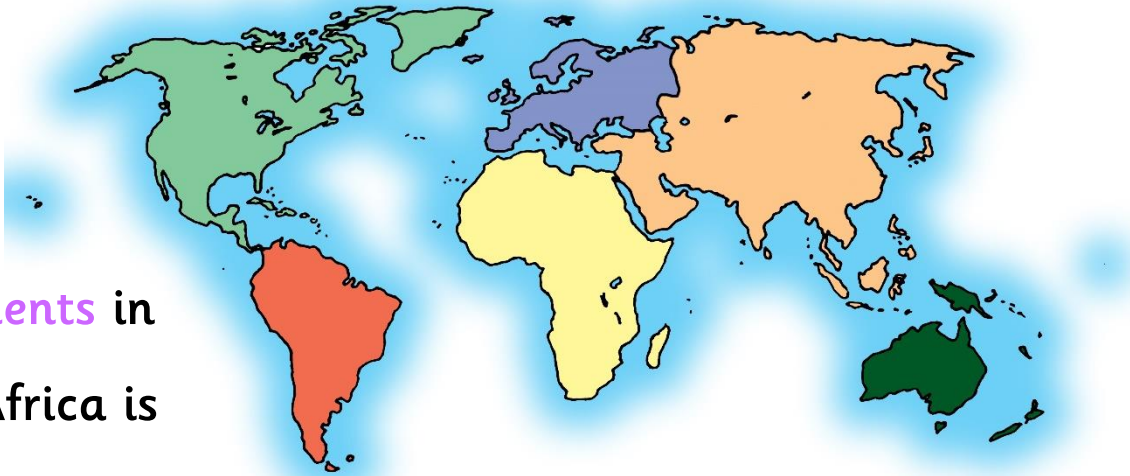


Africa

A lot of people think that Africa is a **country**, but it is not! Africa is a **continent**, which is a group of **countries**. There are 54 countries in Africa.

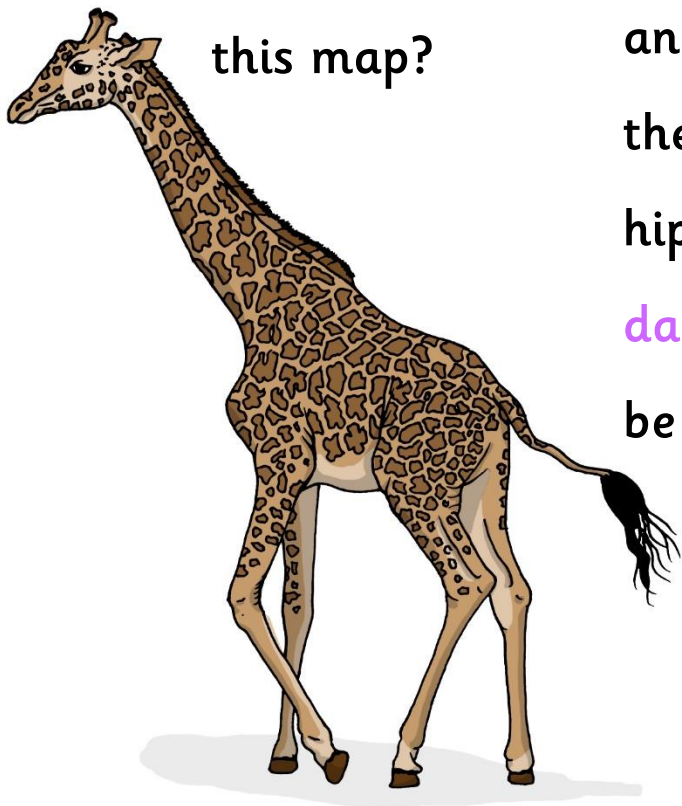
Where is it?

There are seven **continents** in the world. Africa is the hottest continent in the world. Can you find Africa on this map?



Animals in Africa.

Africa is home to the **largest** land animal, the African elephant, and the **tallest** animal, the giraffe. The hippo is one of the most **dangerous** animals and can also be found in Africa, as well as the **fastest** animal in the world, the cheetah.



