

# African Animals



# Key Words



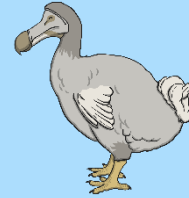
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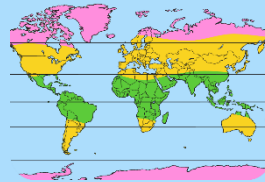
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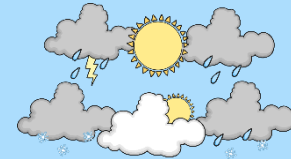
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# Animal Tennis

How many African animals can you name in a minute?

Read, steady... play!



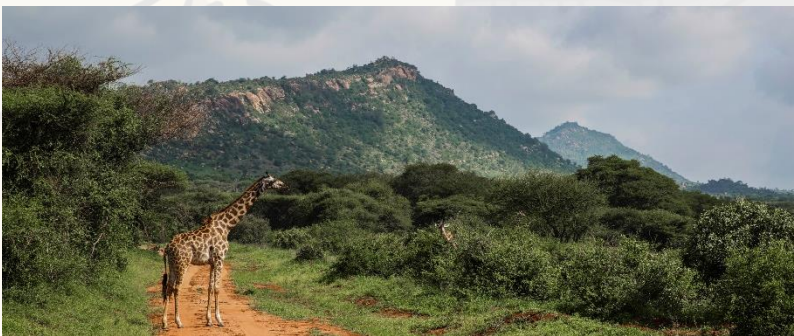


# National Parks and Game Reserves

What is a national park?

What is a game reserve?

What is the difference?



National parks and game reserves are all very different in Kenya. They have different climates, weather and landscapes. This affects the animals that might be found there and the habitats that they make.

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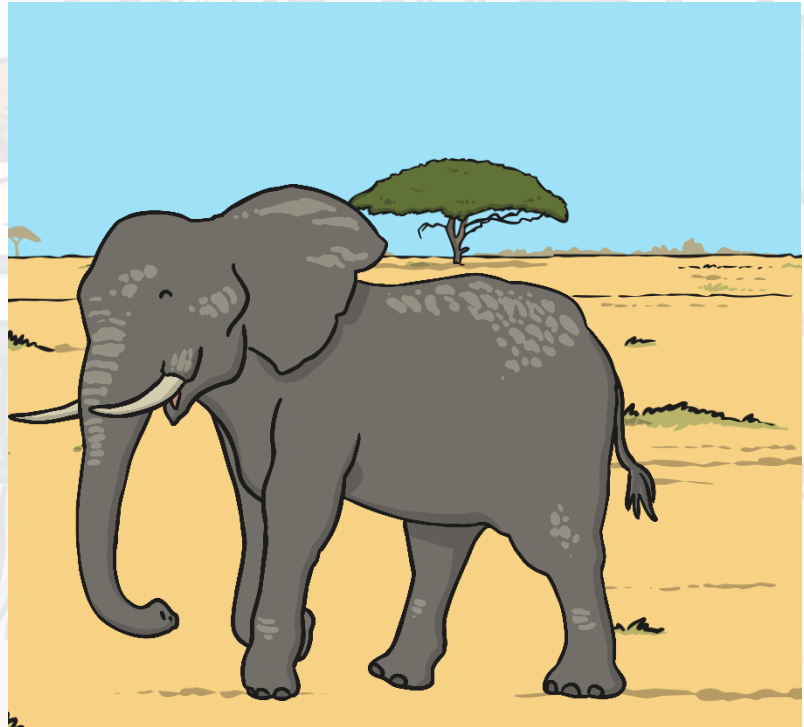
National parks and game reserves are home to thousands of different species. Thousands of tourists visit Kenya each year to go on safari, to explore the magnificent landscapes, observe the wildlife and experience the climate.

Why do you think animals are important to Kenya?

Why are tourists important to Kenya?

