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## Chapter 2

# The Arab Countries

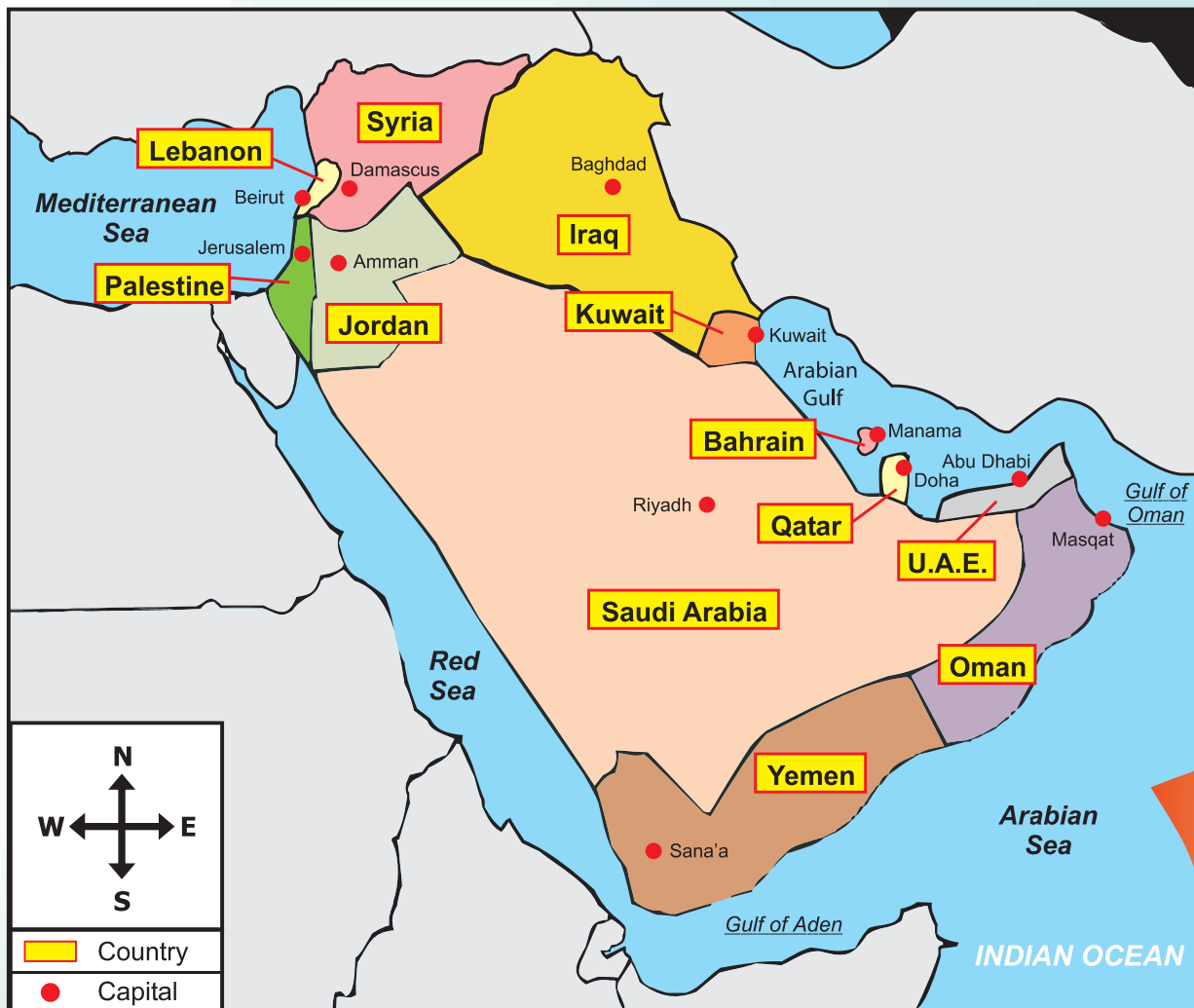
- The Arab Countries in Asia
- The Arab Countries in Africa
- Flags and Currencies

# Lesson 1

## The Arab Countries in Asia

There are 22 Arab countries. They are located on two continents: Africa and Asia.

This map shows the Arab countries in Asia.



