



- reading comprehension

Read the letter.

My Trip to Tanzania



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*Your friend,
Zoë*

A. Find the correct word from the letter for each definition.

1. very hot and humid _____
2. fell into itself _____
3. large piece of land where crops are grown _____
4. hole in the ground _____
5. trip or journey _____

B. Answer the questions.

1. Where is Zanzibar?

2. What crops are grown on the plantations in Zanzibar?

3. What is the highest mountain in Africa?

4. How was Ngorongoro Crater formed?

5. What photo has Zoë sent James with the letter?



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| 2. fell into itself | <u>collapsed</u> |
| 3. large piece of land where crops are grown | <u>plantation</u> |
| 4. hole in the ground | <u>crater</u> |
| 5. trip or journey | <u>safari</u> |

B. Answer the questions.

- Where is Zanzibar?
It is just off the coast of Tanzania.
- What crops are grown on the plantations in Zanzibar?
Spices are grown there.
- What is the highest mountain in Africa?
Mount Kilimanjaro is the highest mountain in Africa.
- How was Ngorongoro Crater formed?
It was formed by a volcano that exploded and collapsed.
- What photo has Zoë sent James with the letter?
She has sent James a photo of a black rhinoceros.