

SOUTH AFRICA

The Republic of South Africa is located in the South of the African continent.

It has 11 official languages.

It has three capital cities: Pretoria (where the president Cyril Ramaphosa is), Cape Town and Bloemfontein. Other important cities are Johannesburg, Durban and Port Elizabeth.

The country's currency (money) is the Rand.

The national symbol is the springbok (an animal).

Rugby, football and cricket are the most famous sports.

Some famous people from South Africa are: Nelson Mandela, Desmond Tutu, Charlize Theron, and J.R.R. Tolkien.

South Africa has two oceans: the Indian and the Atlantic Oceans.

There are many amazing National Parks. You can see lots of animals in this country: rhinos, elephants, hippos, leopards, lions, sharks, crocodiles, seals, penguins ... You can also go see whales in Hermanus.

The country is beautiful, and it has waterfalls, deserts, rivers, lakes, mountains (Table Mountain is the most famous), valleys, canyons, beaches, gold and diamond mines, capes, reserves...



The flag has six colours. Each colour represents a different thing:

black = black people

yellow = gold (natural resources)

green = fertile land

blue = oceans, sky

red = blood (because of the diamonds)

white = European settlers

and the "Y" symbolizes the unity of ethnic groups



Write T (true) or F (false):

The blue colour on the flag represents the oceans and the sky.

The capital city is Johannesburg.

A famous person from South Africa is Ferland Mendy.

The national animal is the lion.

In South Africa you can see elephants, crocodiles and whales.

South Africans use dollars.

There aren't any deserts in South Africa.

The flag has got four colours.

The president of the country is Nelson Mandela.

Chair Mountain is the most famous mountain in the country