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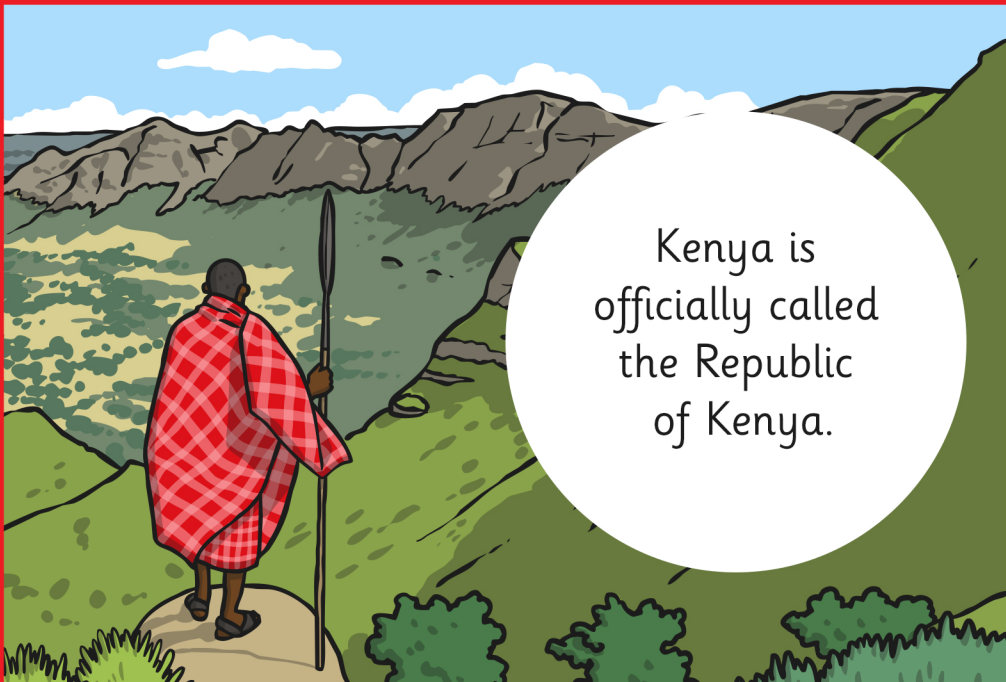


Kenya is located in East Africa,
which lies on the Equator.

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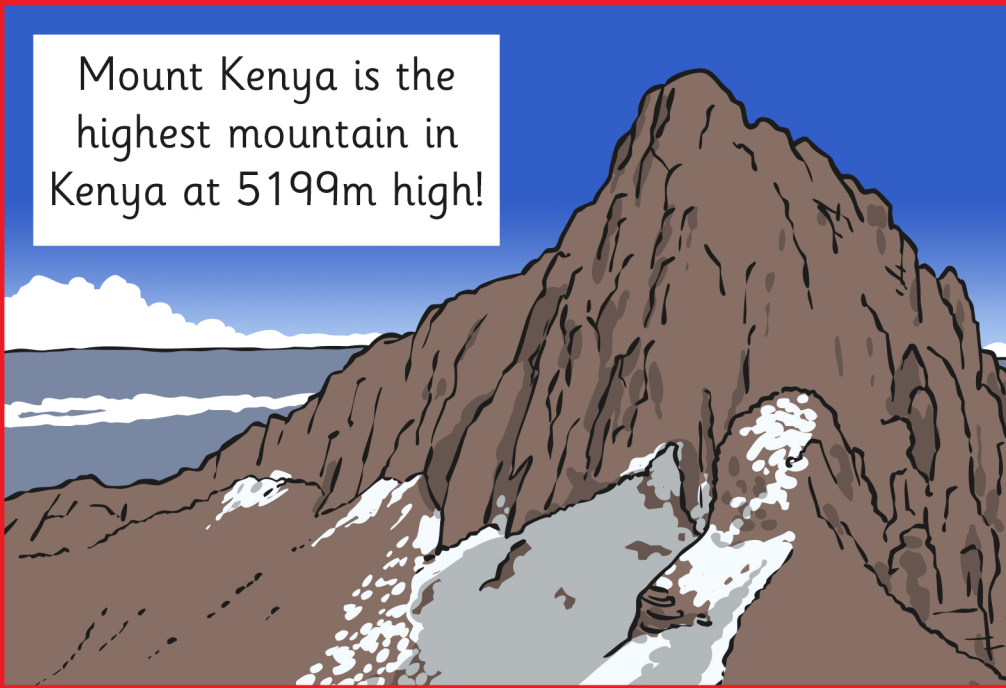


The capital
and largest
city in Kenya
is Nairobi.

