



Africa: a continent of contrasts

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 is the world's 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**