

# NAMIBIA

## KIDS EXPLORER

ACTIVITY BOOK FOR YOUNG ADVENTURERS



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# PLEASE KEEP NAMIBIA CLEAN

Please keep our beautiful  
Namibia clean.



## NO LITTERING



Dear Young Explorer,

Welcome to **Namibia Kids Explorer**! I'm thrilled you've chosen to journey through the wonders of my beautiful homeland. This book is your passport to adventure—packed with hands-on activities that will help you discover Namibia's amazing wildlife, landscapes, and cultures.

Inside these pages you will find:

- **Colouring Adventures:** Bring the Big Five and desert scenes to life with your favourite colours.
- **Puzzles & Games:** Test your skills with mazes, word searches, "spot the difference," and match-the-tracks challenges featuring elephants, lions, oryx, ostriches, and more.
- **Fun Facts & Quizzes:** Learn surprising tidbits about the Namib Desert, Etosha's waterholes, and the incredible insects that call Namibia home.
- **Travel Journal & Postcards:** Draw and write about your own safari memories, then share

them with friends and family on your personalized postcard.

- **Creative Crafts:** Design beaded bracelets inspired by traditional patterns, and pledge to protect our environment with the Eco-Hero Checklist.
- **Certificate of Completion:** When you've finished, claim your very own certificate celebrating your journey through Namibia Kids Explorer.

Whether you're aboard a dusty safari truck, meandering along the shoreline of Swakopmund, or simply exploring from home, I hope this book fuels your curiosity and inspires you to care for the amazing world around us. Have fun, stay curious, and remember—you're now an official Namibia Kids Explorer!

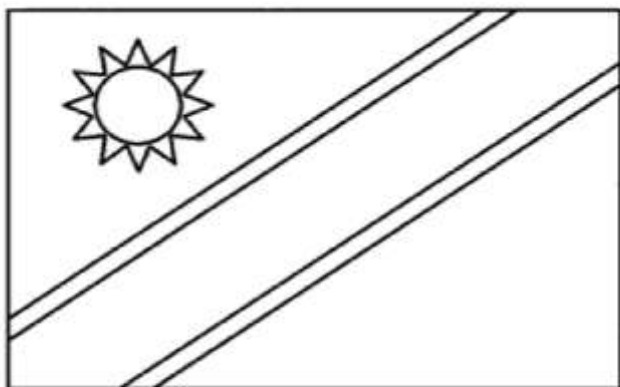
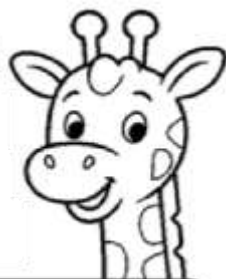
Happy adventuring,

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Author of Your Guide to Namibia's Wonders

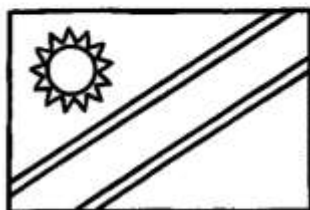
# NAMIBIA

## Flag activity



Colour in the Namibian flag

# President of Namibia




**Netumbo  
Nandi-Ndaitwah**

is the first  
female  
President of  
Namibia.

She was sworn in on March 21,  
2025.

## **Here are some fun facts about rainfall in Namibia.**

A stylized black silhouette of the map of Namibia. Above the top right corner of the map is a small sun with rays. To the left of the map, there are three raindrops of varying sizes, and one more raindrop is positioned to the right of the map.

Namibia is one of the driest countries in sub-Saharan Africa, with an average annual precipitation of just 283.6 mm (about 11 inches) measured from 1901 to 2023.

Over 70 percent of the country receives less than 400 mm of rain per year—the bare minimum for dryland farming—while the wettest northeastern regions can see 500–600mm annually

Within 40 km of the Atlantic coast, average rainfall is under 20 mm per year, and falls on just a few stormy days

Most of Namibia's rain falls during the “green” season from November through April, arriving as short but often intense afternoon thunderstorms.

When the rains come, the vast Etosha Pan can flood, turning into a shallow lake over 6 000 km<sup>2</sup>, drawing thousands of birds and wildlife to drink

These patterns—with long, bone-dry periods punctuated by sudden summer showers—shape Namibia's unique ecosystems and make every drop of rain an exciting event!



