



# IN THE NEWS



Australian Edition



## ANSWERS

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1. Which Australian city has entered its second lockdown after recent spikes in Covid-19 cases?  
**b) Melbourne**
2. The lockdown is intended to stop the spread of Covid-19. What is the more correct term for the spread of disease from one person to another or one group to another? **c) Disease transmission**
3. The Victorian/NSW border has also been closed in an attempt to stop the spread of Covid-19. Which river forms most of this border? **c) Murray River**
4. High winds and soaring temperatures have helped spread devastating forest fires in the Luhansk region, in which country that borders the eastern margin of the Black Sea? **d) Ukraine**
5. How would a geographer classify forest fires? **a) Atmospheric hazard**
6. Qantas is to send its remaining Boeing 747s to an aircraft storage facility in which Californian desert?  
**a) Mojave Desert**
7. In late June lightning strikes over two days killed 100 people in the states of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh in which South Asian country? **b) India**
8. Thunder and lightning are generated in which type of clouds? **d) Cumulonimbus**
9. Which two countries have won the right to hold the 2023 Women's Soccer World Cup?  
**c) Australia and New Zealand**
10. Heavy rains have caused extensive flooding and mudslides in which island, the southern-most of Japan's four main islands? **b) Kyushu**
11. Rains across Japan at this time of year are caused by what annual weather event?  
**a) East Asian Monsoon**
12. The 2020 edition of Demographia World Urban Areas reports that the greater metropolitan area of which Southeast Asian city has reached a population of 34.5 million, making it the world's second largest metropolitan area behind Tokyo-Yokohama's 38.0 million? **c) Jakarta**
13. A new study has found that which marsupial will be extinct in New South Wales by 2050 if urgent action is not taken? **d) Koala**
14. The first study of its kind at the regional level has found that what has happened to heatwaves around the world since 1950? **a) They are longer and more frequent**
15. Beyond the normal waste products, scientists are finding large amounts of what additional products making their way into our oceans at this time? **b) Masks and gloves**

### MAPPING THE NEWS

16. Mexico    17. Norway    18. Colombia    19. Paraguay    20. Gambia (aka The Gambia)