Mombasa is
the second
largest city
in Kenya.

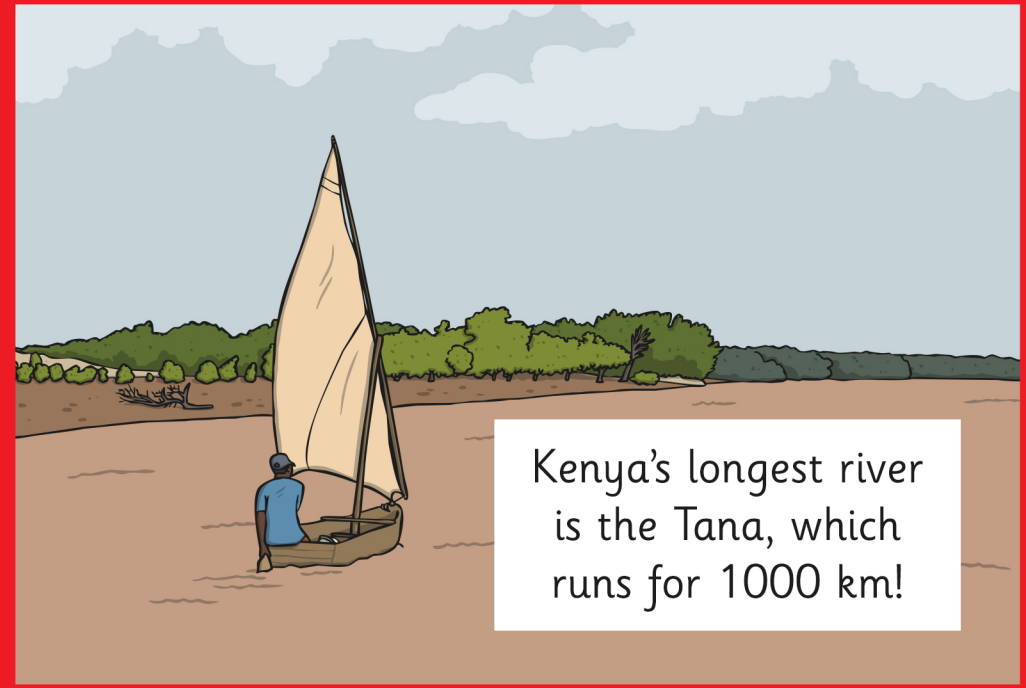
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Mount Kenya is the highest mountain in Kenya at 5199m high!



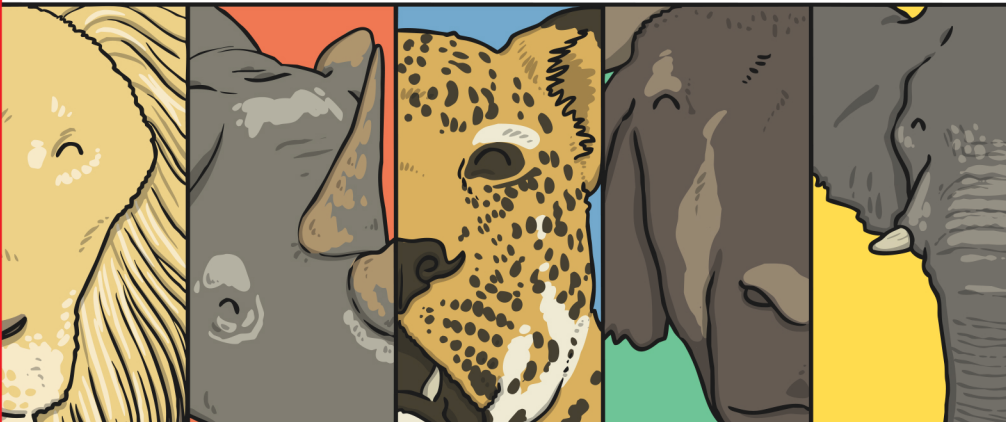
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Kenya's longest river is the Tana, which runs for 1000 km!



