

## Go Jettters Continent of Africa



A continent is a piece of land that is often separated from other areas of land by something like a sea or mountains. There are seven continents altogether and one of them is Africa.

Africa is the second biggest continent and has more than 50 countries. **It is famous for its wildlife, such as lions, rhinos, giraffes and elephants.** Because Africa is so massive, it has many different landscapes, including hot, sandy deserts, rainy jungles and snowy mountains.



A landmark is something that stands out in an area. It could be a building, a bridge, a lake or river or something else. These places might be special because of their age or their size. A landmark makes a place recognisable. This means you could look at a picture of a landmark and know straight away where in the world it is. **Here are some landmarks found in Africa.**



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The Pyramids of Giza are in a country called Egypt. They were built thousands of years ago for the Egyptian pharaohs. The pyramids were built by many people moving stone blocks to the right place.

**Tourists from all around the world come to see the pyramids.**

Table Mountain is in South Africa. The top of it is flat like a table. Clouds often cover the top of the mountain. **Rare plants that don't grow anywhere else can be found on Table Mountain.**



**The Maasai Mara is a large piece of land in Kenya.** Many kinds of animals live on the Maasai Mara, including giraffes, hyenas and wildebeest.

### Did You Know?

Over 2000 different languages are spoken in Africa.

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1. Draw a line to match the landmark with the country it is in.

Pyramids of Giza
Table Mountain
Maasai Mara

Kenya
Egypt
South Africa

2. Which of these animals can be found on the Maasai Mara? Tick two.

- arctic foxes  
 hyena  
 wildebeest

3. Find and copy the word that means animals.

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4. Fill in the missing word.

Africa is the \_\_\_\_\_ biggest continent.

5. What is a landmark?

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6. What do you think the word 'tourist' means?

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