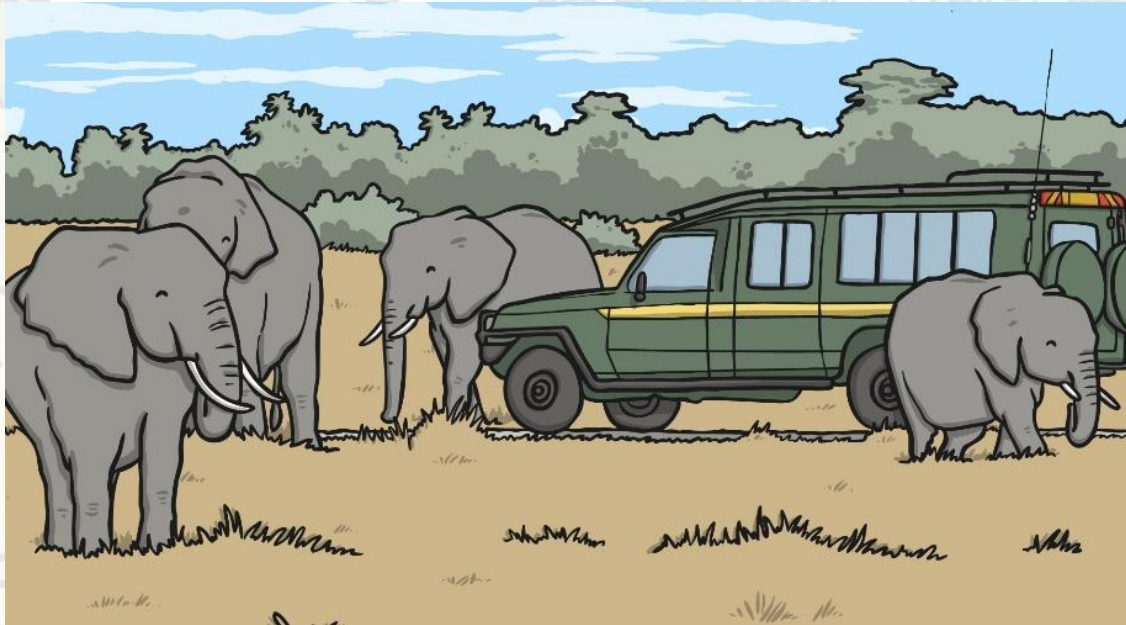
One of the main reasons tourists visit is to see the 'Big Five'.

What are the 'Big Five'?



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The Big Five is a name given to the largest and most dangerous African animals: lion, leopard, African elephant, rhinoceros and Cape buffalo. The Big Five name was also given by hunters to name the five most difficult animals to hunt on foot.





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## Endangered Species

Some animals in Kenya (and in other worldwide countries) can be endangered.

What is an endangered species?

Can you name any endangered species?

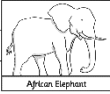
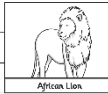
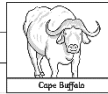
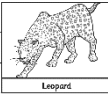
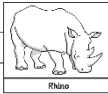


An endangered species is a species of animal or plant that is at risk of becoming extinct.

This could be because of their habitats being destroyed, hunting by humans and a change in the climate.

# The Big Five

- Research one of the 'Big Five' animals.
- Use your Big Five Research Activity Sheet to collect and record ideas.

The Big Five Research Sheet	Big Five Research Sheet	Big Five Research Sheet	The Big Five Research Sheet	Big Five Research Sheet
 African Elephant	 African Lion	 Cape Buffalo	 Leopard	 Rhino
Size: _____	Size: _____	Size: _____	Size: _____	Size: _____
Weight: _____	Weight: _____	Weight: _____	Weight: _____	Weight: _____
Height: _____	Height: _____	Height: _____	Height: _____	Height: _____
Speed: _____	Speed: _____	Speed: _____	Speed: _____	Speed: _____
Food: _____	Food: _____	Food: _____	Food: _____	Food: _____
Other: _____	Other: _____	Other: _____	Other: _____	Other: _____

