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Welcome to Africa.

Hello

Salama

Sannu

Jambo

Dumela

Bonjour

Salaam aleikum

Meeng-gah-bou

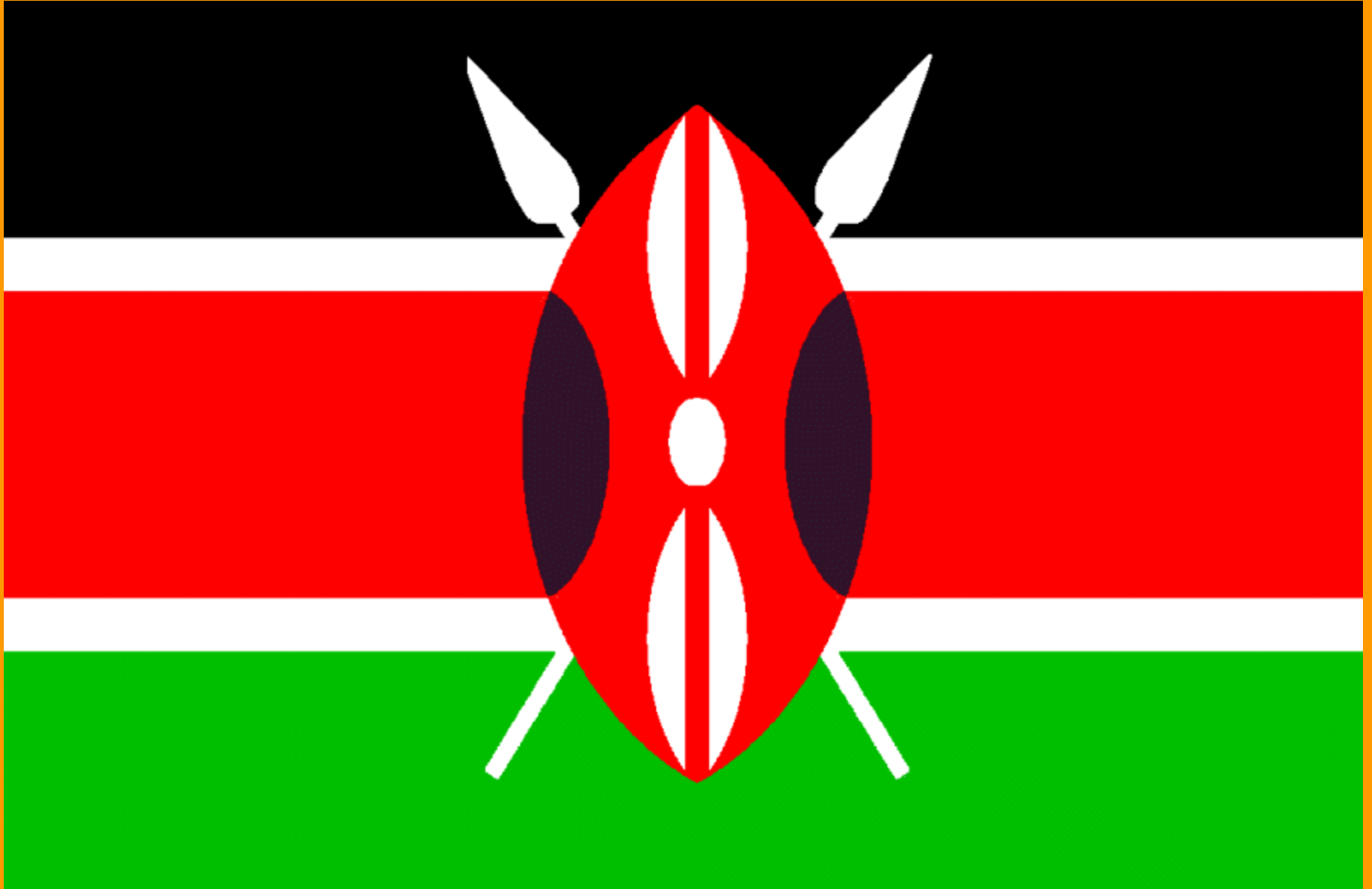
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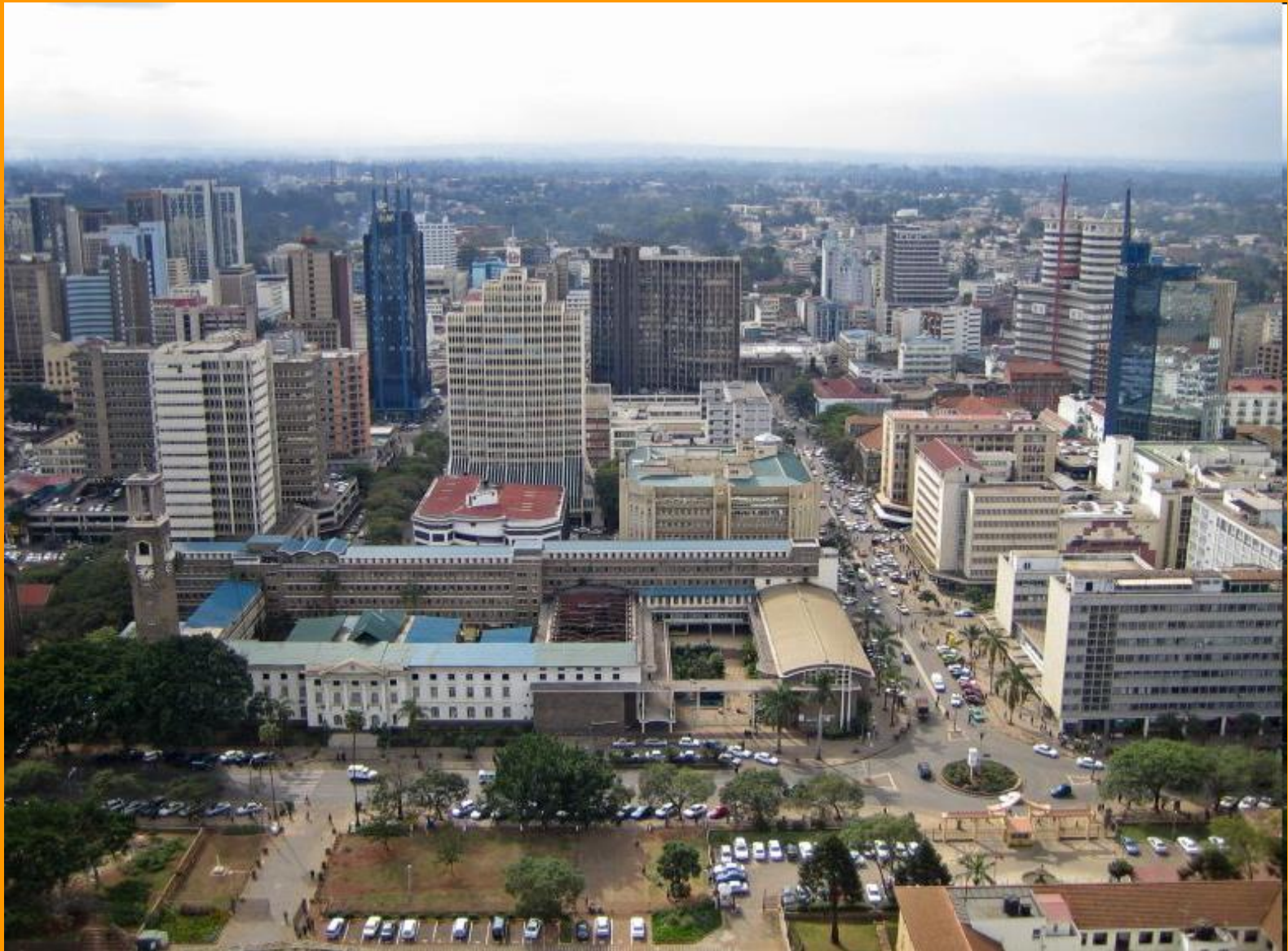
Most people in Africa are Muslims or Christians.