# SAVE WATER, SAVE NAMIBIA



**Be a Namibian hero by saving water.**

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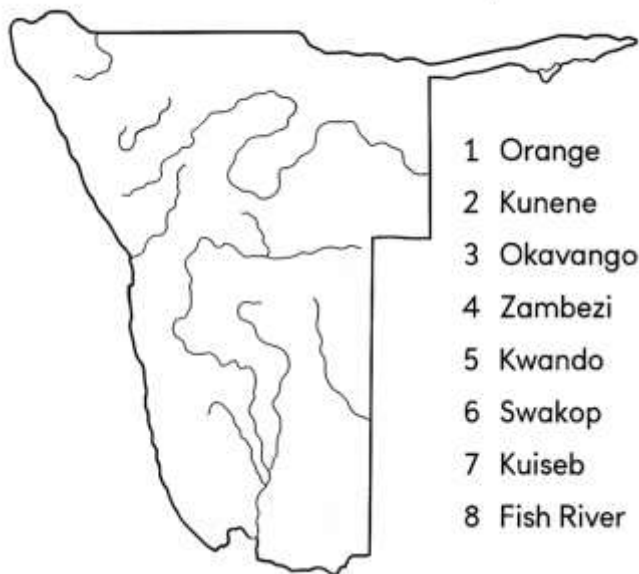
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💧 Namibia has 5 💧  
perennial rivers 💧  
these flow year-round.

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Label each river on the map.



# NAMIBIAN CULTURES

Draw a line to match each illustration to its cultural group.



Himba

Herero

San

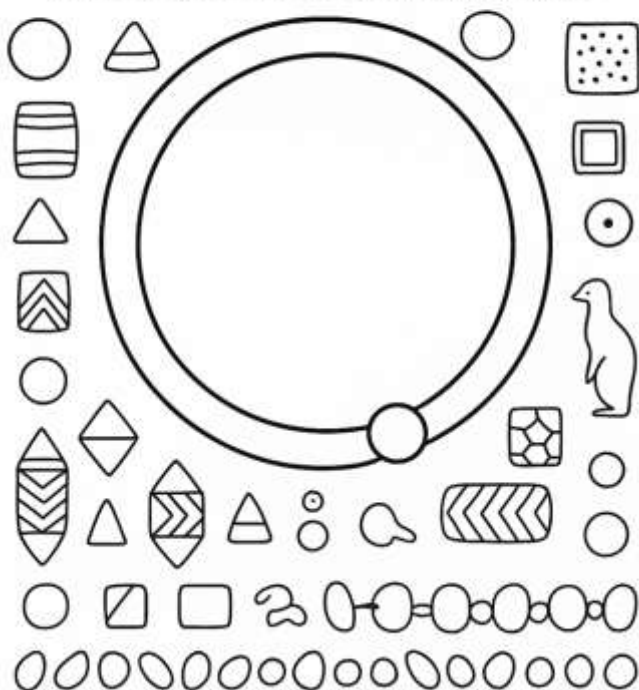
Nama

Ovambo

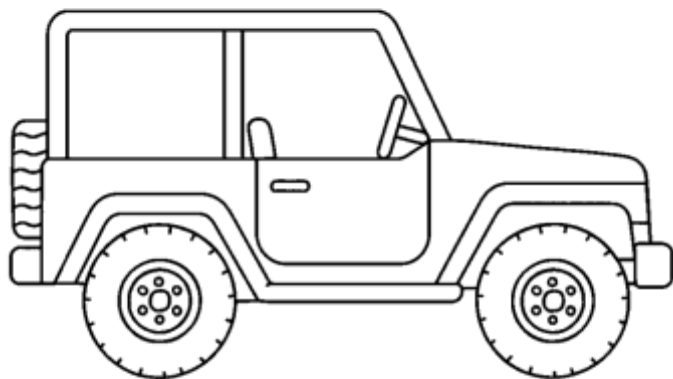
Kavango

# DESIGN YOUR OWN BEADED BRACELET

Draw your own beaded bracelet pattern  
inspired by traditional Namibian designs.



## **DESIGN YOUR OWN SAFARI VEHICLE**



**Draw and color your design in the  
blank safari vehicle above**

# My Safari Senses

Write or draw what you can see, hear, smell, taste, and touch on safari in Namibia.



**SEE**



**HEAR**



**SMELL**



**TASTE**



**TOUCH**



**TOUCH**

# WHO AM I?

## NAMIBIAN ANIMAL RIDDLES

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I am the fastest land animal.  
I have a slender body and spots  
on my coat.  
Who am I? .....



I have black and white stripes.  
I am a type of zebra that  
lives in the mountains.  
Who am I? .....

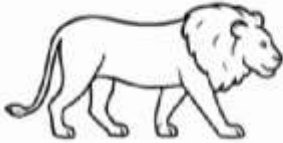
I am a bird that cannot  
fly. I live along the coast and have  
a black band on my chest.  
Who am I? .....



