Hindi and English.

- 3a** a 2 b 4 c 5 d 6 e 1 f 3

3b Model answers:

- 1 One night, when Saroo was five, he went with his brother Guddu to look for work in a town called Burhanpur.
- 2 He lost his brother and fell asleep on a train on his own. It went to a place he did not know.
- 3 Saroo had to live on the streets in Kolkata. It was not easy and there were lots of other homeless children.
- 4 Finally, he was taken to an orphanage by a kind lady called Mrs Sood. He was safe there. Mrs Sood found him a family in Australia.
- 5 When he grew up, he wanted to find his Indian family. He started to search on the internet.
- 6 After a long time, he found his family and went to visit them in India. He was told that his brother was killed in a train accident.

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| 4a 1 railway station | 2 overpass | 3 water tower |
| 4 platform | 5 carriage | 6 track |

4b Model answer:

BEING OLD: adopt, trust, memory, nervous, obsession

BEING POOR: afraid, alone, beg, hide, homeless, hungry, hurt, sad, violent

BEING YOUNG: adopted, afraid, alone, born, lost, orphanage, panic, sad, trust

5a Reader's own answers.**5b Reader's own answer.**

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| 6a 1 Ganesh Talai | 2 Burhanpur |
| 3 Kolkata | 4 Hobart, Tasmania |

- 6b**
- 1 Ganesh Talai
 - 2 Burhanpur station; his brother, Guddu
 - 3 Kolkata
 - 4 the streets; Nava Jeevan orphanage
 - 5 adopted; Hobart, Tasmania
 - 6 Canberra; study
 - 7 Ganesh Talai; birth family

6c Reader's own answers.**7a Reader's own answer.****7b Reader's own answer.**