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True ☐ False ☐

6. Some houses in villages are made of mud.

True ☐ False ☐

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True ☐ False ☐

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12. Why might it be difficult living in the country?



We have pounds and pence but Kenyan money is called shillings.



The capital city of Kenya is Nairobi. It is the biggest city in Kenya.

English	Swahili
Hello	Jambo
Goodbye	Kwa heri
How are you?	Habari?
Please	Tafadhali
Thank you	Asante

People speak lots of different languages in Kenya but the most common is Swahili.



Outside of the busy cities are shanty towns. These are very poor places.



Most people in Kenya earn a living through farming. They grow crops and raise animals.



Farmers sell what they grow at local markets.



Many people live in small villages in the country. They live in mud huts.



Many people are poor in Kenya, especially in the country.



Some children in Kenya can't go to school because their families are too poor.



Children in Kenya learn reading, writing, maths and other subjects at school.



People eat a lot of foods like corn, vegetables and beans. Meat is expensive.



A popular Kenyan dish is **ugali**. This is a dish made of corn starch which is served with stew.



These people belong to the Maasai tribe. They live very traditional lifestyles.



The Maasai have lots of customs and traditions, like the warrior jumping dance.



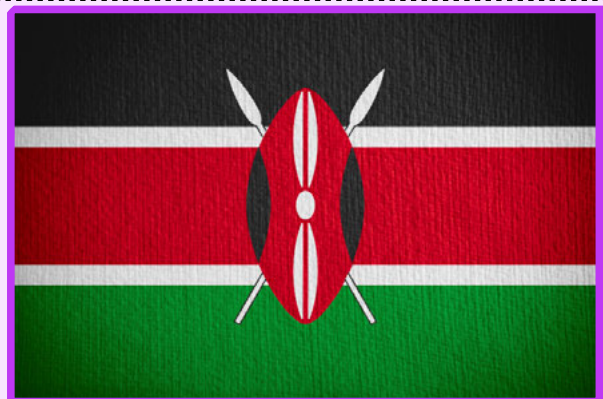
Most people in the countryside don't have cars, computers or TVs. Some don't have electricity.



Both traditional and modern Kenyans love wearing colourful clothes and jewellery.



Kenyans like singing and dancing to lively music. They like playing lots of drums.



This is the Kenyan flag. Kenya has a president who runs the country.

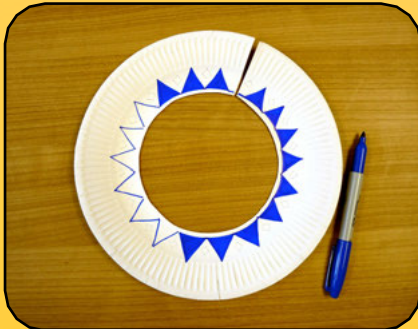
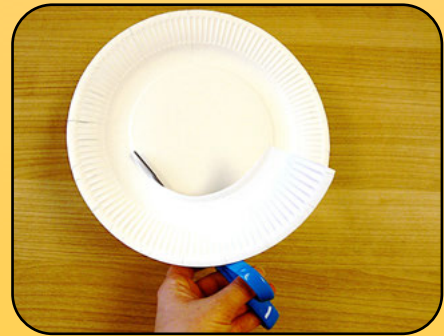
How to make an African paper plate necklace.

You will need:

A paper plate, scissors and felt tip pens or colouring pencils.

Step 1

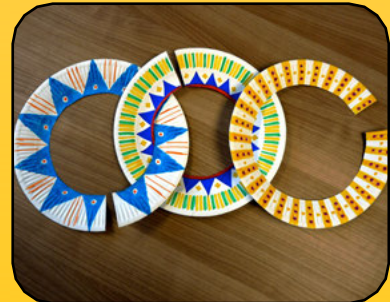
Using a pair of scissors, snip into a paper plate and cut out the inside of the plate. This will leave you with an outside ring.



Step 2

Decorate your ring by creating bright patterns all the way round.

You now have an African paper plate necklace just like the tribal necklaces below.



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