Every country has many cities and has one capital city.

## Chapter 2 : The Arab Countries

I come from Jordan. The capital city is Amman.



I come from Saudi Arabia.  
The capital city is Riyadh.

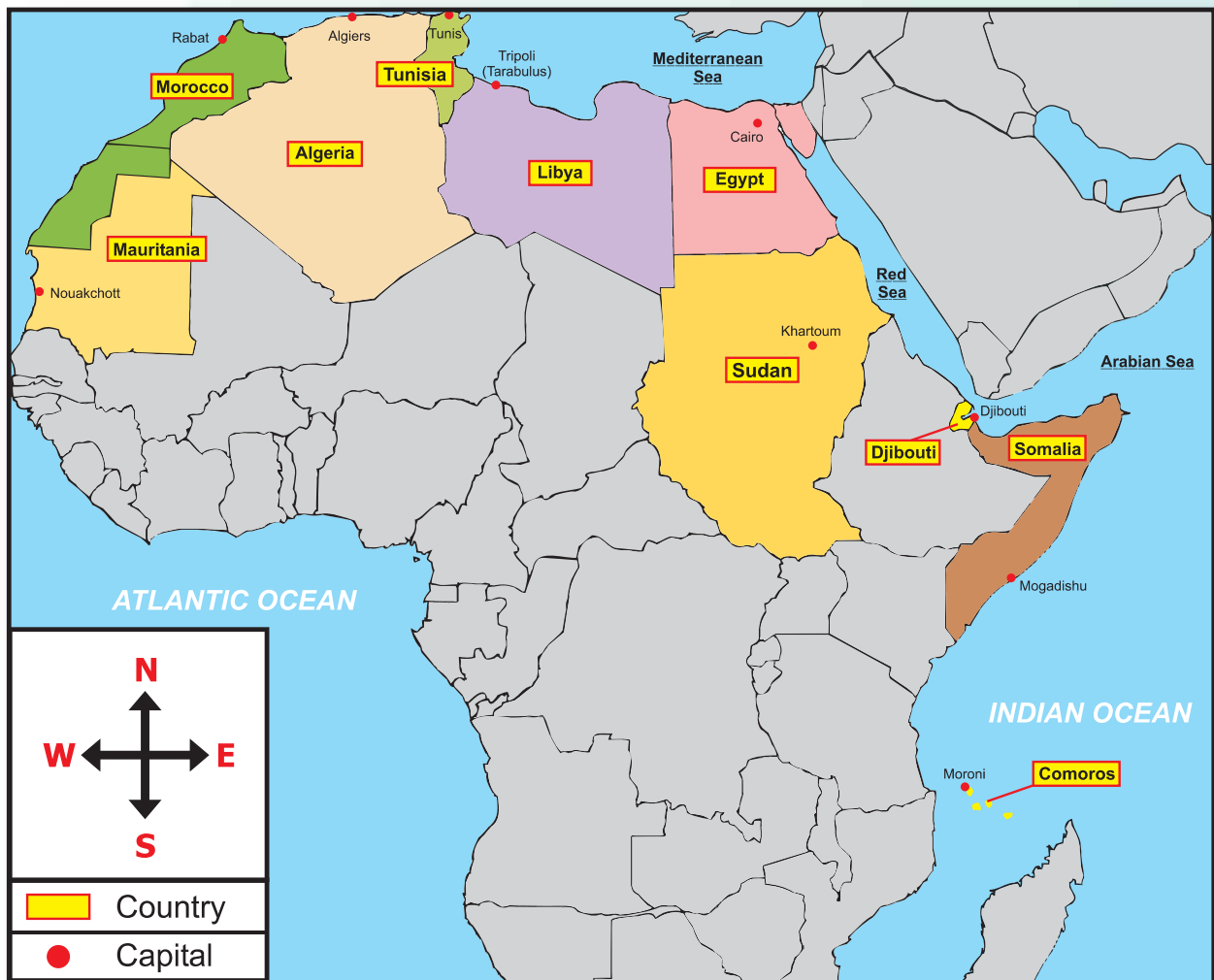


Read the name of each country  
and its capital city.

