

Tanzania

Vor ca. 40 Jahren wurde Dr. Karl Schöpf aus Zams von Schweizer Missionaren eingeladen, in Ifakara (Tanzania) eine Krankenstation aufzubauen. Die Station und das später daraus entstandene Spital (nach den Plänen des Architekten Norbert Heltschl gebaut) entwickelte sich zunehmend zu einem innovativen Zentrum. Heute befinden sich in der Nähe des Spitals auch eine Grundschule und eine höherbildende Schule.

Da die Ärzte und Krankenhausangestellten nur kleine Löhne beziehen, können sie ihre Kinder oft nicht in die Schule schicken. Deshalb unterstützt Dr. Schöpf mit Hilfe von anderen Ärzten und Freunden die Schulausbildung dieser Kinder.

Auf Initiative von Prof. Pechtl, der mit Dr. Schöpf befreundet ist, sammelten die 1A und 2A Klasse eine Geldspende.

Die 2A Klasse konnte im März persönlich eine Studentin aus Ifakara kennenlernen und viel über ihr Land erfahren. Da diese Klasse Englisch als Arbeitssprache im Geographieunterricht verwendet, ist der folgende Artikel auf Englisch.



This is Josefina and the 2A in the library.

Josefina is 20 years old and wants to become a doctor. She is the fifth child out of seven and the only girl in her family that can enjoy higher education. Education is too expensive for many people. So many children cannot read or write. Josefina's parents are farmers and must work hard all day. Josefina has told us a lot about her country and we have seen many interesting pictures.

What do you know about Tanzania ?



Try to do the following quiz (The map can give you some help)
You'll find the solution on the bottom of this page.

1. What is the area of Tanzania ?
 - a) 36,005 sq km
 - b) 945,090 sq km
 - c) 345,897 sq km
2. What is the population ?
 - a) 32,128,000
 - b) 3,300,000
 - c) 6,700,000
3. What is the capital ?
 - a) Dar-es-Salaam
 - b) Dodoma
 - c) Ifakara
4. Which ocean does the country face in the east ?
 - a) Pacific Ocean
 - b) Atlantic Ocean
 - c) Indian Ocean
5. By how many countries is Tanzania bordered ?
 - a) 4
 - b) 6
 - c) 8

6. Which of these countries do not border Tanzania ?

- a) Mozambique
- b) Zimbabwe
- c) Zambia

7. Which of these three lakes is not located in Tanzania ?

- a) Lake Turkana
- b) Lake Tanganyika
- c) Lake Victoria

8. How high is Mt. Kilimanjaro ?

- a) 4,803 m
- b) 6,202 m
- c) 5,895 m

9. Tanzania is famous for its national parks ? Which of these parks lies in Tanzania ?

- a) Kalahari Nat. Park
- b) Serengeti Nat. Park
- c) Kruger Nat. Park

10. Tanzania is not very well developed. How many per cent of the population are illiterate ?

- a) about 17 %
- b) about 33 %
- c) about 45 %

11. People do not grow very old. What is the life expectancy ?

- a) about 48 years
- b) about 72 years
- c) about 55 years

12. Tanzania's population grows fast. What is the population growth (1990-98) ?

- a) 4.2 %
- b) 2.8 %
- c) 3.3 %

13. What are the official languages of Tanzania ?

- a) Swahili and English
- b) tribal languages
- c) English and Arabic

14. What are the main religions ?

- a) Buddhism and Hinduism
- b) Buddhism and Christianity
- c) Christianity and Islam

15. How many per cent of the population are farmers ?

- a) about 20
- b) about 50
- c) about 80

16. Tanzania is among the largest producers of

- a) pineapples
- b) sisal
- c) cocoa

17. Which minerals are the most important that are currently exploited in Tanzania ?

- a) diamonds and gold
- b) iron and coal
- c) oil and gas

18. What is Tanzania's currency unit ?

- a) Tanzanian dollar
- b) Tanzanian crown
- c) Tanzanian shilling

We have also learned a little Swahili.



Look! This is Josefine and Felicitas doing a little dialogue:

	SWAHILI	ENGLISH
Josefine:	Jambo	Hello
Felicitas:	Jambo	Hello
Josefine:	Unaitwa nani ?	What's your name ?
Felicitas:	Ninaitwa Felicitas	I'm Felicitas
Josefine:	Una umri gani ?	How old are you ?
Felicitas:	Nina miaka kumi na mbili	I'm 12
Josefine:	Habari ?	How are you ?
Felicitas:	Safi	I'm fine
Josefine:	Kwaheri	Goodbye
Felicitas:	Kwaheri	Goodbye

Solution

1b - 2a - 3b - 4c - 5c - 6b - 7a - 8c - 9b - 10b - 11a - 12c - 13a - 14c - 15c - 16b - 17a - 18c