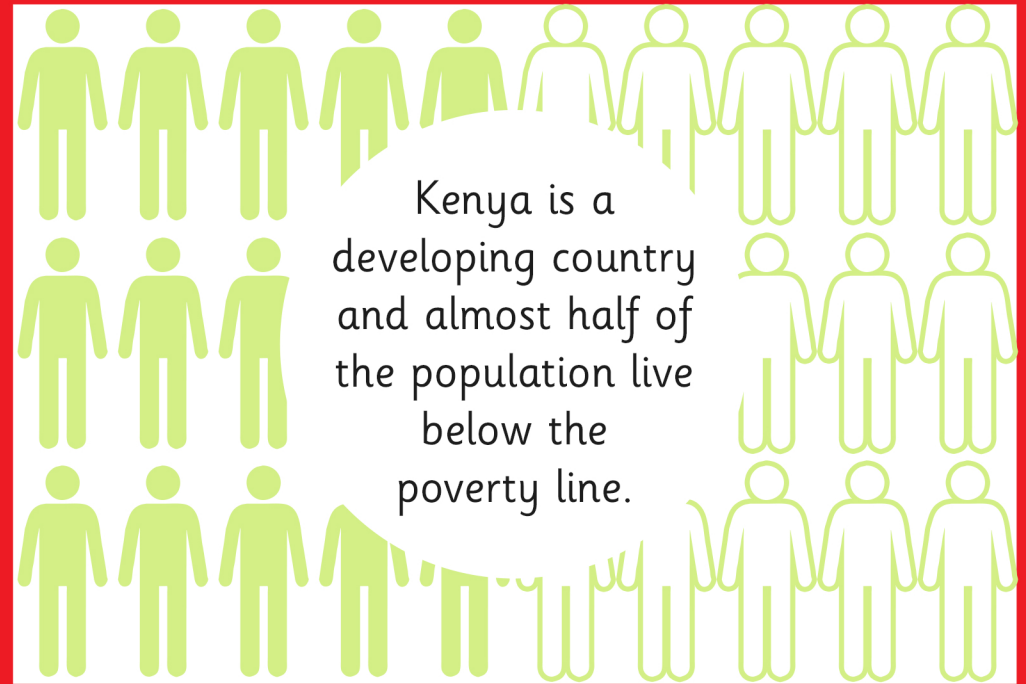
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The Big Five animals of Africa can be found in Kenya (in the Maasai Mara National Reserve in particular): the lion, leopard, buffalo, rhinoceros, and elephant.