# Lesson 2

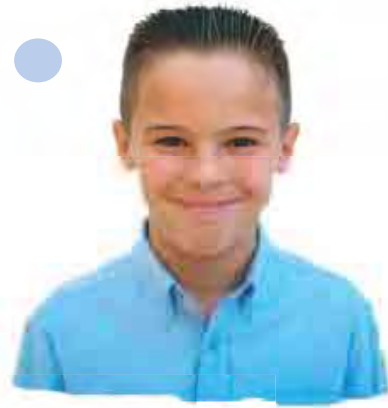
## The Arab Countries in Africa

This map shows the Arab countries that are located on the continent of Africa.



## Chapter 2 : The Arab Countries

I come from Morocco. The capital city is Rabat.



I come from Egypt. The capital city is Cairo.

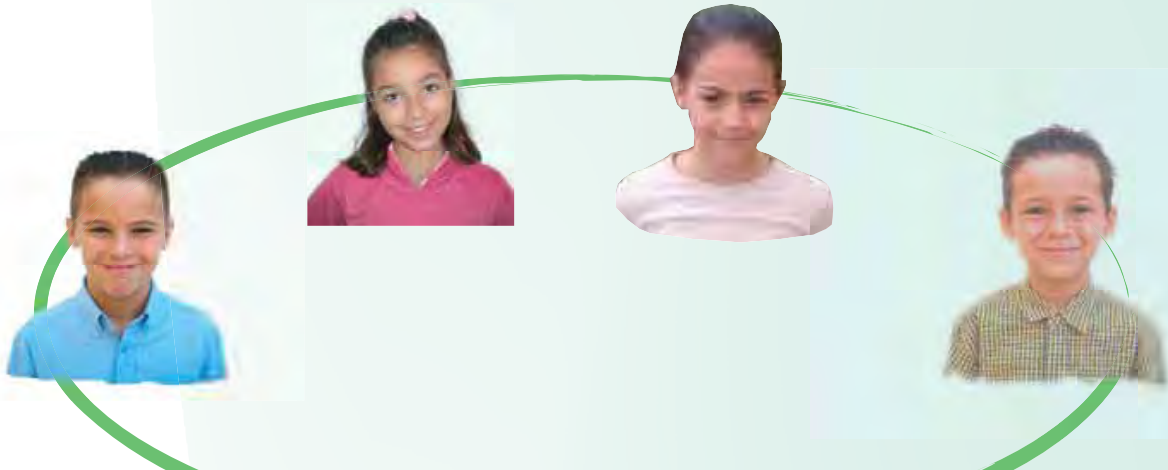


How many Arab countries are there in Africa?

# Lesson 2

People who come from the Arab countries are called Arabs.

Arabs speak Arabic in different ways. The different ways of speaking are called **dialects**.

