# Super English



#### Unit 20 - Lesson 3 - Cultures



# Vocabulary





### lively: full of life and energy; interesting and exciting (adj)



The park was **lively**, with kids playing and birds singing.

**gem:** a jewel (= precious stone), especially when cut into a nice shape; something really liked (n)



The small village was a hidden **gem** that only a few travelers knew about.



### attire: clothes, especially of a particular or formal type (n)



For the corporate event, everyone was advised to wear formal **attire**.

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### scar: a mark left (as on the skin) after an injury has healed (n)



She has a **scar** on the back of her shoulder from the accident.



# Let's Read!



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Ever wondered about Kenya? It's this fantastic spot in Africa, full of <u>lively</u> stories, exciting dances, wild animals, and mouth-watering food. Come on; let's go on this exciting journey to discover what makes Kenya a <u>gem</u>!

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#### Jump, Jump with the Maasai!

Have you ever watched a jumping competition? In Kenya, the Maasai tribe turns jumping into an art. Dressed in bright red <u>attire</u> and eyecatching jewelry, they challenge each other: Who can leap the highest? This isn't just a playful contest—it's deeply rooted in their traditions.

#### Ready for a Safari?

Close your eyes and imagine: You're cruising in a jeep across vast grasslands called savannas. Out of the blue, you spot lions relaxing, elephants walking, and giraffes munching on tree leaves! This wild journey, known as a safari, is a classic Kenyan adventure. And those iconic, tall trees across the landscape? Those are the majestic acacia trees, guardians of the plains.



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#### Swahili: The Heartbeat of Kenya

Ever heard of "Hakuna Matata"? Yes, that catchy phrase from the movie "The Lion King!" In Swahili, it means "no worries." Swahili isn't just a language in Kenya—it's a music of life, full of words that capture the spirit and soul of the people.

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#### The Remarkable Rift Valley

Imagine Earth having a huge, long <u>scar</u>. That's the Rift Valley for you. Stretching far and wide, it's dotted with shimmering lakes, ancient rock formations, and secrets from a time long past. This natural wonder is a haven for explorers and those curious about our planet's history.

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#### **Delicious Kenyan Delights!**

Feeling peckish? Kenyan dishes will tantalize your taste buds! Savor ugali, a maize-based dish, and relish the green goodness of sukuma wiki. Every bite tells a story of Kenya's diverse culinary traditions.

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#### Mombasa: Where Waves Meet Wonders

Lying along the shimmering coast is Mombasa, a city blending ancient charm with modern-day vibrancy. Picture sandy beaches alongside ageold forts. Explore bustling markets where you can buy kente cloth—a vibrant fabric that showcases African artistry.

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There you have it! From thrilling Maasai jumps to mouthwatering meals and from safaris amidst wild beasts to sun-soaked Mombasa streets, Kenya is a treasure trove of experiences. It's a world where age-old traditions dance with nature's wonders. So, are you packed yet? Kenya's magic awaits!

# Grammar





### Probability

#### Fill in the blanks with might have, might not have, or couldn't have.

1.I saw her at the party last night, so she \_\_\_\_\_ been at a concert in another city at the same time.

2.1 heard a noise in the garden; it \_\_\_\_\_ been a cat.

- 3.She \_\_\_\_\_ had time to finish it last night because she was a little busy.
- 4. He looks familiar; I \_\_\_\_\_ met him at the park.
- 5. The book was published in 2020, so she \_\_\_\_\_ read it in 2015.

6.She \_\_\_\_\_ been in a meeting because she didn't answer her phone.



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# Phonics!





### Phonics

## The schwa is an unstressed vowel that sounds like a soft short U (/uh/) or short I (/ı́/)

analysis banana cafeteria cinema delicate elephant



eleven gorilla octopus Pennsylvania principal vegetarian SUper



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See You Next time!