

English Worksheet – Level 02

“Origin of Names”

What are the ORIGINS of the following words? – Remember, this is not a quiz where you have to give the MEANING of a word, but its **ORIGIN**.

For example, if the word was *love* as it is used in tennis, the meaning is zero score, but the **origin** is in the French *l'oeuf*, meaning the egg - because a zero is round like an egg!

QUESTIONS

So, what are the **origins** of:

1. Australia
2. Laser
3. Wollongong
4. Platypus
5. Posh
6. Haversack
7. Tasmania
8. Try (in rugby)
9. Alice Springs
10. Poodle
11. Your first given name