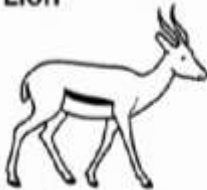
I come out at night to eat  
insects. I have a long snout  
and large ears.  
Who am I? .....

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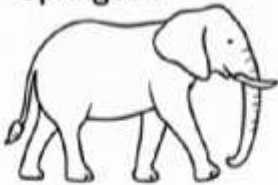
Draw a line to match each animal with its track.



Lion



Springbok



Elephant



Lions are big meat-eating cats.

Springbok are plant-eating antelopes.

Elephants are giant plant-eaters.



# HELP THE GECKO FIND THE DUNE

Help the gecko find its way through the desert maze to the sand dune.

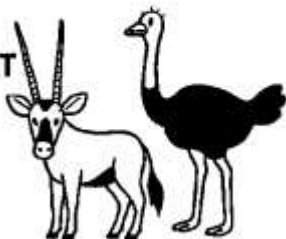


# FUN FACTS FROM THE NAMIB DESERT

Read the fun facts below about the Namib Desert and its wildlife.

## ANIMALS OF THE DESERT

Many animals live in the Namib Desert, including oryx, desert elephants, and ostriches.



## NAMIB DUNE

The Namib Desert is home to huge sand dunes, including one called Big Daddy, which is about 325 meters tall.



## FOG

Some areas of the Namib Desert receive very little rain, but fog from the Atlantic Ocean helps provide moisture.



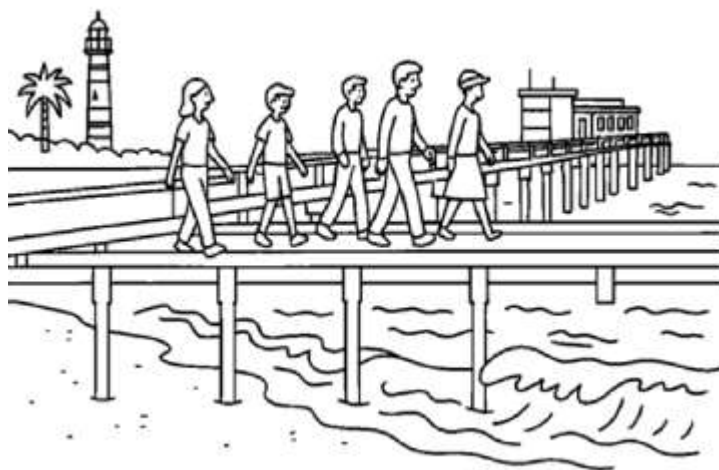
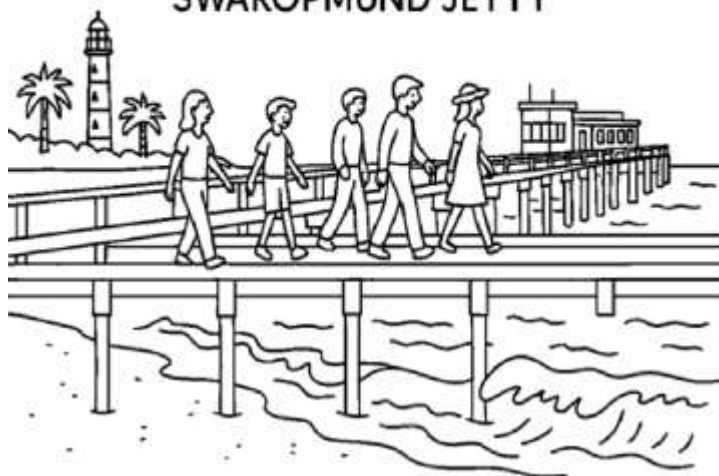
## Tok Tokkie

## TOK TOKKKIE

The toktokkie beetle collects droplets of water on its body from fog to drink.

# SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

## SWAKOPMUND JETTY



## NAMIBIA ACTIVITY BOOK



# DESERT WORD SEARCH

Find the desert-themed words in the puzzle below.



## CREATE A NAMIBIAN POSTCARD

Draw a picture from your trip and write  
a message on the postcard below.

