

# Safari

Level  
4

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Grandpa is taking us on safari! We can't wait to see all those wild animals!





Grandpa always took Eric and me on the most fantastic adventures. This time we went to Africa.

“These new binoculars are for you,” said Grandpa.

“Will we see a lot of wild animals?” asked Eric.

“Of course,” said Grandpa.





**POINT**

Do you see anybody breaking the airport rules? What's he or she doing?

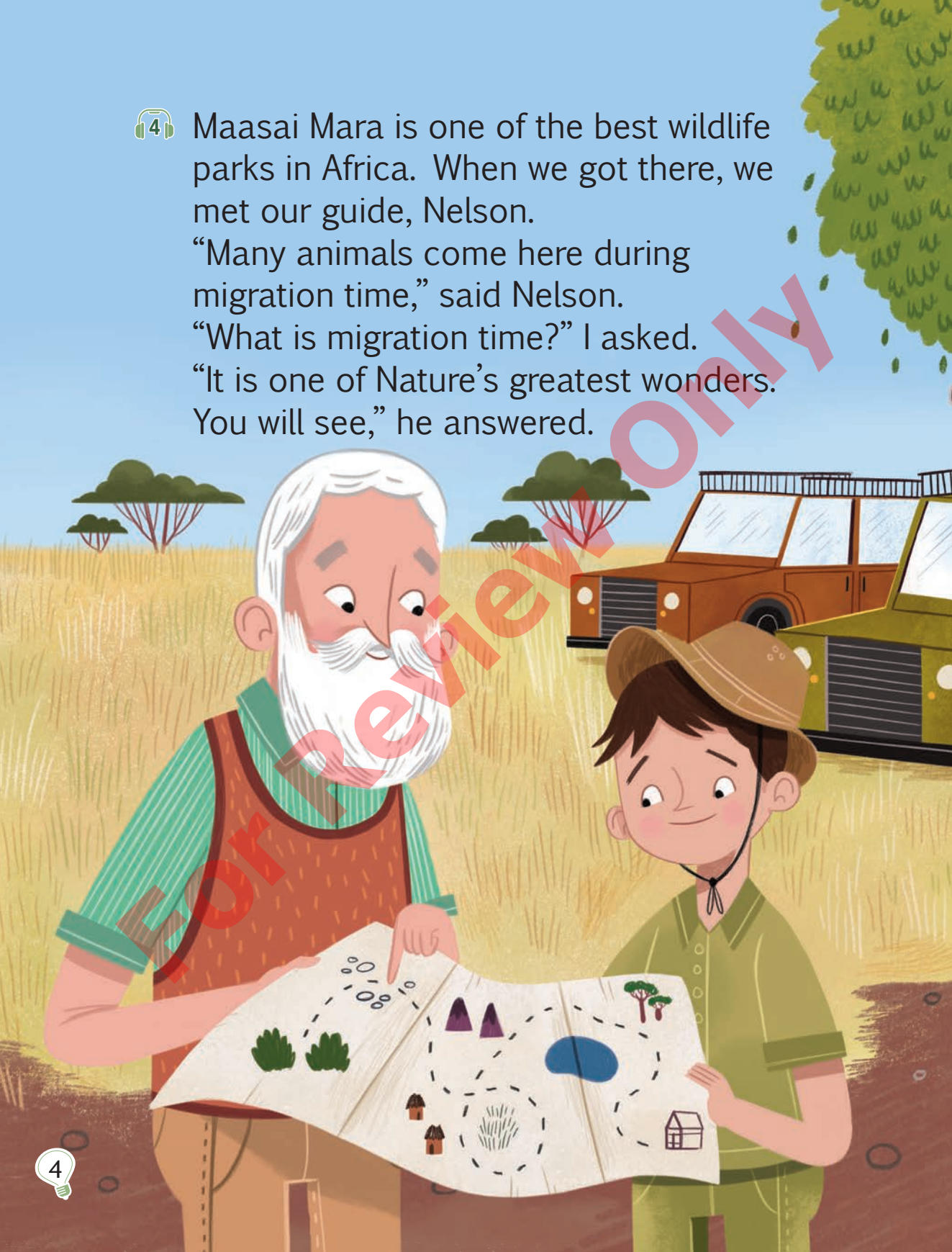


Maasai Mara is one of the best wildlife parks in Africa. When we got there, we met our guide, Nelson.

“Many animals come here during migration time,” said Nelson.

“What is migration time?” I asked.

“It is one of Nature’s greatest wonders. You will see,” he answered.





LOOK

What do you think Grandpa is pointing to on the map? What other things are on the map?



“I hope we can see the Big Five tomorrow,” said Eric.

“What are the Big Five?” I asked.



**SPEAK**

Where do you think they're sleeping for the night? How's it different from a hotel?

“They are the five most dangerous animals in Africa: the lion, the leopard, the elephant, the buffalo, and the rhino,” said Grandpa.

“I want to see a rhino,” said Eric.

“What do you want to see, Ruby?”

“I want to see a lion. It’s the most beautiful animal,” I said.