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Africa – 2c – Text

You might also find the largest **reptile** in the world, the Nile Crocodile, and the largest **primate**, the gorilla, in the African **jungles**.



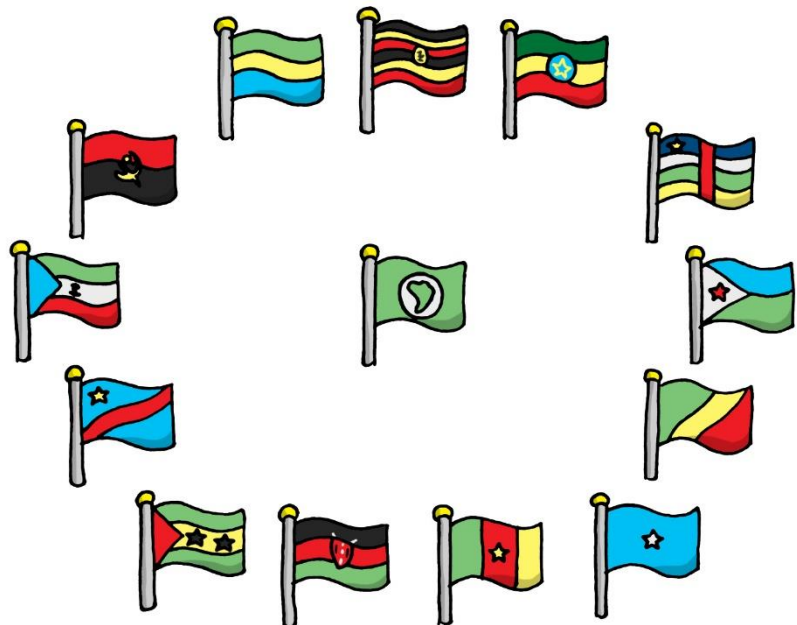
The Nile.

Africa has the world's **longest** river, the Nile.

It flows from South to North, down to the sea.

Who lives in Africa?

About one billion people live in Africa, and more than a thousand **languages** are spoken.



Would you like to find out more about this amazing continent?

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Africa – Oral Teacher Questions

Is Africa a country? How do you know? (AF3) **No, it is a group of 54 countries, called a continent.**

Can you name three of the world's continents? (AF2) **Europe, Asia, Australia/Australasia, North America, South America, Antarctica, Africa**

What is the largest land animal in the world? (AF1) **The African elephant.**

What is this '?' and what is it used for? (AF4)
A question mark is used when asking a question.

Can you name any other primates? (AF7)
Humans, monkeys, gorillas, apes.

What is the world's longest river called? (AF1)
The Nile.

In which direction does it flow? (AF2)
From South to North.

How many people live in Africa? (AF1)
About one billion.

Africa – Follow-Up Work

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Africa – Vocab 1

Match the words to their meaning.

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continent

quickest

largest

more than one country

tallest

a group of countries

fastest

biggest

Write the meanings of these words.

dangerous _____

primate _____

jungle _____

languages _____

reptile _____

Africa – Vocab 1

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|-----------|-----------------------|
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Write the meanings of these words.

