



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures

There is a wide range of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and cultures. Different groups of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have developed unique languages and cultures.

1 Refer to the map on page 37 of the *Jacaranda Primary Atlas Second Edition* and complete the table below. The atlas index and state maps will help you to find the locations.

Aboriginal language group	State or Territory	Location
B _____		Fraser Island
L _____		Central Tasmania
B _____		Wilson's Promontory
D _____		Lake Eyre
Tiwi	Northern Territory	M _____ I _____
Yankuntjatjara	_____ and South Australia	U _____
N _____		Australian Capital Territory
K _____		Sydney
M _____ M _____	Queensland	Torres Strait Islands

2 Read the information about the Meriam Mir people on page 36 of the *Jacaranda Primary Atlas Second Edition*.

a Describe the way of life of the Meriam Mir people.

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b What action did they take in 1982 and what was the result?

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