

HELLO

NICE TO
MEET YOU



Write your answers in box given

THEY HAVE A VERY UNIQUE
LOOK AND WAY OF
DRESSING. WHO DO YOU
THINK THEY ARE?

WHAT LANGUAGE
DO THEY USE TO
COMMUNICATE?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO
LEARN MORE ABOUT
THEM?

WHICH PART OF THE WORLD
DO YOU THINK THEY COME
FROM?

DO THEY LOOK
FRIENDLY?

Read the passage below and do the task given.



Our Africa

Our Africa » Kenya » People & Culture



Kenya

People & Culture

A melting pot of people

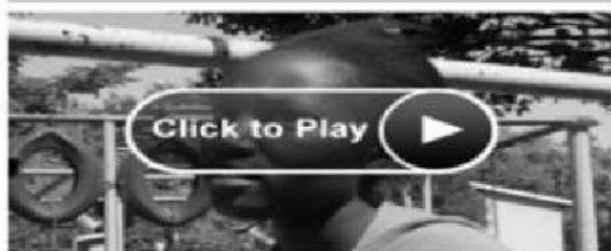
Waves of migration over the centuries from the north and south have led to Kenya becoming one of the most diverse African countries culturally and linguistically.

The country has at least 40 different ethnic African groups (including the Kikuyu, Luhya, Kalenjin tribes, Luo, Kamba, Somali, Kisii, Meru & Embu, Mijikenda, Turkana and Maasai) who speak a variety of mother tongues.

The different languages in Kenya fall into three categories – Bantu (Niger-Congo) languages which are spoken by around 65% of people, the Nilo-Saharan group of languages spoken among another third of the population and the Cushitic language, an Afro-Asian tongue spoken in the north by around 3% of the population.

Added to this mixture, Kenya is also home to large populations of Europeans, Arabs, Indians and Pakistanis, many of whom came to the country in the 19th century.

Tribes



In this video... two children talk about different tribes in Kenya and some of the beliefs and rituals of their own tribe.

Traditional African culture

Native African culture has been diluted in many parts of Kenya by outside influences. So for example, Kenya's music is often a mixture of African, Indian, European and American styles.

Many Kenyan communities have also adopted westernised or Islamic forms of dress, with their original tribal clothes, jewellery, body ornamentation and weaponry kept for special occasions or celebrations.

However, in certain parts of Kenya, particularly across the more arid and inaccessible north, communities retain their traditional culture and ways of living. Among nomadic and pastoral tribes such as the Maasai, Samburu and Turkana, people still wear cloths or skins and elaborate jewelry of beads and metalwork.

Belief systems among some remote tribes also remain indigenous. Across Kenya as a whole two-thirds of people are Christian. With the centuries-old influence of Arabic and Islamic traders and settlers (particularly along the coast), around 15% of Kenyans are Muslim.

A music mix

One of the most popular forms of pop music is *Benga*, which combines traditional African drum and dance rhythms with modern electrical sounds and melodies.



Match the adjectives to the nouns according to the passage.