This is the Kenyan flag.



Nairobi is the capital of Kenya.



The Masai Mara is in Kenya. This is a large area of savannah or open grassland.



- **Lakes:** Africa's largest lake is **Lake Victoria**; it covers 26,836 square miles (69,500 square kilometers). Other large lakes in Africa are **Lake Tanganyika, Lake Malawi, and Lake Chad.**
- The longest river in Africa is the **Nile River**; it is **4,241 miles (6825 kilometers)** long. Other long rivers in Africa include the **Congo River, the Niger River and the Zambezi River.**

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How BIG is Africa?

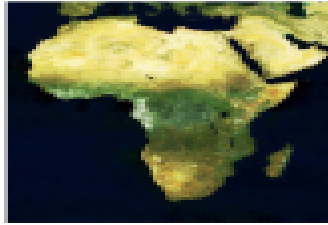
Africa is 30,221,000 square km
United Kingdom is 244,820 square km

Therefore dividing 30,221,000 by 244,820
means the United Kingdom will fit into Africa

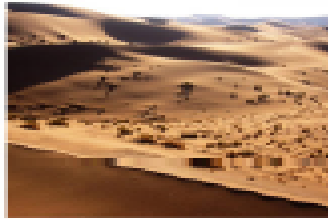
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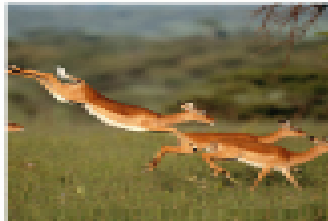
Fascinating Facts



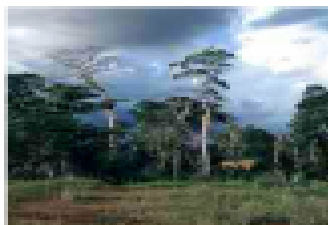
- Africa is split in half by the Equator.



- Namib is the world's oldest desert and also the foggiest. It is the only desert in Africa which is inhabited by elephant, rhino, giraffo and lion.



- Gazelles live in the open plain of Africa and can run up to 40 miles per hour.



- Forests make up 25% of Africa.



- The River Nile is the world's longest river running 4160 miles.

Fascinating Facts



- Lake Victoria is the largest lake in Africa.



- The Sahara desert is the world's largest desert with 3.5 million square miles of land area. It is expanding southwards at $\frac{1}{2}$ mile a month.



- The highest recorded temperature during the day in the Sahara Desert was 58 °C.



- Madagascar is the world's fourth largest island.



- Mount Kilimanjaro is the highest point in Africa at 5895m and is the world's largest free standing mountain.

Fascinating Facts



- The African rainforests are home to half of the continent's animal species.



- There are 18 active volcanoes in Africa, including some in Tanzania, Congo, Cameroon and Ethiopia.

