

### Unit 3 – Hannah (Australia)

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Ok, well I was born in Australia ... um ... in Darwin, which is in the Northern Territory ... um ... and a very different place to a lot of Australia. Um, that's probably what people see as 'Real Australia', kind of like 'Crocodile Dundee' kind of territory. Um, so that's where you get a lot of crocodiles and ... um ... where I was born for example, in the river outside the hospital— from my mum's hospital— hospital bed you could see crocodiles in the river. That's the kind of place ... um ... we're talking about. Um, when I was 2 I moved to— right down to Southern Australia ... um ... to Adelaide ... um ... and that was a totally different thing again. Um, that was much more rolling hills and ... um ... Australian suburbs. And then ... um ... when I was about 10 I moved to Sydney— ... um ... so to Sydney city. So that was a totally different thing altogether again ... um ... being in a city that's right on the coast ... um ... and a beautiful city at that.

Um, when I was 12 ... um ... we moved to England. Um, both my parents are English and so they had spent 18 years by that point out of the country and decided that it was about time that they got to know— that we got to know our cousins, our grandparents, all of our family back in England better. And although we'd developed family— um ... people who weren't actually family to us by blood ... um ... but people who we considered aunts and uncles in Australia ... um ... it wasn't the same as having those people we saw kind of ev— every second Christmas. And so we moved ... um ... and it was— everyone thinks that England and Australia are kind of culturally the same ... um ... but actually it was very, very different – they're very different people. Um, I think that the Australians are— are much more open, there— it's a different— you get different influxes there ... um ... from different countries as well. So there you've got ... um ... a lot of Koreans, you've got a lot of Japanese ... um ... a lot of Japan— ... um ... who else have we got? We've got Greek and Chinese ... um ... whereas when I came to England there was a lot of Afro-Americans and a lot of Indians, especially where I live ... um ... and so it was so interesting to see the difference in that.