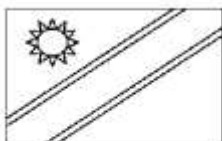
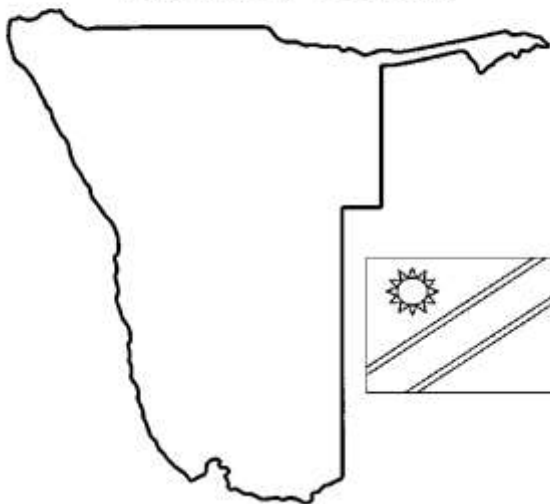
	
	<b>MESSAGE</b> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

PICTURE



# Map of Namibia

LABEL & COLOR



ATLANTIC OCEAN

NORTHERN

EASTERN

SOUTHERN

# Wildlife A–Z

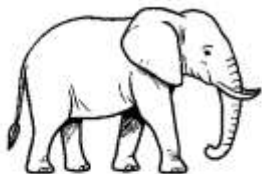
Fill in the blank next to each letter with a Namibian animal, plant, or place that starts with that letter.



A _____	N _____
B _____	O _____
C _____	P _____
D _____	Q _____
E _____	R _____
F _____	S _____
G _____	T _____
H _____	U _____
I _____	V _____
J _____	Z _____

## *Name the animal*

*Can you name these animals? Write their names next to their pictures.*



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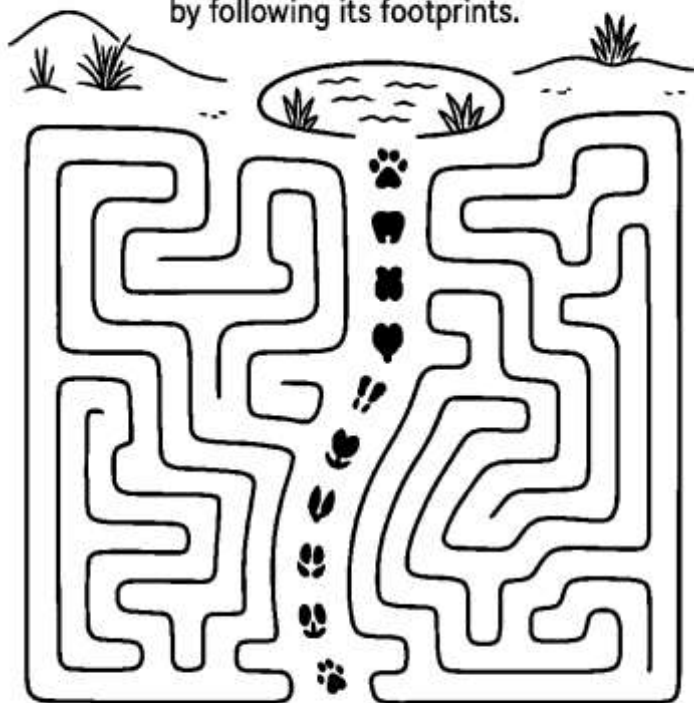


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# ANIMAL TRACK MAZE

Help the elephant reach the waterhole  
by following its footprints.



LION



ELEPHANT



ORYX












SPRINGO



OSTRICH

# BIRD SPOTTING BINGO

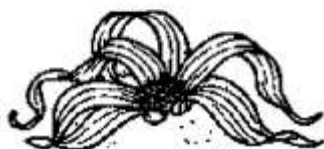
Check off each bird you see on  
your trip to Namibia.

 ostrich	 flamingo	 eagle
 hornbill	 weaver	 stork
 kite	 owl	 pelican



# DESERT PLANT ID

Can you draw a line to match each plant to its name?



Baobab



Camelthorn



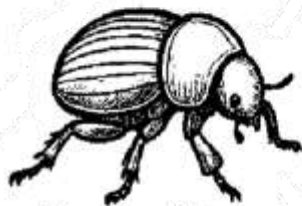
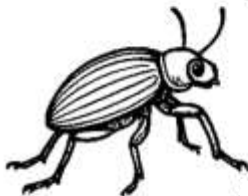
Hoodia



Welwitschia

# NAMIBIA INSECT ID

Can you draw a line to match each insect to its name?



Dung beetle

Monarch butterfly

Toktokkie beetle

Desert locust




# Eco-Hero Pledge




**I pledge to...**

☐ Respect animals and nature. 

☐ Pick up litter I see 

☐ Recycle paper, plastic, and glass

☐ Save water 

☐ Remember to turn off lights 

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for joining me on this adventure through Namibia Kids Explorer! I hope you had fun colouring, solving puzzles, and discovering the plants, animals, and cultures that make our country so special.

Your curiosity and creativity bring these pages to life—and your Eco-Hero pledges help protect our beautiful land. Keep exploring, keep learning, and always remember that the smallest act of kindness to nature can make a big difference.

With heartfelt thanks and wildest wishes for your next journey,  
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