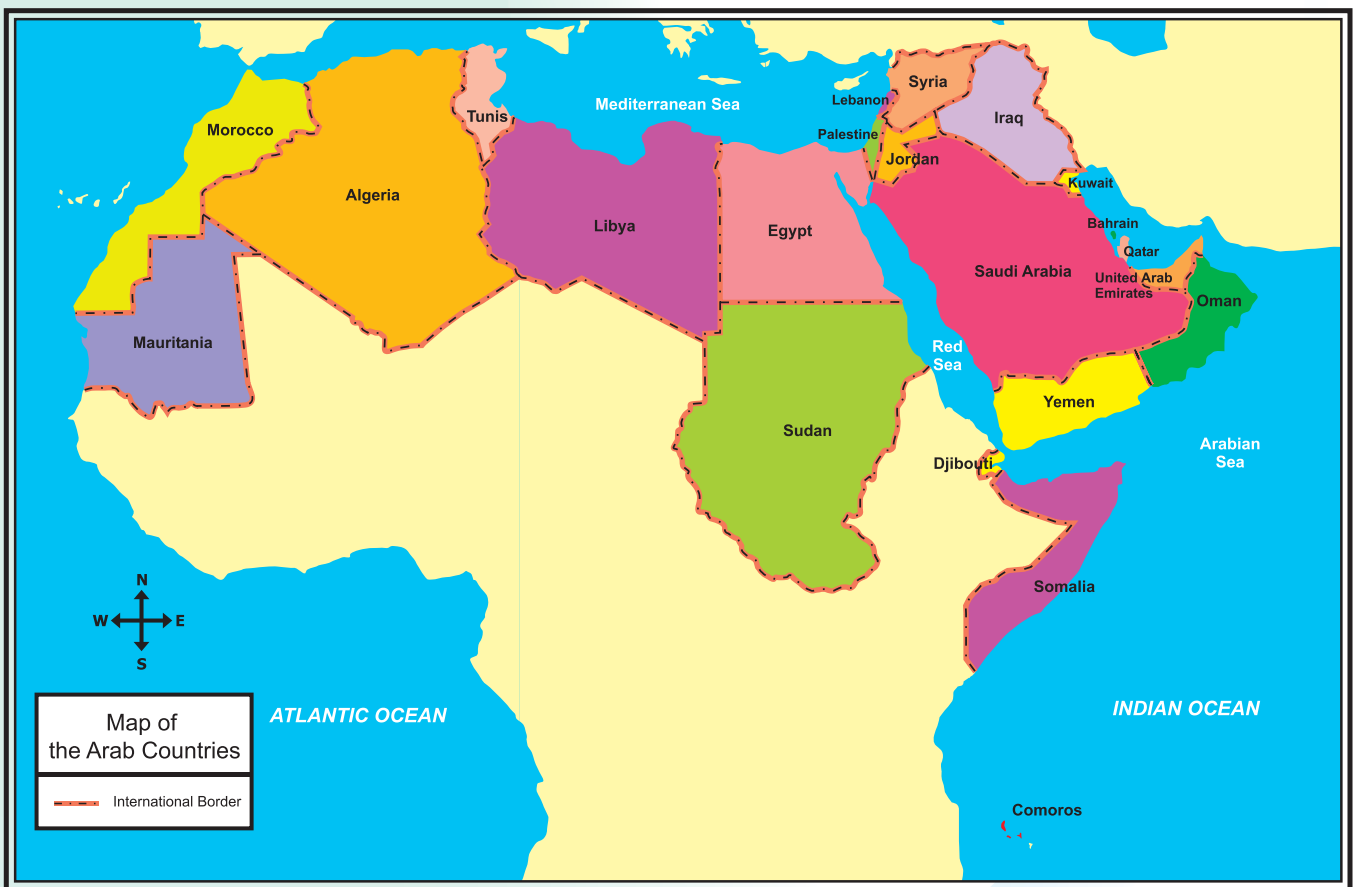


We speak Arabic in different dialects, but we all understand each other.

Arabs use only one form of their language in writing, which is the standard Arabic.



# Chapter 2 : The Arab Countries



# Lesson 3

## Flags and Currencies

### (a) Flags

Every country has its own **flag**, which is a symbol of that country. They are designed using different shapes and colors.

#### (1) Flags of the Asian Arab countries



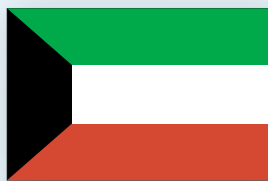
Bahrain



Iraq



Jordan



Kuwait



Lebanon



Oman



Palestine



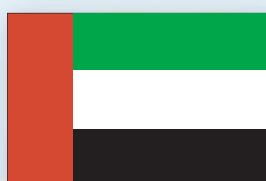
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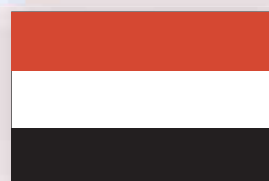
Saudi Arabia



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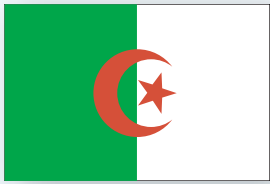
United Arab Emirates



Yemen

## Chapter 2 : The Arab Countries

### (2) Flags of the African Arab countries



Algeria



Comoros



Djibouti



Egypt



Libya



Mauritania



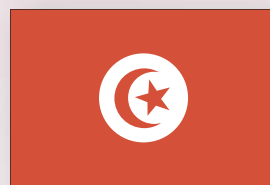
Morocco



Somalia



Sudan



Tunisia

# Lesson 3

## (b) Currencies

Every country has its own money and it is called **currency**. The currency used in Saudi Arabia is called the Riyal.



There are different types of currencies used in the Arab countries.

