Go Jetters Continent of Oceania

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Continents
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**Australia**

Australia is home to lots of famous landmarks, including Uluru and the Sydney Opera House. Australia’s capital city is Canberra. The population of Australia is around 24 million.

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**New Zealand**

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Answers should be the children’s own. They may use the context of the sentence to suggest it means ‘made up of’ or ‘has’.