dangerous – **something that is not safe**

primate – **a mammal such as a human, an ape, a gorilla or a monkey**

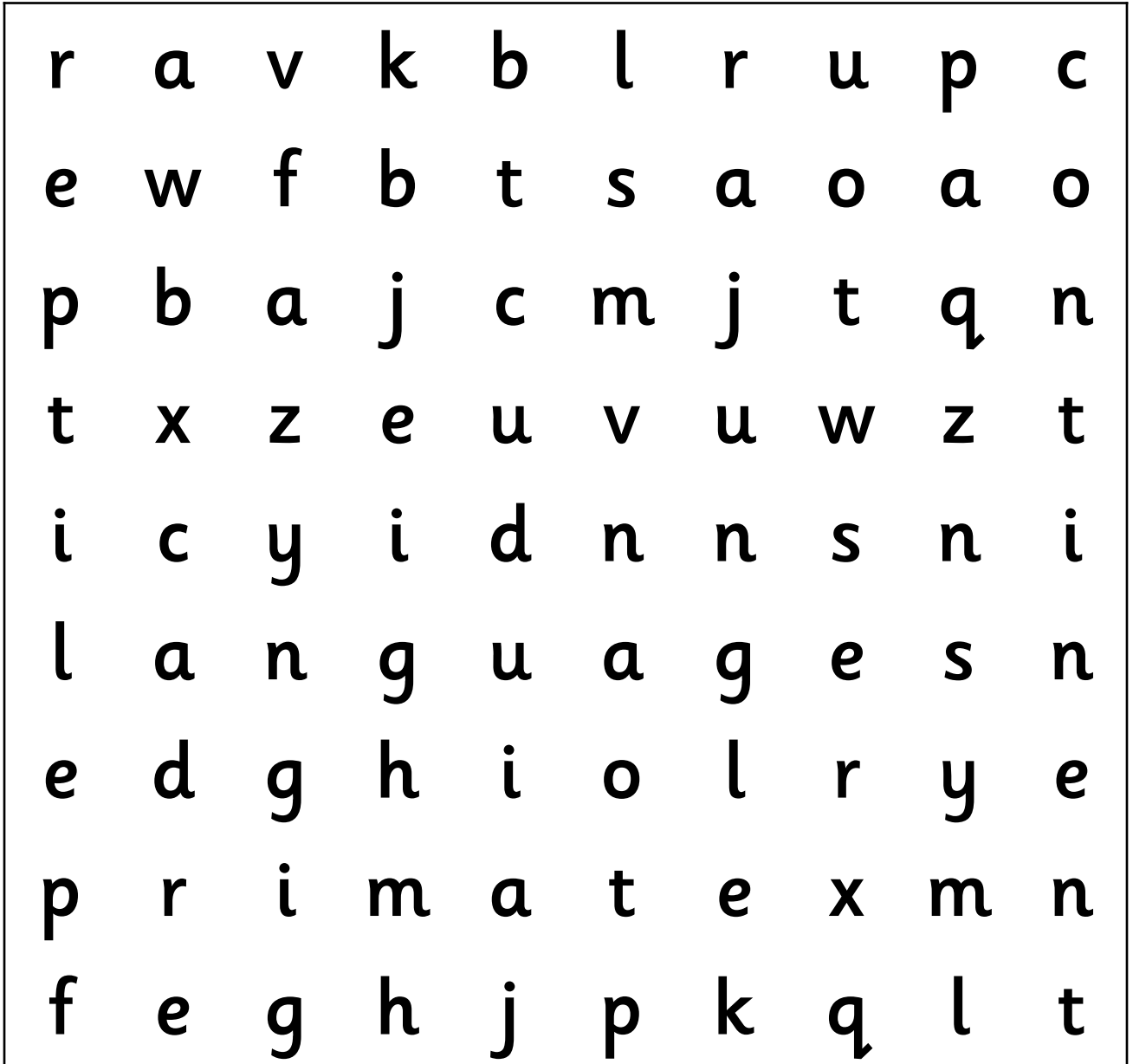
jungle – **an area of land covered by trees and forest**

languages – **different words used to talk to people from different areas**

reptile - **an animal that lays eggs, is cold blooded and has scales.**

Africa – Vocab 2

Find these words in the wordsearch.



