

AUSTRALIAN COURTS

Name: _____ Date: _____

Courts hear legal cases and decide them according to law. Match each function to its description.



1. Hear cases ☐

A. Work out how the law applies in a particular case.

2. Resolve disputes ☐

B. Decide remedies or penalties according to law when appropriate.

3. Apply and interpret law ☐

C. Listen to legal arguments and relevant evidence.

4. Determine legal consequences ☐

D. Decide legal disagreements brought before the court.

Court or law-making?

Circle the court task: debating a bill / deciding a legal dispute.

What information might help the court?

Australia has federal, state and territory courts with different powers. This activity does not show the full court hierarchy. Not every case uses a jury.