

Exploring Africa with Finn the Dolphin

Learning objective: To identify key geographical features and countries of the African continent.

Hello! I am Finn. Today we are looking at the huge continent of Africa. Look at your map and use the word bank to help you answer the questions. Start your sentences with the sentence starters provided.

Word bank: Africa · Sahara · Nile · Equator · Continent · Desert

1. Africa is a large area of land. What is the name of this large land area? (Start your answer with: The name is...) (1 mark)

2. The Sahara is a very hot and dry place. What type of landscape is it? (Start your answer with: The Sahara is a...) (1 mark)

3. Find the long river on the map. What is the name of the river that flows through Egypt? (Start your answer with: The river is the...) (1 mark)

4. The middle line on a map is called the Equator. Is Africa north or south of this line? (Start your answer with: Africa is...) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a hot, sunny desert scene in Africa. Include some sand dunes and a bright sun in the sky.



Extension challenge: Can you name one country in Africa? If you are not sure, look at an atlas and write down the name of one country you see.