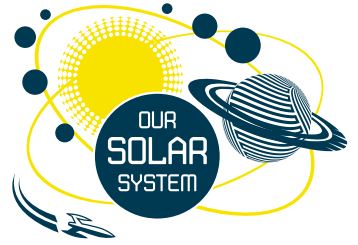


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Visit the Stamp Collecting Month website at auspost.com.au/scm

Explore the “About SCM, stamps and stamp collecting” and “Video” sections to find the answers to the following questions.

1. What is the Penny Black and why was it named this?

2. Name and describe two types or styles of stamps that can be collected.

1. _____

2. _____

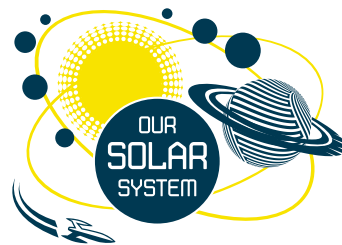
3. What was featured on the first national stamp released in Australia in 1913?

4. In what year was the first stamp ever released?

5. Approximately how many stamps are printed in Australia every year?



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6. How many colours are used in the stamp printing process?

Name them.

7. What is a postmark?

8. What was the name of the stamp that made many Australians unhappy in 1977?

9. What features must a stamp designer include on a stamp?

10. What is this year's Stamp Collecting Month theme?