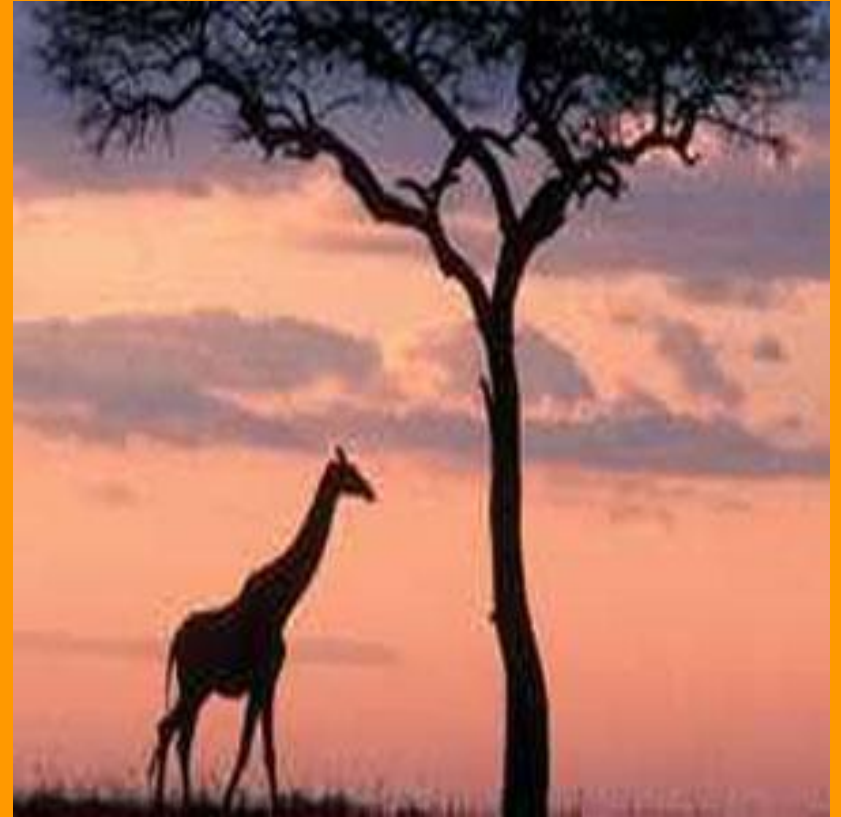


- Half the Sahara desert receives less than 2cm of rain each year.



- Central Africa has the world's second largest rainforest.

Lots of animals live in the Masai Mara.



This is a herd of zebra and there are wildebeest behind.



These wildebeest come to the Masai Mara to eat the grass.



The crocodiles wait in the river for the wildebeest to cross.



What do you think these lions eat?



The Masai people live there too.
They wear very colourful clothes.



Look at the patterns on these Masai women's clothes.



There are lots of birds in Africa. These flamingos are feeding at Lake Nakuru in Kenya.



Mombasa is by the sea in Kenya.
Mrs Sagoo is going there in the summer.



Mrs Sagoo's family is from Tanzania.



This is the Tanzanian flag.



Mount Kilimanjaro is in Tanzania.



Mount Kilimanjaro is the highest mountain in Africa.



Ibrahim's, Yasmin's, Yusra's, Yahye's, Hamdy's, Hannah's and Siham's families come from Somalia.



This is the Somali flag.



Iman, the supermodel was born in Mogadishu in Somalia.



Some of Siham's family come from Ethiopia.



This is the Ethiopian flag.



Latif's family come from Uganda.



This is the Ugandan flag.



Kampala is the capital city of Uganda.



Eunice's family is from Ghana.



This is the Ghanaian flag.



Accra is the capital of Ghana.



Traditional Ghanaian dress is very colourful. Look at the patterns.



These children are wearing traditional clothes for their dance.



Look at the patterns on these djembe drums from Ghana.



These people have been to the mosque in Larabanga. It is the oldest mosque in Ghana



These pineapples are some of the delicious fruit grown in Africa.



