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   a) the fastest
   b) the most fast
   c) fastest
   d) the faster

2. Did you know that South Africa has the largest hydro-electric power tunnel system in the world? But how is 'hydro' power generated?
   a) the sun
   b) water
   c) wind
   d) coal and gas

3. The First Boer War (1880-1881) was the first time soldiers wore khaki-coloured uniforms. What colour is khaki?
   a) a brownish colour
   b) a yellowish colour
   c) a bluish colour
   d) a reddish colour

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   a) freedom soldier
   b) freedom warrior
   c) freedom rebel
   d) freedom fighter

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   a) 90 years ago
   b) 90 years
   c) 90 old
   d) 90 years old

6. Which valuable, sparkling mineral is found in South Africa?
   a) diamond
   b) ruby
   c) emerald
   d) sapphire
ANSWERS:

1. Did you know South Africa is home to the cheetah - ___________ land mammal in the world?

   a) the fastest – Correct. Use ‘the’ + '-est' with short adjectives e.g. fast, to talk about the biggest, the smallest etc.
   b) the most fast - With short adjectives use ‘the’ + '-est' to talk about the biggest, the smallest etc.
   c) fastest - With short adjectives use ‘the’ + '-est' to talk about the biggest, the smallest etc.
   d) the faster - With short adjectives use ‘the’ + '-est' to talk about the biggest, the smallest etc.

2. Did you know that South Africa has the largest hydro-electric power tunnel system in the world? But how is 'hydro' power generated?

   a) the sun - If power is generated from the sun, it is called 'solar power'.
   b) water – Correct. If power is generated from water, it is called 'hydro-power'.
   c) wind - If power is generated from the wind, it is called 'wind power'.
   d) coal and gas - Coal and gas are known as fossil fuels - they are non-renewable sources of energy.

3. The First Boer War (1880-1881) was the first time soldiers wore khaki-coloured uniforms. What colour is khaki?

   a) a brownish colour - Correct. Khaki, a brownish colour, makes soldiers difficult to see.
   b) a yellowish colour - This is not the correct colour.
   c) a bluish colour - This is not the correct colour.
   d) a reddish colour - This is not the correct colour.

4. Before becoming President, Nelson Mandela used to be a ____________, part of a group fighting against the government.

   a) freedom soldier - This is wrong. Try again.
   b) freedom warrior - This is wrong. Try again.
   c) freedom rebel - This is wrong. Try again.
   d) freedom fighter - Correct. Someone who fights against a government is known as a freedom fighter.

5. Did you know Afrikaans is the youngest official language in the world? It's only ____________.
a) 90 years ago - Wrong. You can say something happened 90 years ago. But how do you say someone's age?
b) 90 years - How do you say someone's age?
c) 90 old - How do you say someone's age?
d) 90 years old - Correct. You can say something's age by saying it's '90' or '90 years old'.

6. Which valuable, sparkling mineral is found in South Africa?

a) diamond - Correct. South Africa is the world's biggest exporter of raw diamonds.
b) ruby - Ruby, a red mineral, is not found in South Africa.
c) emerald - Emerald, a green mineral, is not found in South Africa.
d) sapphire - Sapphire, a mineral that is usually blue, is not found in South Africa.

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