REÁLIE 2

# GEOGRAPHY

1. **Use a dictionary, translate the words**

**Landscape, countryside**

Area is covered in (by) deep forests, deserts

The countryside is varied

There is a variety of countryside

Fertile x arid land

Plains, flat country

Lowlands, uplands, highlands

Rolling country, hilly c.

Mountains (the Rocky M.), mountainous c., highest peak, mountain range

Steep rocks, sandstone rocks, limestone rocks, chalk hills, cliffs

Coast, coastal, coastline

Sandy, rocky, stone beach

Canyon, valley, gorge

Cave (stalactites)

Carst (Moravian Carst)

Abyss (Macocha abyss)

Lake, dam

River ( the Vltava river), rapids, waterfall, tributary

It flows through

Protected area, national park, reserve

Rich in wildlife, wild animals

1. **Use the words from ex.1 and complete the text about the geography of the CR:**

The area of the Czech Republic covers more than 78 000km2 and there is a variety of 1. ----------------

The borders are formed by mountain 2.------------ and the internal area of the territory consists mainly of the 3.----------------and uplands of the Czech Massif and the 4.-------------- and plains of the Czech Tableland. One third of the area is 5.---------------in mixed and coniferous 6.----------------. Bohemia 7.--------------the western part of the Czech Republic, it is a land of 8.------------hills and plains surrounded by mountains – with the Krkonoše (Giant)Mountains and the highest 9.------------- Sněžka. Moravia is dominated by 10.----------------along the Morava river, Silesia lies to the north and stretches on into Poland. The most important 11.---------------is the Labe river which 12.----------------the town Děčín and later empties into the North Sea. It´s most important 13.----------------is the Vltava River, the longest Czech river well known for its numerous 14.----------- (Lipno, Slapy).

1. **Work in pairs and compare the countryside of Canada and Australia – what are the biggest differences?**
2. **Where can you find and what are these geographical realia?**
3. The Pennines
4. Dartmoor
5. Ayers Rock
6. Mt. Kosciuszko
7. The Appalachian Mountains
8. Death Valley
9. The Rockies
10. Mount Logan
11. Great Victoria Desert
12. Macocha
13. The Niagara Falls
14. Carlsbad caves

# KEY TO THE EXERCISES:

Oblast je pokryta hlubokými lesy(zalesněná), pouštěmi

Krajina je rozmanitá

Najdeme zde různé typy krajiny

Půda úrodná, neúrodná, nehostinná

Roviny, rovinatá země

Nížiny, pahorkatina, vrchovina,vysočina

Zvlněná krajina, kopcovitá

Hory (Skalisté hory),nejvyšší vrchol, pohoří

Příkré skály, pískovcové skály, vápencové skály, křídové kopce, útesy

Pobřeží, pobřežní, ráz pobřeží

Písčitá, skalnatá, kamenitá pláž

Kaňon, údolí, roklina

Jeskyně, krápníky

Kras (Moravský kras)

Propast (propast Macocha)

Jezero, přehradní nádrž

Řeka (řeka Vltava), peřeje, vodopády, přítok

Řeka protéká

Chráněná krajinná oblast, přírodní rezervace, národní park

Bohatý na zvěř, zvířata ve volné přírodě

1. 1.countryside, 2. Ranges, 3. Highlands, 4. Lowlands, 5. Covered in, 6. Forests, 7. Make up, 8. Rolling, 9. Peak, 10. Lowlands, 11. River, 12. Flows through, 13. Tributary, 14. Dams
2. E.g. Canada is the second largest country in the world x Australia is the smallest continent.

C. is covered in deep forests but A. is covered by many deserts.

Canada´s wildlife – deer, bear, fox, moose, beaver, salmon x Australia´s wildlife – marsupials, kangaroo, koala, echidna, platfus, dingo, vombat, crocodile

1. a) the Pennines – mountain range in Great Britain, backbone of England

b) Dartmoor – upland area in the west of England

c) Ayers Rock – Uluru – a monolith in the centre of Australia

d) Mt. Kosciuszko – the highest peak of the Australian Alps

e) the Appalachian Mountains – mountain range in the eastern part of the USA

f) Death Valley – the hottest and deapest place in the USA

g) the Rockies – mountain range stretching aross the west of the USA and Canada

h) Mt. Logan – the highest peak of Canada

i) Great Victoria desert – in the west of Australia

j) Macocha – a well known deepest abyss in the CR

k) the Niagara Falls – on the border between Canada and the USA – Lake Erie and Ontario

l) Carlsbad Caves – system of caves in the USA