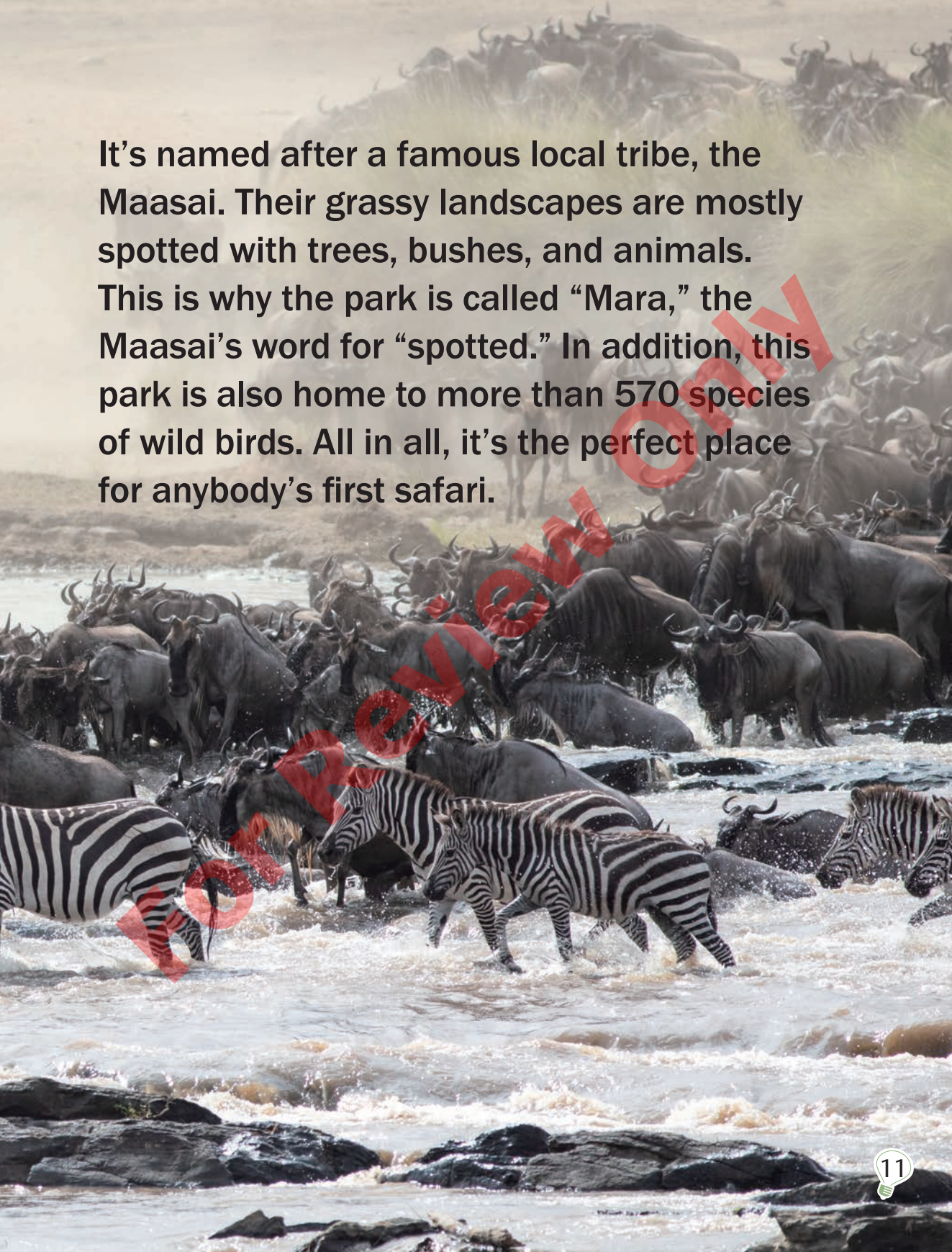


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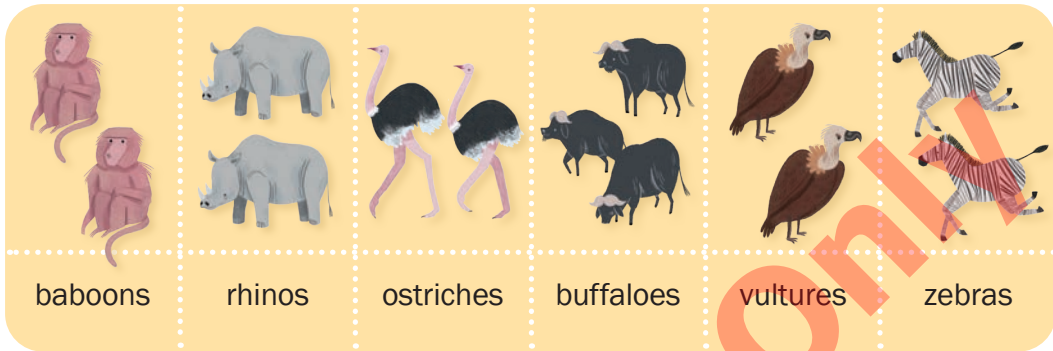
The Maasai Mara National Park covers an area of 1,510 km<sup>2</sup> (around five Taipeis) in southwestern Kenya.



It's named after a famous local tribe, the Maasai. Their grassy landscapes are mostly spotted with trees, bushes, and animals. This is why the park is called "Mara," the Maasai's word for "spotted." In addition, this park is also home to more than 570 species of wild birds. All in all, it's the perfect place for anybody's first safari.



## 1. Read, choose, and write.

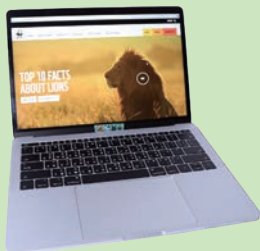


- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. They usually live in Africa or Asia. They are large and heavy and have one or two horns on their noses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. They are birds with featherless heads. They eat dead animals.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. They look like horses, but they have black and white stripes on their bodies.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. They are one of the largest monkeys in the world. They like to hang out in groups.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. They are large African birds. They can run very fast but cannot fly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. They belong to the cattle family. They have big and curved horns on their heads.

## African Animal Blind Date



You will need:



**a computer with Internet**



**a printer**

- Research your favorite African animal on the Internet and create a dating profile for it.

1. **First**, add some photos of your animal.

