

Egypt Fact File

Egypt is mostly desert. It doesn't rain very much. In Northern Ireland we get eight times more rain than Egypt does!



Most people in Egypt live along the River Nile. This is the longest river in the whole world!



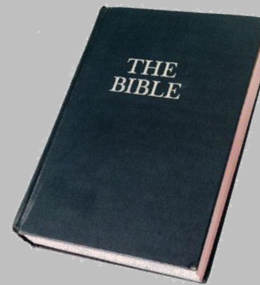
The Egyptians were great inventors. Did you know that they invented paper, pens, keys and toothpaste? Remember that every time you brush your teeth!



In Ancient Egypt most people had a pet cat! They believed it would bring them good luck! There are 3 cats hidden on this page. Can you find them?



90% of the people in Egypt are Muslims. Only 10% are Christians. This means that lots of people need to be told about Jesus.



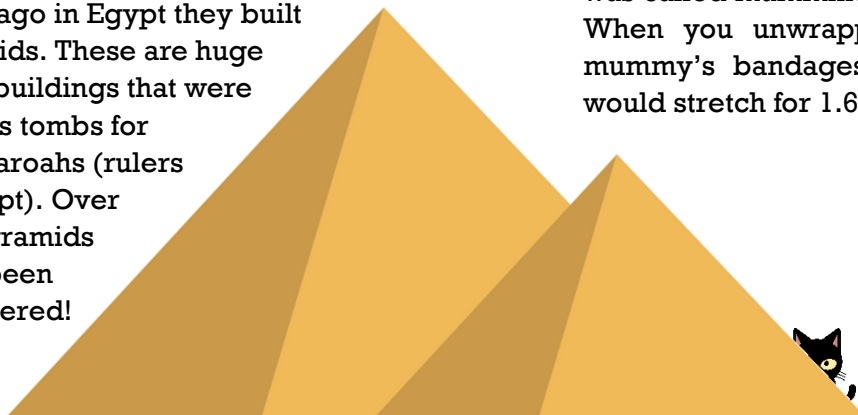
Most people speak the language Arabic. People need to have the Bible in Arabic so they can understand it.

In English we read from left to right, but in Arabic you read from right to left!

'Bible' in Arabic is الكتاب المقدس



Years ago in Egypt they built pyramids. These are huge stone buildings that were used as tombs for the Pharaohs (rulers of Egypt). Over 130 pyramids have been discovered!



When someone died Egyptians would wrap the body in bandages. This was called mummification. When you unwrapped a mummy's bandages they would stretch for 1.6km!