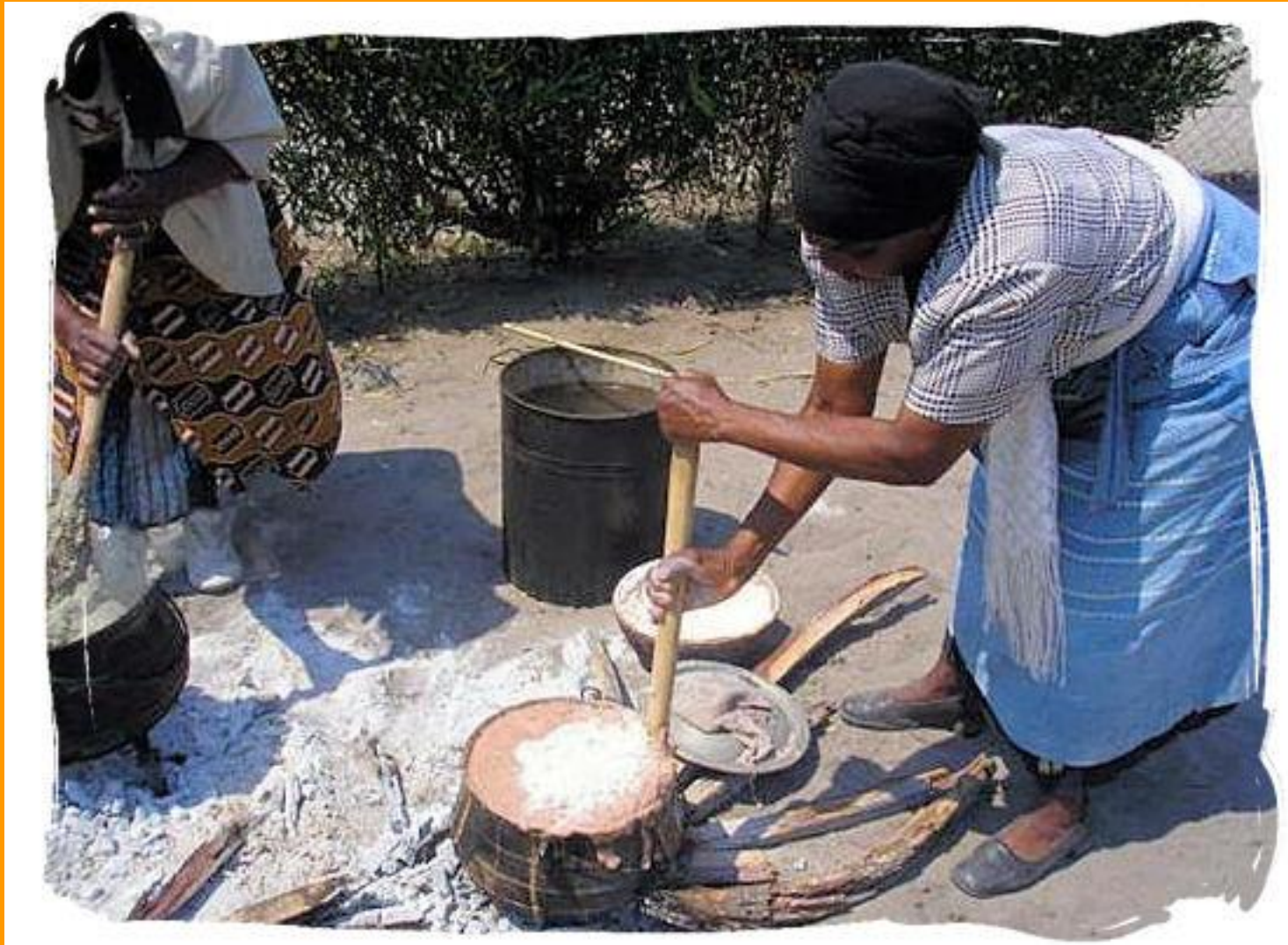
This man is selling bananas. Some of the bananas that we eat come from Africa.



This is the African cucumber
originally from the Kalahari Desert.



This is the traditional way of cooking maize porridge eaten in many African countries



These children are eating maize porridge and spinach.



There are long rivers in Africa. The River Congo is 4,700 kilometres long. (Rivers are blue on maps.)



Here is part of the River Congo. Why do think there are so many trees?



This is the Victoria Falls between
Zambia and Zimbabwe.



The Sahara desert is in Africa. It is the largest hot desert in the world.



Even though it is so hot and dry there are lots of animals in the desert. This is a venomous scorpion. It can give a nasty sting.



This is an addax. It can go a very long time without drinking water.



