

# All About Africa

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# Quick Questions



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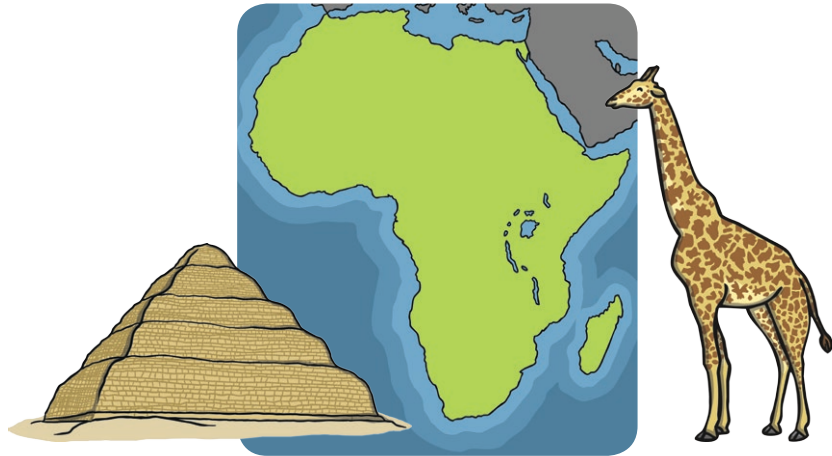
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# Answers



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**Accept any two from: elephants, giraffes and cheetahs.**



3. Why might people come to Africa to look at animals on a safari?

**Accept any sensible justification linked to the text, e.g. They might come to Africa because they want to see new and exotic animals that they could not see in their own country in the wild.**



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In this sentence, what does 'trek' mean?

**Accept any reasonable definition which refers to 'trek' as meaning walking/hiking, etc.**