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South Africa: Wildlife





South Africa is one of the World's biggest attraction for wildlife. Solve the wildlife quiz by choosing the correct option.

1. This feline is the largest of Africa's cats, spending its days lounging in the sun. It hunts big game such as zebra and wildebeest during early morning and evening hours

- a. Caracal
- b. Leopard
- c. Cheetah

2. Which creature spends most of its time alone, rather than in a group?

- a. African wild dog
- b. Hyena
- c. Leopard
- d. Jackal

3. What is the closest living relative of the hippo?

- a. Warthog
- b. Rhinoceros
- c. Whale
- d. Elephant



- a. Cheetah, giraffe, lion, great antelope, elephant
- b. Wildbeest, lion, zebra, elephant, rhinoceros
- c. Cape buffalo, lion, leopard, elephant, rhinoceros
- d. Hippo, crocodile, leopard, gorilla, rhinoceros

5. How wide can a hippo stretch its jaws?

- a. 150 degree
- 120 degree
- 90 degree
- 65 degree

6. Elephants are the largest land animals and are incredibly intelligent creatures. Which of the following traits do humans & elephants share?

- a. Elephants form tight knit bonds
- b. They dig shallow graves for the dead
- c. They have sharp
- memories
- d. All of the above

Venom has little effect on this thick-skinned, fearless creature that can kill and eat snakes, even the deadly black mamba! And also has a particular fondness for bee larvae

- a. Serval
- b. Honey badger
- c. Meerkat
- d. Bat-eared fox

8. How heavy is an ostrich egg?

- a. 4 pounds
- b. 3 pounds
- c. 2 pounds
- d. 1 ounce

9. How fast can a cheetah run?

- a. 85 mph
- b. 70 mph
- c. 50 mph
- d. 45 mph

10. How long is a giraffe's tongue?

- a. 30 inches
- b. 18 inches
- c. 10 inches
- d. 7 inches



South Africa: Greetings



Afrikaans is a west Germanic language spoken in South Africa. A greeting is an expression of friendly or respectful regard. Let us match some English greetings with the Afrikaans greetings.

1. please	ek hou van jou
2. thanks a lot	asseblief
3. I'm sorry	baie dankie
4. I like you	goeie more
5. good afternoon	goeie naand
6. good morning	goeie middag
7. good evening	ek is honger
8. good night	goeie nag
9. I'm hungry	ek is dors
10. I want to eat	ek wil eet
11. I'm thirsty	ek is moeg
12. I'm tired	ek is jammer

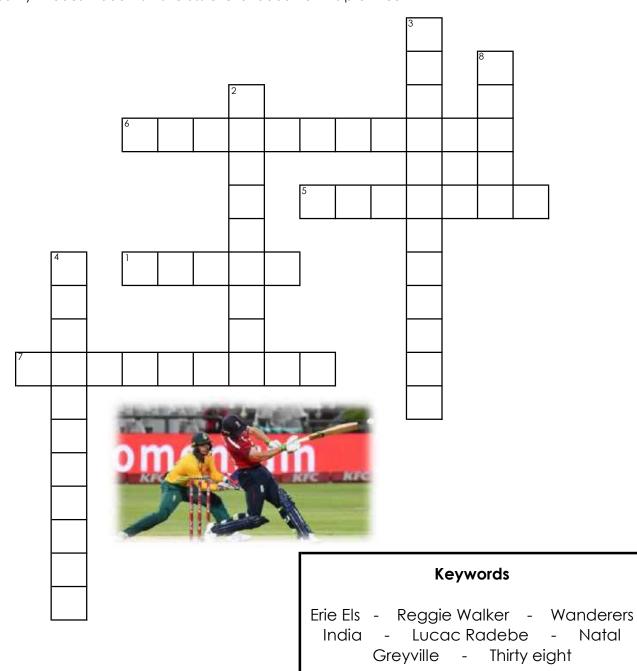
South Africa: Sports





South Africa is most popular for three mainstream sports, Rugby, Cricket and Football. Let's solve this sports related crossword.

- 1. Played against South Africa in their first official One Day International in 1991/92
- 2. At this race course the Durban July is run every year
- 3. South Africa's first Olympic Gold Medal winner
- 4. South African soccer player appointed as captain of Leeds United in 1998
- 5. South African who won the US Open twice, in 1994 and 1997
- 6. Total number of Rugby tests played by Jan Ellis for South Africa
- 7. Naas Botha played his first test match for South Africa
- 8. Jonty Rhodes made his first class cricket debut for this province



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