Lesson 1: Africa – true or false?

1. Africa is the **second largest** of the Earth’s seven continents.  
   **TRUE**

2. There are **15 different countries** in the continent of Africa.  
   **FALSE**

3. **Egypt** is a large country in the northwest of Africa.  
   **FALSE**

4. The **Equator** (0 degrees) and the **Greenwich Meridian** (0 degrees) both pass through the continent of Africa.  
   **TRUE**

5. **Lake Albert** is the largest lake in Africa and the second-largest freshwater lake.  
   **FALSE**

6. The **Sahara Desert** stretches right across the northern half of Africa.  
   **TRUE**

7. **Mount Kilimanjaro** is close to the equator but has permanent snow and ice on the summit.  
   **TRUE**

8. The **River Nile** flows from the mountains of Ethiopia southwards to the Mediterranean Sea.  
   **FALSE**

9. In **South Africa**, it is colder in August than it is in December.  
   **TRUE**

10. Almost everyone in Africa speaks the same **language**.  
    **FALSE**