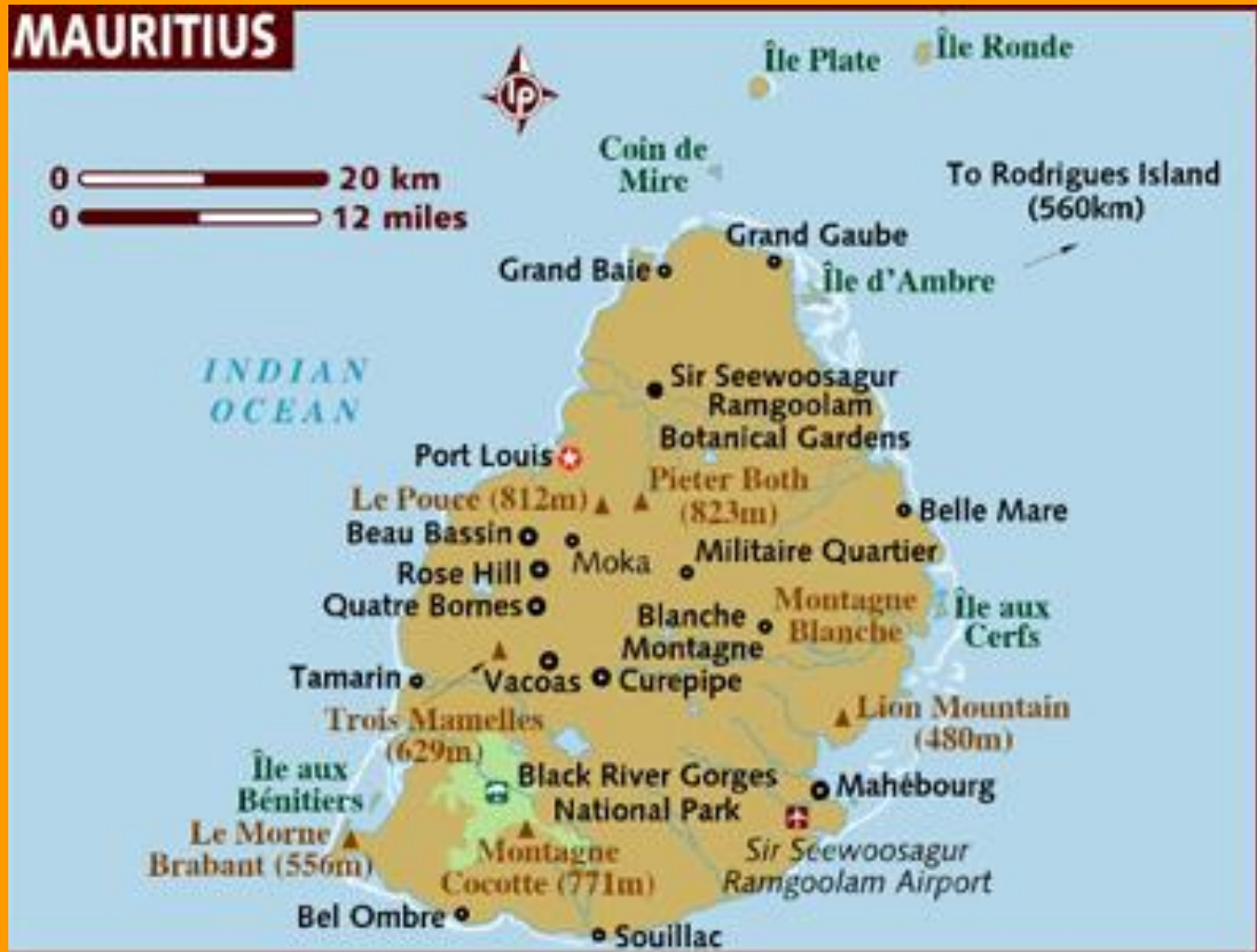
This fennec fox comes out at night when it is cooler.



There are also people in the desert. These nomads move around to find water and food for their camels. They find water at an oasis.



Elsa's family is from Mauritius – this is an island in the Indian Ocean.



This is the flag of Mauritius.



