

## The School of the Air - Lösung

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Australia is a vast land of (a) varied<sup>1</sup> geography, with the majority of the population (b) living close to the coast. The remote interior region of the country, (c) which is only (d) sparsely populated, (e) is referred to as the 'Outback'. In the Outback (f) there are families who raise their children with the same ideals as (g) their counterparts in the cities. They wanted to give them the (h) best education possible. Alice Springs School of the Air (i) has been bridging education gaps which were caused by remote locations since 1951. It (j) provides schooling to children at cattle stations, road-houses, Aboriginal communities and national parks with (k) daily lessons via satellite broadband to children (l) aged 4 to 13 years. The school broadcast area covers 1.3 million square kilometres and includes most of the Territory, the (m) northern area of South Australia and parts of the west of Australia.

Since 1996 visitors (n) have been able to come to the Alice Springs School of the Air Visitor (o) Centre at Head Street and gain an (p) insight into this kind of education. (q) Funds raised from admissions assist with student programs such as interstate excursions or in-town activities and provide help for the purchase of expensive equipment. There is a short film screened regularly which provides a (r) historical overview of the school as well as the opportunity to view (s) live lessons when school is in, or (t) recorded lessons (u) after school hours, at weekends and during school holidays.

- a) to vary
- b) life
- c) ?
- d) sparse e) reference
- f) ?
- g) her/there/their/a
- h) good
- i) bridge
- j) provider
- k) day l) age
- m) north
- n) can
- o) central
- p) see q) to fund
- r) history
- s) live
- t) record u) ↴
- during/after/in/at

<sup>1</sup> varying geography? Geht eigentlich nicht: die Geographie ändert sich nicht, sie beschreibt die Veränderungen.