

AUSTRALIAN TREASURES



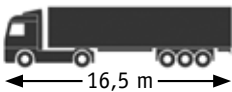
1. Stuart Highway

- runs from A _____ to D _____
- length: _____ km
- Compare: distance from Hamburg to Munich: about 800 km
- Put these climatic and vegetation zones in the right order and find them on an atlas map:
dry savannahs / Mediterranean / tropical monsoon forest / salt bush steppe / desert

2. Australian road trains



Australian road train



European Truck

Compare:

- length of road train: _____ m
- number of axles: _____
- number of tyres: _____
- diesel needed for the journey from south to north:
 _____ l per km; _____ l



1. Why are road trains typical of the Australian way of life?
2. Describe Rick and Vicky Foote's life during their journey along Stuart Highway.
3. Collect photos of Australian road trains and find examples of freight that is transported across the Australian continent.
4. On a map, find Australian major highways and say where they run.
5. Would you like to drive such a road train? Why? Why not?