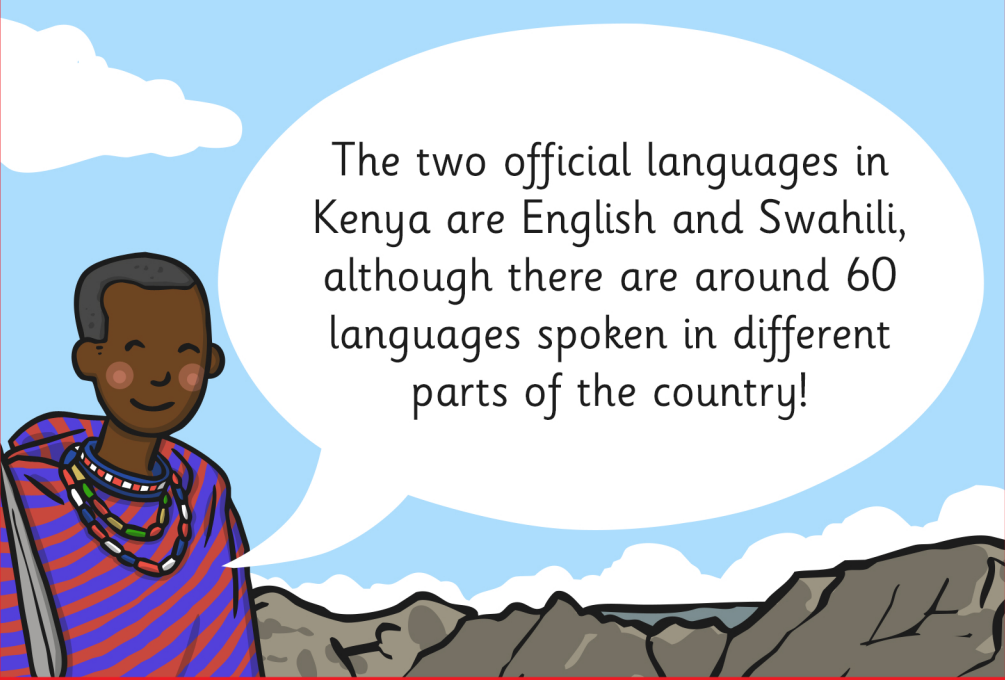


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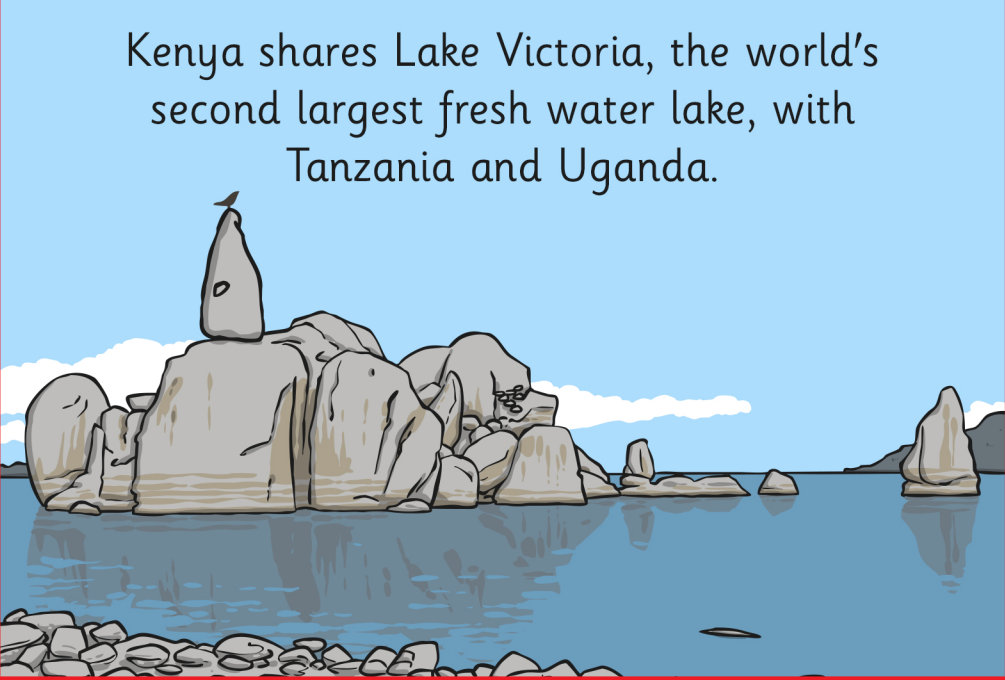
Kenya is a developing country and almost half of the population live below the poverty line.



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A cartoon illustration of a man with dark skin, wearing a blue and red striped shuka and multiple beaded necklaces. He is standing in front of a rocky landscape under a blue sky with white clouds. A large white speech bubble is positioned to his right.

The two official languages in Kenya are English and Swahili, although there are around 60 languages spoken in different parts of the country!

A cartoon illustration of a large body of water, Lake Victoria, under a blue sky. Several large, grey, rocky islands are scattered across the lake. The water is a deep blue, and the sky is light blue with a few white clouds.

Kenya shares Lake Victoria, the world's second largest fresh water lake, with Tanzania and Uganda.

A cartoon illustration of a safari scene. A white safari vehicle with a black roof is driving on a dirt road. Inside the vehicle, several people are visible, including a woman taking a photo. In the foreground, two lions are looking towards the vehicle. The background shows a savanna landscape with green bushes and a blue sky with white clouds.

Kenya has many national parks and wildlife reserves, with safaris being a popular activity for tourists.

A cartoon illustration of two men working in a green field. The man on the left is wearing a blue hat and a white and blue striped shirt, and is holding a basket. The man on the right is wearing a white hat and a blue and white striped shirt, and is also holding a basket. In the background, there are green hills and a few other people working in the field.

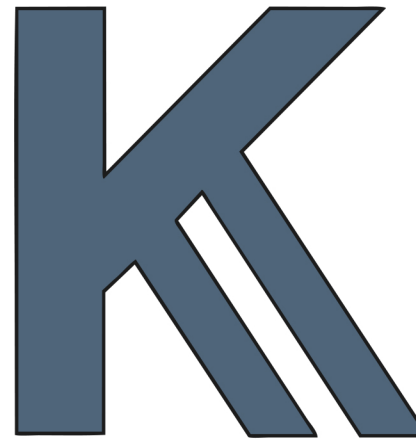
Many people in Kenya work in agriculture. Agriculture is important to Kenya's economy, especially exporting tea, coffee and flowers.

Sport is popular in Kenya. Kenya is perhaps best known for its middle distance and long distance runners, with the country frequently producing Olympic champions.



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The currency is the Kenyan Shilling.