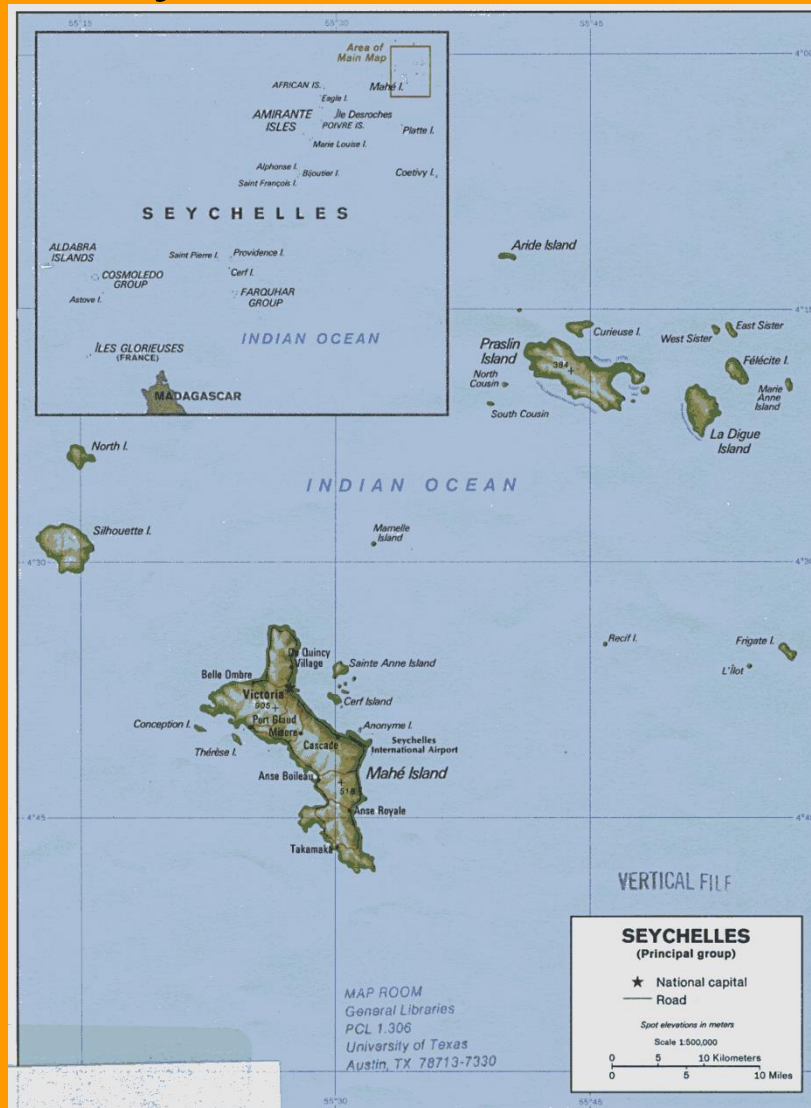
**Port Louis is the capital of
Mauritius.**



There are also beautiful sandy beaches in Mauritius.



Ethan's family come from the Seychelles.
These are tiny islands in the Indian Ocean.



This is the Seychelles flag.



Lots of people go on holiday to the Seychelles and send postcards like this one.



There are also rain forests in Africa.
Many animals live here too.



Gorillas live in the African rainforest.



Some animals are nocturnal. The okapi is related to the giraffe. Why does the bush baby have such big eyes?



There are lots of snakes in Africa. Look at the patterns on this one.



The River Nile is the longest river in the world. It is 6,650 kilometres long. This picture of the Nile was taken from space.