## Chapter 2 : The Arab Countries

In Jordan, the currency used is the Dinar. In the United Arab Emirates, the currency used is the Dirham. In Egypt, the currency used is the Pound.



You need your **passport** to travel to other countries. You also need to **exchange** your currency with the currency used in those countries.

# Chapter 5

# The World around Us

- Customs
- Life in Different Places
- What Do People Wear?

# Lesson 1

## Customs

A habit that a group of people does in the same way is called a **custom**.

### Greeting customs

Around the world, people have different ways of greeting each other.

In many Arab countries, men greet each other by shaking hands. Women also do the same.

In Japan, people bow when they greet each other.



## Chapter 5 : The World around Us

### Eating customs

Mansaf is a famous meal in Jordan. It is made of meat, rice and a special kind of yoghurt. It is a custom to eat Mansaf with three fingers of the right hand. Everyone eats from one big plate.



In China, people eat their meals using two sticks, and they are called chopsticks.



# Lesson 1

## Visiting customs

In many Arab countries, Turkish or Arabic coffee is served to guests when they arrive or just before it is time for them to leave.



## A custom at home

Every family has its own customs. Some families like going out on a picnic on weekends.

Think of customs you share with your family.



## Chapter 5 : The World around Us

### Customs around the world

People from around the world share many customs. On religious occasions people buy new clothes. They visit each other and bring gifts for children.



What are some of the customs you practice on holidays?

# Lesson 2

## Life in Different Places

A **tradition** is something that is done by a group of people in the same way year after year.

My name is Hasan.

I live in a small village called Asyut, which is located along the Nile River in Egypt. In Asyut most houses are made from mud.

My grandfather has a large farm. My father and my uncles helped him in taking care of the farm since they were young. Now they are all married and live on the farm with their families. Today, my brothers, my sisters and my cousins all help on the farm in the same way our fathers did.

Every Friday, the whole family gathers to have the delicious "Ful and Ta'miah", a breakfast that all people in Egypt eat. Nowadays, this traditional meal is eaten in many Arab countries and around the world.

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In Asyut it is a tradition for men, women and children to wear long clothing.



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My name is Jaser.

I live with my family in the desert of Jordan.

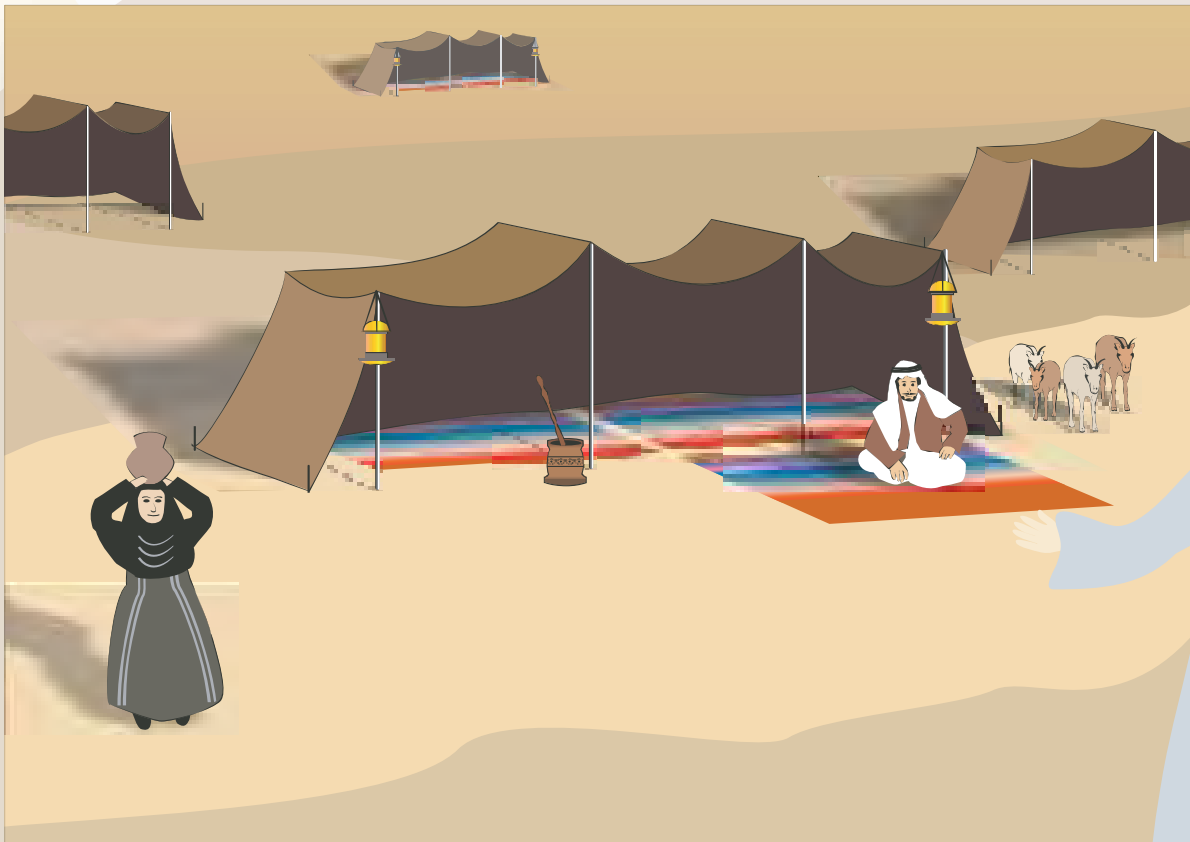
I belong to a well-known tribe. A **tribe** is a group of people who are all related to a grandfather who lived long ago and started the tribe.

