

Comparative study: Wirral to Nairobi

Nairobi

Nairobi is the capital of Kenya and it is the largest city in the country. Kenya is located in East Africa on the Equator and it borders 5 other African countries. Kenya has its coastline on the Indian Ocean.



The Wirral

The Wirral is a peninsula. That means it is surrounded by water except for one side which is connected to land. The Wirral is surrounded by the Irish Sea, the River Mersey and the River Dee. It is located in the United Kingdom; a country in Europe.



Vocabulary

Continent

An area of land that contains many countries. There are 7 continents in total.

Country

Land that is controlled by a single government e.g. United Kingdom or Kenya.

Africa

Africa is the second largest continent in the world. There are 54 countries in Africa including Kenya.

Europe

Europe is one of the continents. There are 44 countries in Europe including United Kingdom.

Government

It refers to a group of people who run a country. In most cases these are elected.



Nairobi	Wirral
Country: Kenya 	Country: United Kingdom 
Languages: English and Swahili	Languages: English
Money: Kenya Shilling 	Money: Pound sterling 
Climate: 2 seasons (wet and dry season)	Climate: 4 seasons (Autumn, Winter, Spring, Summer)
Wildlife: lions, elephants, buffalos, rhinoceroses and leopards	Wildlife: foxes, badgers, hedgehogs, squirrels, garden birds
Farming: Kenya grows and sells lots of cut flowers as well as tea and coffee. Some farmers work with Fair Trade.	Farming: Mainly dairy (cows) and sheep. Crops grown are usually cereals and straw for animal feed.
Housing: People in big cities like Nairobi live in modern houses or apartments made of stone or cement. In more remote areas of Kenya, people live in homes made of thatch and dried mud.	Housing: People on the Wirral live in brick houses. The types of houses can be varied: semi-detached, detached, bungalows, flats.



Vocabulary

Physical features

This looks at the natural environment of an area e.g. rivers, mountains, beaches. They are not man-made.

Human features

This looks at how people have changed an area e.g. towns, houses, schools. These are man made.

Wildlife

This means animals that do not need humans to survive.

Climate

Climate is the measurement of temperature, wind, and rain in a place over the course of years. Climate is like the weather, but over a long time.

Drought

Drought is a long period of time without rain, often experienced in Africa. This can lead to a lots of problems.

