Hello, Kenya!

Activity Pack

For explorers aged 4-8. Explore Kenya with three activities: fill in the blanks, match the words, and circle true or false. Younger explorers can team up with a grown-up!

Fill in the blanks

Use the words in the Word Bank to finish each sentence.

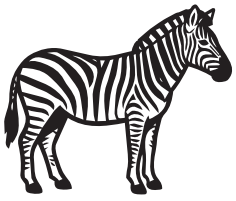
- Look at the picture and read the sentence.
- Choose the right word from the Word Bank.
- Write the word on the lines.
- Find the letter in the square and write it on the Secret Message line.

The letters in the squares will spell out one thing you must bring on a safari in Kenya.

Word Bank

ZEBRA **GIRAFFE** **NAIROBI** **MOMBASA** **COAST**
ELEPHANT **MATATU** **EQUATOR** **MOUNTAIN**

1. A horse-like animal with black-and-white stripes is a



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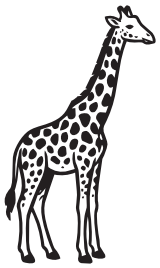
2. The tallest animal in the world, with a very long neck, is a



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3. The capital city of Kenya is



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4. One of Kenya's coastal cities on the Indian Ocean is



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5. Kenya has a _____ along the Indian Ocean.



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6. Mount Kenya is the second-highest _____ in Africa.



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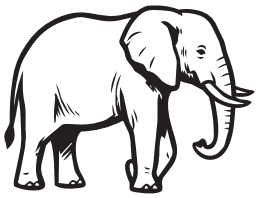
7. The biggest land animal, with a long trunk, is an



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8. A minibus used for public transport in Kenya is called a



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9. An imaginary line that crosses Kenya is the



___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ☐

10. "Asante" means”thank you” in



☐ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

SECRET WORD

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Match the words with the correct meaning

Draw a line from each word to its meaning.



Nairobi •



Safari •



Maasai Mara •



Great Migration •



Swahili •



Mount Kenya •



Maasai •



Savanna •



Flamingo •

KSh Shilling •



Ugali •



Matatu •

- The yearly journey of millions of wildebeest and zebras
- A pink bird that gathers by the thousands at Kenya's lakes
- The capital and biggest city of Kenya
- An Indigenous people who live in Kenya and Tanzania and speak the Maa language.
- Popular minibus used for transport
- A famous park where huge herds of animals roam
- The money used in Kenya
- A language spoken in Kenya; "Jambo" means hello
- A trip to watch wild animals in nature
- A cornmeal dish eaten with stews in Kenya and other parts of East Africa
- The tallest mountain in Kenya
- A grassland with few trees where many animals live

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Giraffes are the tallest animals in the world.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
Kenya is in South America.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
"Jambo" means hello in Swahili.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
Cheetahs are the fastest land animals.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
Lions live in the Arctic snow.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
The equator crosses Kenya.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
Elephants use their trunks to drink and pick things up.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
The Kenyan flag has a Maasai shield and two spears in the middle.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
Zebras have spots instead of stripes.	**TRUE**	**FALSE**
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Activity Pack – Answer Key

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3. NAIROBI
4. MOMBASA
5. COAST
6. MOUNTAIN
7. ELEPHANT
8. MATATU
9. EQUATOR
10. SWAHILI

Secret Message:
BINOCULARS

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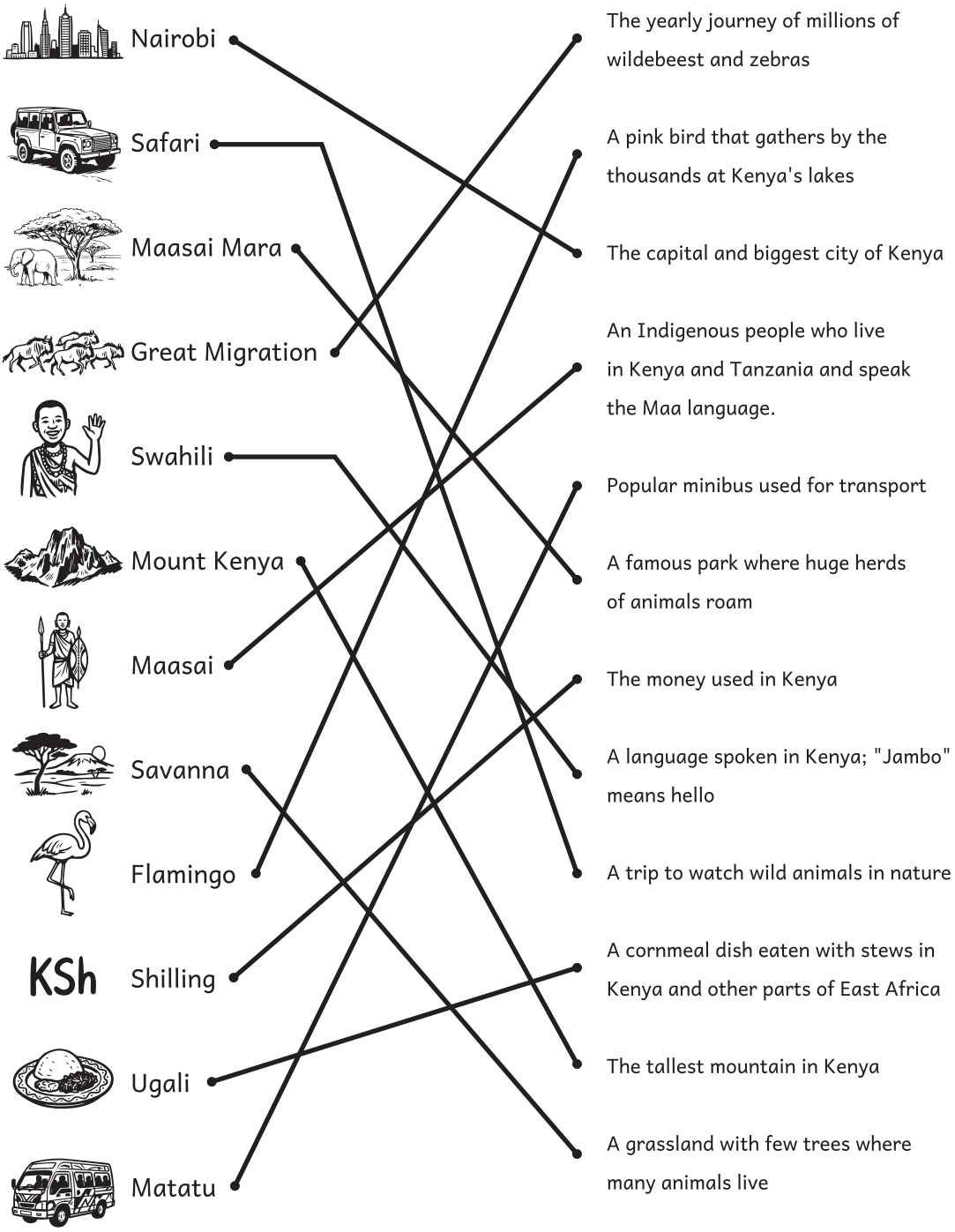

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