A

mother #

native #

tribal #

belief #

remote #

elaborate #

official #

B

systems

language

tongue

tribes

jewellery

African culture

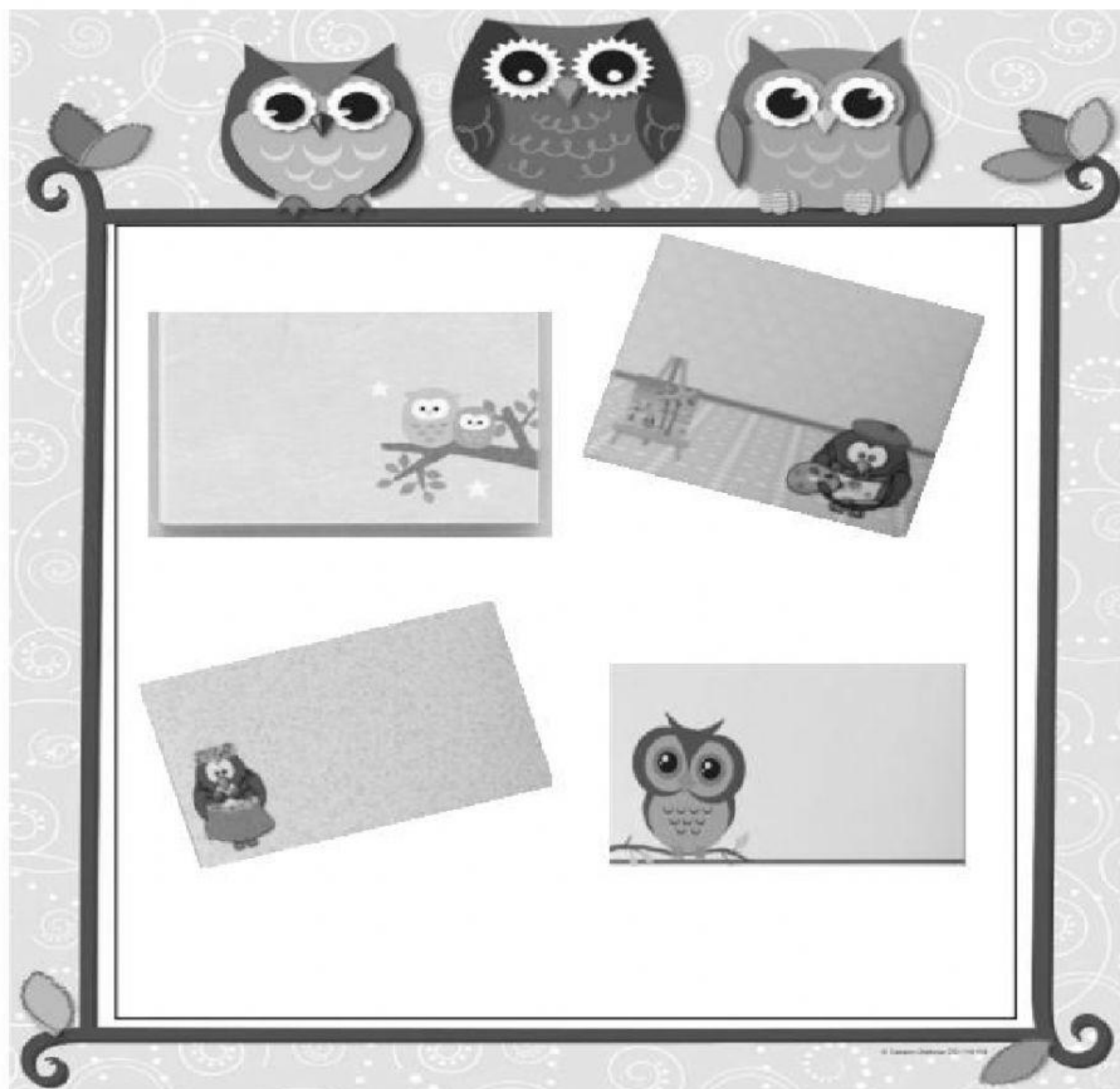
clothes

Fill in the blanks with the correct adjectives based on the passage.

****Use the words from the earlier exercise and then write your answer in the space below.**

1. Speak a variety of _____ tongues
2. _____ African culture
3. Original _____ clothes
4. _____ systems
5. _____ tribes
6. _____ jewellery
7. _____ language
8. Their _____ culture

Write out languages spoken in Kenya onto the Owl Board.

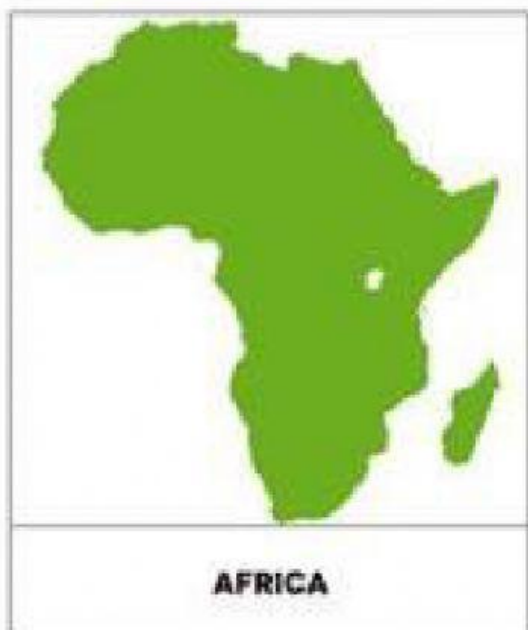


WRITE (T) OR (F) IN THE BOXES.

State True or False to the statements below.

Statements	True/False
Kenya has more than 40 different ethnic African groups	
The Cushitic language is spoken by over 5% of the population.	
Many of the foreigners came to Kenya in the 19th century.	
Swahili and English are the official languages of Kenya.	
Many people in Kenya still strongly believe in the ancestral world.	

This is the Africa continent which is one of the seven continents in the world. Choose 5 countries which are in the Africa continent from the list below



Write 5 names of countries in the Africa continent here:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Argentina	Brazil	Botswana	Cape Verde	Dominica
El Salvador	Egypt	Guatemala	Haiti	Mexico
Madagascar	Mozambique		Panama	Saint Lucia