Hi there! My name is Harry and I'm the High Court of Australia Emu, and I've made lots of activities to help you learn about the Court.

The High Court of Australia is the highest court in the Australian judicial system. Its role is:
- to interpret and apply the law of Australia
- to decide cases of special significance to governments in Australia, and
- to hear appeals from federal, state and territory courts, after the High Court has permitted the appeal to be argued before it.

Hi, I'm Charlie the High Court of Australia Kangaroo, and I'm here to help Harry with his activities, and to show you around the highest court in Australia.

The activities in the pages that follow will help you to learn more about Australia's judicial system and the High Court.

You'll probably find that the activities get a bit more difficult as you proceed.

So grab a pen and let's get hopping!
Hey there! Someone has erased the lines off this page and I can’t quite make out the picture that they have left behind.

Could you help me by tracing the dots, following the numbers starting at 1 and ending at 74?

I wonder what the picture could be of?
We are setting up a training session for new Court Guides in Court 1 of the High Court of Australia in Canberra.

Can you help us complete the name plates to show where people sit in Court 1?

These are the names for the nameplates:

- Chief Justice
- 6 Judges
- Instructing Solicitors
- Public
- Associates

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Oh no! Harry and Charlie have been playing in Court 2 and have messed everything up!

See if you can spot the 9 differences between the photos so that we can fix it before court sits!
There are many people working at the High Court of Australia. They all have different jobs that are essential to making the Court work.

Can you help me figure out who does what by connecting the people to their jobs?

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<tr>
<th>Role</th>
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<tr>
<td>High Court Judge</td>
<td>A qualified lawyer who provides legal advice to clients, drafts legal documents, represents clients in lower courts and instructs a barrister when necessary, obtains legal opinions or pursues matters in higher courts like a state Supreme Court or the High Court</td>
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<td>Barrister</td>
<td>A judicial officer of the High Court of Australia appointed by the Governor General on the recommendation of the Federal Executive Council</td>
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<td>Solicitor</td>
<td>A party defending an appeal to a higher court</td>
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<td>Full Court of the High Court</td>
<td>Person who calls the public gallery of the High Court to order and announces the start of each sitting of the Court</td>
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<td>Appellant</td>
<td>Person who does administrative duties and takes notes during a High Court hearing</td>
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<td>Intervenor</td>
<td>A party taking an appeal to a higher court</td>
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<td>Respondent</td>
<td>Attorney-General of the Commonwealth or a state or territory who is permitted to intervene in proceedings before the High Court that relates to a constitutional law matter</td>
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<td>Court Guide</td>
<td>A qualified lawyer who specialises in arguing cases in court and who is 'retained' by a solicitor on behalf of the solicitor's client</td>
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<td>Court Crier</td>
<td>An employee of the High Court who takes members of the public, including school groups, on tours of the Court building</td>
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<td>Court Clerk</td>
<td>Any bench comprising two or more Justices of the High Court</td>
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Hi there! Can you help Charlie to learn more about the High Court of Australia?

Pick the right number to fill the blank space where they fit.

The High Court of Australia consists of the Chief Justice and __________ other Judges.

Sir Samuel Griffith was the __________ Chief Justice of Australia.

The High Court building in Canberra was opened by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on __________ May 1980.

The High Court building in Canberra is __________ metres tall and is made mainly of concrete and glass.

There are __________ large murals by Jan Senbergs in the Public Hall of the High Court in Canberra.

There are __________ courtrooms in the High Court of Australia building in Canberra.

The High Court is established by section __________ of Australia's Constitution.

High Court Judges may hold office until they are __________ years old.
Can you find 17 words relevant to Australia’s legal system in this jumble of letters above the photo of the bench in Court 1 of the High Court building in Canberra?

Then using the unused letters, can you spell out the missing word in the Public Gallery?

(Hint: It’s the year when the High Court of Australia building opened in Canberra.)
1. Australia’s Constitution establishes the High Court of Australia.
   True    False

2. What types of cases are heard mainly in Court 1?
   - Appeals
   - Applications for special leave to appeal
   - Constitutional law cases

3. Judges of the High Court of Australia are appointed for life.
   True    False

4. When was the High Court of Australia building in Canberra opened?
   - 1901
   - 1903
   - 1927
   - 1980

5. During its history, 10 women have been appointed Judges of the High Court of Australia.
   True    False

6. How many courtrooms are there in the High Court of Australia building in Canberra?
   - 5
   - 4
   - 10
   - 6

7. Appeals from the Supreme Court of Natural can be brought to the High Court of Australia.
   True    False

8. How many Judges are there in the High Court of Australia in 2011?
   - 2
   - 5
   - 7
   - 10

9. Appeals can be taken to the Privy Council in the United Kingdom from decisions of the High Court of Australia.
   True    False

10. What types of cases are heard mainly in Court 2?
    - Appeals
    - Applications for special leave to appeal
    - Constitutional law cases

11. There are currently 3 Chief Justices sitting in the High Court of Australia.
    True    False

12. Who was the first woman to be appointed a High Court Judge?
    - Justice Virginia Bell
    - Justice Susan Kiefel
    - Justice Mary Gaudron
    - Justice Susan Crennan AC

13. Judges wear wigs when hearing cases in Canberra.
    True    False

14. When did the High Court of Australia first sit, and where?
    - 6 October 1903, Banco Court of the Supreme Court, Melbourne
    - 10 October 1901, Banco Court of the Supreme Court, Sydney
    - 5 May 1927, High Court of Australia building, Canberra

Hi there! I am having trouble filling in this quiz on various facts from the High Court. Do you know the answers? Why not test your knowledge and help by circling the answers on these multiple choice questions!
Hey! Can you help me figure out this crossword using the clues on the left? It is too hard for me to do on my own!