



Using the land

For hundreds of years, people have been using Australia's natural resources to make products that we use. Wheat is grown to make products such as bread, and iron ore is mined to make steel for buildings and cars.

- 1 Read the six clues about Australia's land use.
- 2 Use the map and information on pages 48 and 49 of the *Jacaranda Primary Atlas Second Edition* to help you discover the answers to the clues.
- 3 Cut and paste the six correct symbols into the boxes next to the clues below.

Types of land use in Australia

I am found over most of northern Australia. In wet areas four of me can be found on every hectare of land. In dry areas there is only enough feed for one of me on every hectare.

I am very rare. I can only be found in a few places such as Roxby Downs in South Australia, near Jabiru in the Northern Territory, and near Wiluna in Western Australia.

You will usually find me near rivers because I need irrigated water to grow. I am grown in southern Tasmania, along the Murray River and on the New South Wales–Queensland border.

I am grown in a belt stretching from the New South Wales–Queensland border all the way to Spencer Gulf in South Australia. I am also grown in the south-west of Western Australia. I am often found in the same area as sheep.

I am transported long distances at great speed. I can be found in all States except the Northern Territory and New South Wales. I am found under water and on land.

I need warmth and lots of rain to grow. I am found only in the coastal areas of northern New South Wales and Queensland.



Beef cattle



Timber



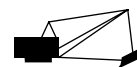
Mining centre



Dairy cattle



Fruit



Coal



Sheep



Sugar cane



Uranium



Wheat



Grapes



Oil and gas