

WHAT'S A SAFARI?

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Read the story and answer the questions.

The word safari comes from the Swahili word meaning "journey." The word used to have a negative connotation, suggesting that big game animals would be hunted, shot, and removed from the country as trophies for the hunters. Nowadays, a safari is a journey through African wilderness with the goal of seeing African wildlife in their natural habitat. Safaris are also about experiencing the local cultures of Africa, exploring scenic places and natural wonders, visiting historical sites, and enjoying adventure and outdoor activities. While it may seem like a disturbance, safaris are actually a benefit to the wildlife of Africa, since the money earned by them supports local conservation efforts and wildlife sanctuaries. Reputable safaris also benefit the local communities by providing tourism-related employment and through the money that locals can earn by selling goods and services.



- What are modern safaris about?

- "Safari benefits the local African community."
Is it a TRUE or FALSE statement?

- What does the word "safari" mean in Swahili?

- The safari used to associated with _____ which gave it a negative connotation.

