





Africa Vocabulary Guide

	Word	Definition
	Continent	A continent is a large area of land. Earth has seven continents which are Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Europe, North America, South America and Oceania.
	Ocean	The Earth's seas. They are called Arctic, Atlantic, Indian, Pacific and Southern.
	Equator	The equator divides the Earth into the Northern and Southern hemispheres.
	Carnivore	An animal that eats meat, such as a lion.
	Herbivore	An animal that eats plants, such as an elephant.
	Omnivore	An animal that eats both plants and meat, such as a chimpanzee.
	Pride	A group of lions including adults and cubs (baby lions).
	Habitat	The home of an animal or plant.
	Safari	To travel around, looking at animals in their natural habitat.

	Mane	The long, thick hair that grows around the face and neck of a male lion. The mane protects a lion when it fights.
	Desert	A large area of land that gets very little rain each year. Very few plants or animals live in desert areas.
	Plains	Large grassland with warm temperatures and high seasonal rainfall in the summer.
	Camouflage	Animals camouflage themselves so they blend in and are the same colour as their surroundings. They camouflage to hide.