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Read the fact file and answer the questions that follow.

Ethiopia – A Fact File

Part of the world: Africa

Languages: Amharic, Oromo

Most important city: Addis Ababa

Number of people: more than 106,000,000

Traditional food: injera, doro wat

Places to visit:

Harar Wildlife Sanctuary – a protected[1] area with elephants, baboons and many other wild animals. You can go on a walking safari any day of the week.

Gondar – a very old city with many beautiful buildings. You can take a one-day bus tour of the city.

Interesting facts:

- Ethiopia became a country more than 3,000 years ago.
- Addis Ababa means "new flower" in Amharic.
- Ethiopians have a different way of keeping time. They believe that the clock should start when the sun goes up. So every morning at first light, the time in Ethiopia is 00:00.
- Ethiopia has won more gold medals than any other country in Olympic marathons.
- Ethiopians discovered coffee. Many traditional Ethiopians even have a daily ceremony[2] of preparing and serving coffee that can take up to three hours. The youngest woman of the house wears a long white dress and pours coffee three times for the family members and their guests. The idea of the ceremony is to bring people together and to help them stay good friends.

[1] protected מוגן / محمية

[2] ceremony טקס / مراسيم

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1 Complete the sentences.

1. Ethiopians speak _____ or _____ .
2. Addis Ababa is the _____ in Ethiopia.
3. _____ people live in Ethiopia.

2 Circle the correct answers.

1. Injera and doro wat are ... .
   a. tradtional foods in Ethiopia
   b. flowers in Ethiopia
2. If you want to see wild animals you should go to ... .
   a. Gondar
   b. Harar Wildlife Sanctuary
3. You can see beautiful buildings in ... .
   a. Gondar
   b. Harar Wildlife Sanctuary

3 Answer the questions.

1. How do you say "new flower" in Amharic?

   _____

2. What happens at 00:00 in Ethiopia?

   _____

3. What sport is Ethiopia very good at?

   _____

4. Why do traditional Ethiopians have a coffee ceremony?

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