reptile

primate

continent

jungle

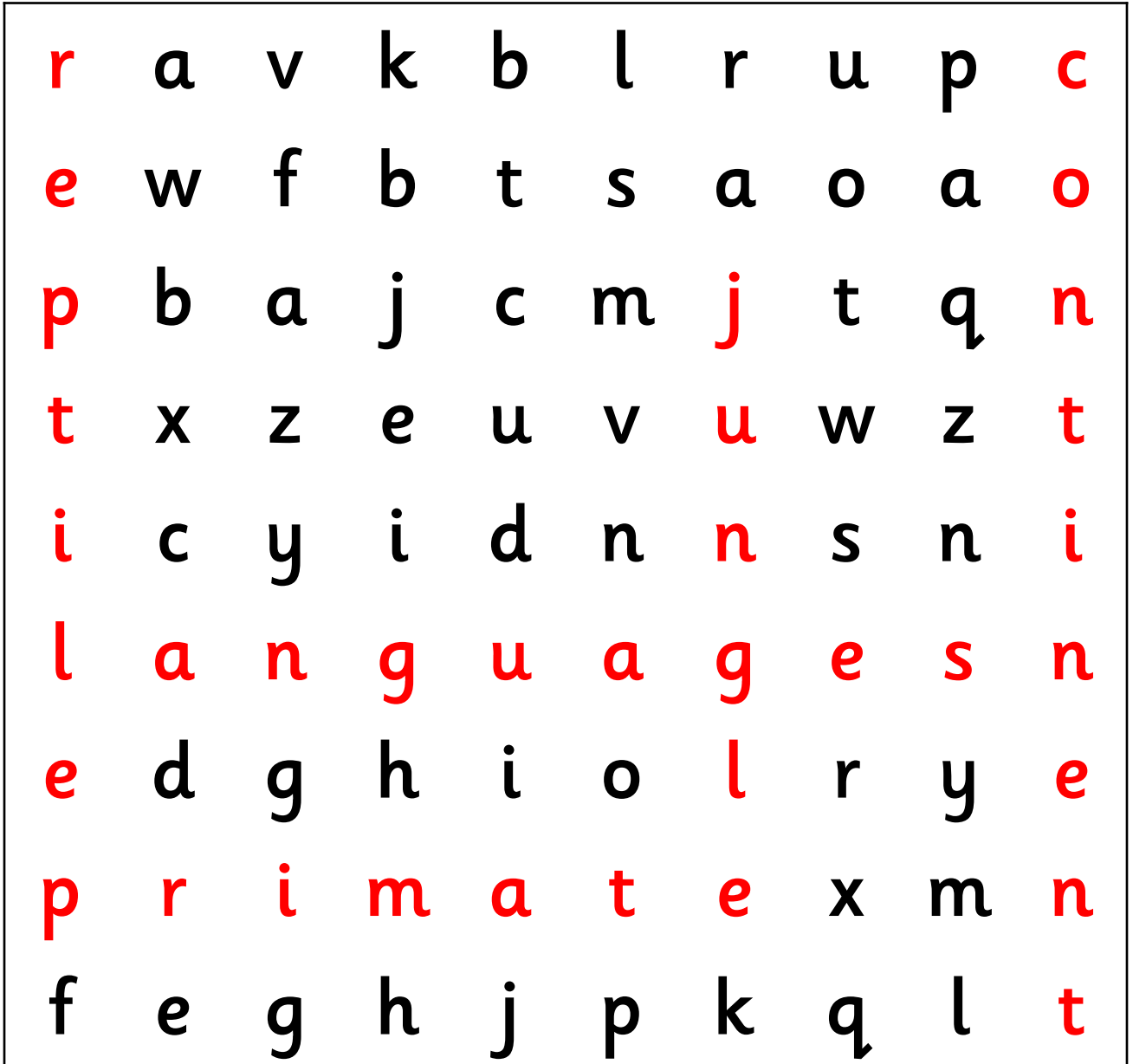
languages

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Africa – 1c – Vocab

Africa – Vocab 2

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Africa – 1c – Vocab **ANSWERS**

Africa – SPAG 1

Fill the gaps with some of the animals you might see if you visited Africa. Use a or an.

I went to Africa and I saw _____,

_____,

_____ and _____.

Make a list of the seven continents of the world.

Use the map on the first page of the text to help you.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

Africa – SPAG 1

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Answers are an example only.

I went to Africa and I saw **an elephant, a giraffe, a hippo and a Nile crocodile.**

Make a list of the seven continents of the world.

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1. **Africa**
2. **Europe**
3. **Asia**
4. **Antarctica**
5. **Australia/Australasia**
6. **South America**
7. **North America**

Africa – SPAG 2

Add –est to these words to make the superlative:

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Remember to use question marks.

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