

Spelling & Vocabulary — Australian Place Names

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Place names to learn

Many Australian place names come from Aboriginal languages. Practise reading and spelling these:

Canberra	Wollongong	Toowoomba
Geelong	Parramatta	Woolloomooloo
Coolangatta	Kakadu	Uluru
Katoomba	Bendigo	Maroochydore

Look – Cover – Write – Check

Did you know?

Lots of Australian place names come from Aboriginal languages — for example, 'Canberra' is often said to mean 'meeting place'. Learning them is a way of respecting the first languages of Australia.

Your turn

Find three more Australian place names and practise spelling them. Which look like they come from Aboriginal languages?
