

**Tasks**

- 1 In column B below, write a place or natural feature in Africa of the sort listed in column A. The place/feature must begin with the appropriate letter. Use your atlas to help you. In column C, write whether your chosen place is inland or on the coast.

Two answers have been provided for you already as examples.

A: Type of place/feature	B: Name of place/natural feature	C: Inland or coast?
Mountain range	Atlas	inland
Country	Botswana	on the coast
Country	C .....	.....
Mountain range	D .....	.....
Highlands	E .....	.....
City	F .....	.....
Cape (a headland)	G .....	.....
City	H .....	.....
Ocean	I .....	.....
City	J .....	.....
Mountain	K .....	.....
Country	L	(both)
Island	M .....	.....
River	N	(both)
River	O	(both)
City	P .....	.....
Sea	R .....	.....
Desert	S	(both)
Country	T .....	.....
Country	U .....	.....
Lake	V .....	.....
City	W .....	.....
City	Y .....	.....
Country	Z .....	.....

- 2 a Use a ruler to measure the straight-line distance (in kilometres) between the city of **Tunis**, on Africa's north coast, to **Cape Town**, near to Africa's southern tip. Answer: km
- b Find a map of the whole of Britain. Measure it as in (a) for the distances between the northern tip of Scotland and the Isle of Wight. Answer: km
- c Use your two previous answers to work out how many times Africa is longer than Britain (approximately). Answer:

**Follow-up**

List some of the things which you already know about Africa. For example:

- **Its animals** – What kinds of animals are they? What do they eat?
- **Its people** – How do they live? What do they wear? How do they travel? What are their homes like?
- **Its climate** – Is it warmer or colder than in Britain, or does this depend on where you are in Africa?