

# India

This story takes place in India. It is a very big country with almost one billion people!

The name India comes from the Indus River.

Here is some more information about India.

Capital city: New Delhi

Size: 3,287,590 square kilometres

Important cities: New Delhi, Kolkata, Ahmedabad, Chennai, Mumbai, Varanasi, Bangalore, Kanpur, Hyderabad

Important rivers: Ganges, Indus, Godavari

Indian Flag:



The old town of New Delhi.



Victoria Station, Mumbai.



The Ganges River, Varanasi.



Victoria Memorial, Kolkata.

## 1 COMPREHENSION CHECK

Choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

- 1 How many people live in India?  
A  one million  
B  two billion  
C  one billion
- 2 What is the name of an important river in India?  
A  Indian River  
B  Indus River  
C  Narbada River
- 3 What is the capital city of India?  
A  New Delhi  
B  Kolkata  
C  Mumbai
- 4 What are the colours of the Indian flag?  
A  yellow, white and green  
B  green and white  
C  orange, green and white

## PROJECT ON THE WEB

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There are a lot of wild animals in India. Some of them live in national parks. Let's take a look at them.

Work in with a partner and click on each group of wild animals. Then answer these questions:

- 1 Where can you find the:  
A Indian Python?  
B lion?  
C leopard?  
D jungle cat?  
E wild buffalo?  
F brown bear?  
G stripped hyena?  
H wolf?  
I desert fox?  
J red flying squirrel?
- 2 What is your favourite wild animal?

