

Key facts about Namibia

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About Namibia:

- **Location:** It is located on the **southwestern coast** of the African continent in the Southern and Eastern Hemispheres of Earth.
- Namibia shares a border with the surrounding countries of **South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Zambia, and Angola**. The Atlantic Ocean borders it to the west.
- It has a diverse environment that is home to **deserts, marshlands, savannas**, mountains, and river valleys.
- Namibia's extent can be divided into three topographic zones from west to east.
 - The coastal Namib Desert runs along the country's coast on the Atlantic Ocean. It gives way to the Central Plateau to the west with the Kalahari Desert located further inwards.
- **Rivers:** The only permanent rivers are the **Kunene, the Okavango**, the Mashi and the **Zambezi** on the northern border and the **Orange** on the southern.
- **Mountain:** Brandberg, also known as **Mount Brand** is Namibia's highest mountain and is located along the plateau's western escarpment.

Q1: What is Savanna grassland?

It is a vegetation type that grows under hot, seasonally dry climatic conditions and is characterized by an open tree canopy above a continuous tall grass understory (the vegetation layer between the forest canopy and the ground).

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