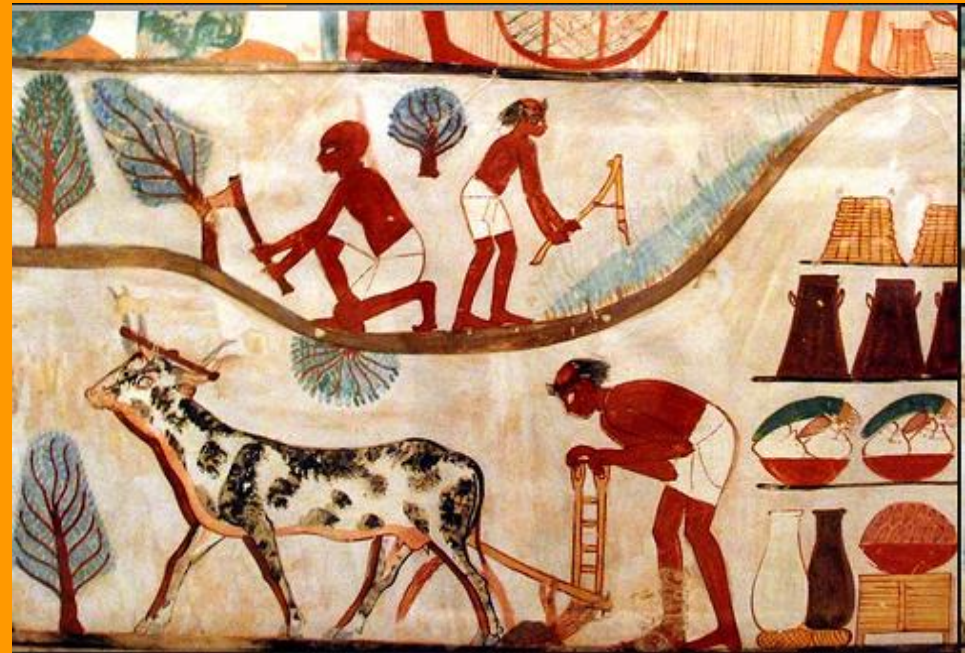
The hippopotamus has a huge mouth. Do you know what it eats?



Egypt is in Africa. A long time ago
the Egyptians built the Pyramids.



Amazing wall paintings and golden treasure from thousands of years ago have been found under the Pyramids.



In 2010 the football World Cup took place in South Africa.



This is the South African flag.



These are the cities where the matches were played.



This stadium is in Johannesburg.



This stadium is in Rustenburg.



Emmanuel Adebayor played for Togo in Africa as well as for Arsenal.

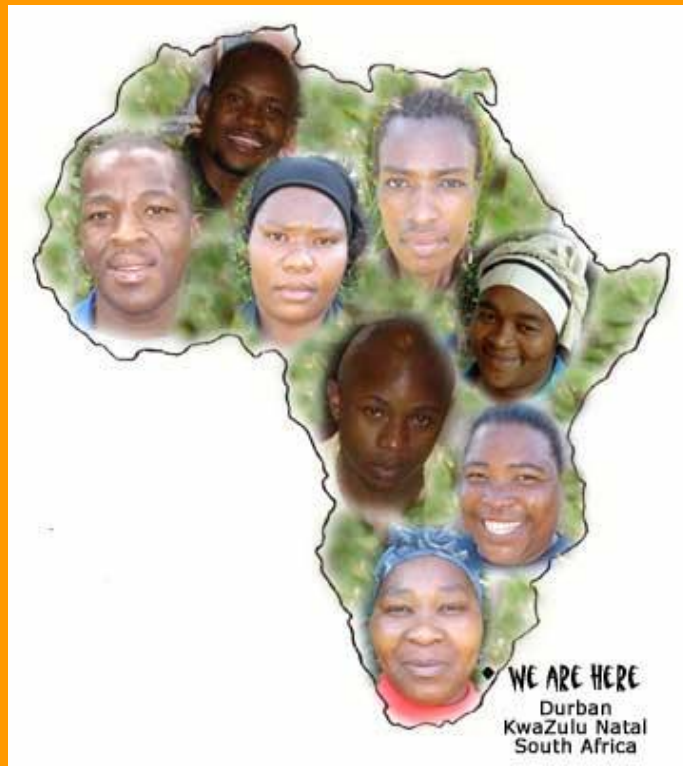


Michael Essien played for Ghana as well as for Chelsea.



Diomansy Kamara played for Fulham and Senegal





What does Africa make you think of?