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Here is Kenya's flag:



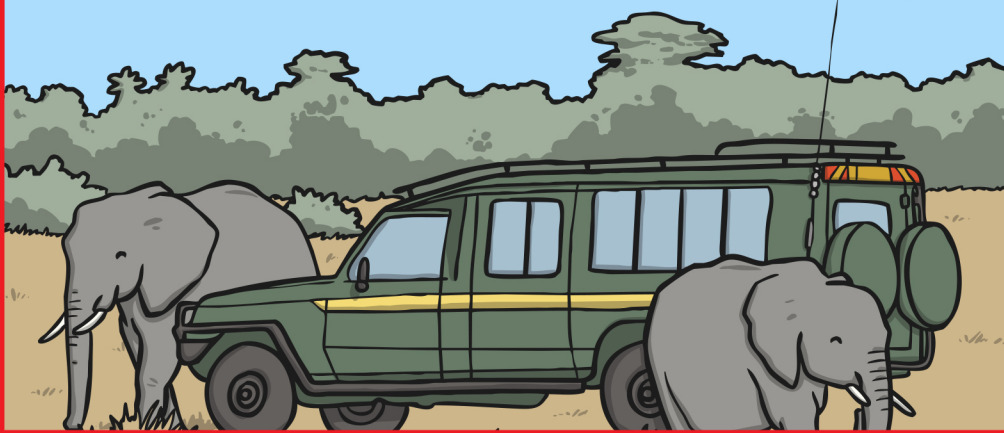
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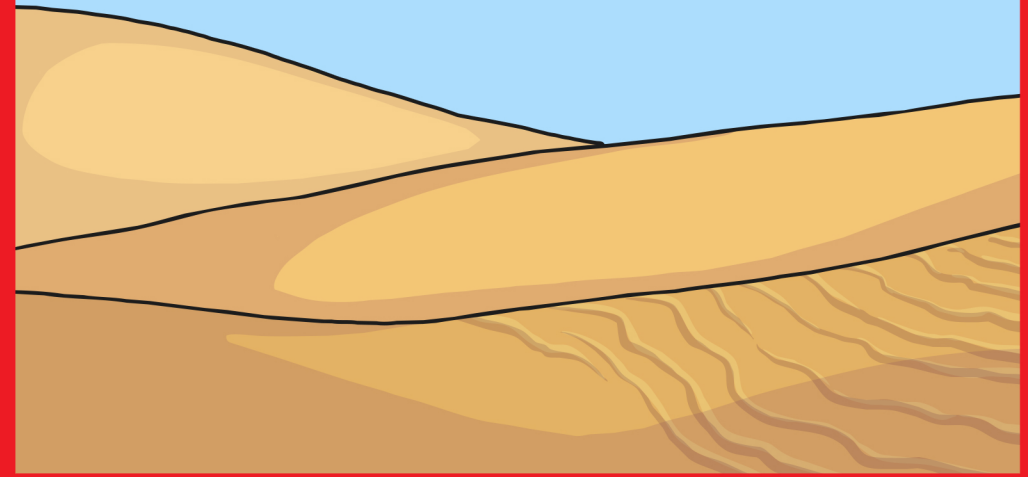
The Great Rift Valley, a 6400 km tear in the Earth's crust can be found west of Nairobi. Within this valley are the green waters of famous Lake Turkana.

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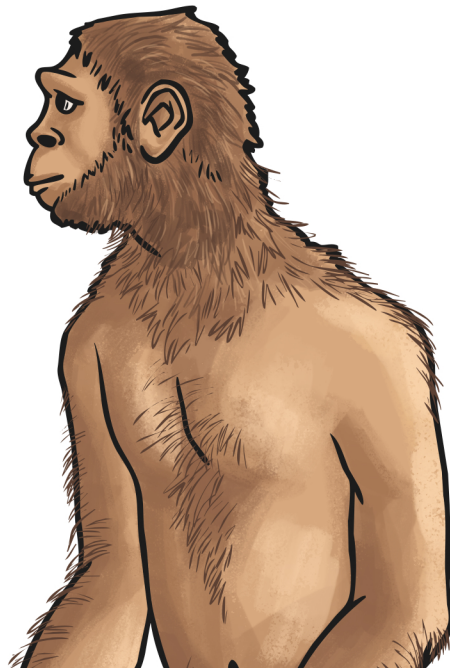
Millions of people visit Kenya each year to see the endless savannah, wildlife, nature reserves and to go on safari. Kenya has more than 50 animal reserves to protect its beautiful wildlife!



Kenya has many different landscapes such as deserts, swamps, mountains and forests.



Scientists think Northern Kenya and Tanzania may have been the original birthplace of humans! The bones of one of the earliest human ancestors ever found were discovered in Kenya's Turkana Basin.



Kenya was a colony of the United Kingdom from 1920 until 1963. Since its independence, it has been a republic.