We live in tents made from black goat hair. We raise camels and sheep. We travel through the desert looking for food and water. The boys in the tribe help their fathers milk sheep and take care of the camels. The girls help their mothers cook.

Serving Arabic coffee to guests is an important tradition on all occasions.

Men wear long white clothes with headdresses. Women wear long dresses and veils.

## Chapter 5 : The World around Us



People who live in groups and move from one place to another looking for food and water are called **nomads**.

# Lesson 2

My name is Omar.

I live in Dubai. It is a beautiful city in the United Arab Emirates.

I am in second grade. The school bus picks me up early in the morning to take me to school.

On weekends, my mother takes me and my sister to the mall. At the mall, there is a nice place for children to play. We have fun with the children we meet there.

I am a member of the football team at school. I also take Tae Kwon Do classes in the afternoon. I love swimming, and I like to read stories before I go to bed.

My grandfather told me about his moving from the village to the city. He left the village a long time ago and found a job in the city and stayed there.

We go to my grandfather's farm during vacations and enjoy our time there.

# Chapter 5 : The World around Us

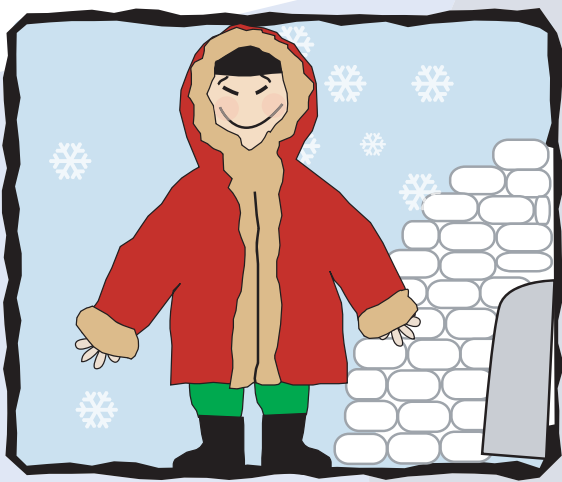
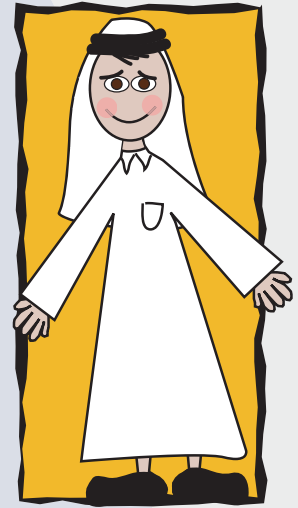




# Lesson 3

## What Do People Wear?

People who live in hot places wear lightweight clothing. They usually wear hats or head coverings to protect themselves from the hot sun. In deserts, the head coverings also protect them from sandstorms.

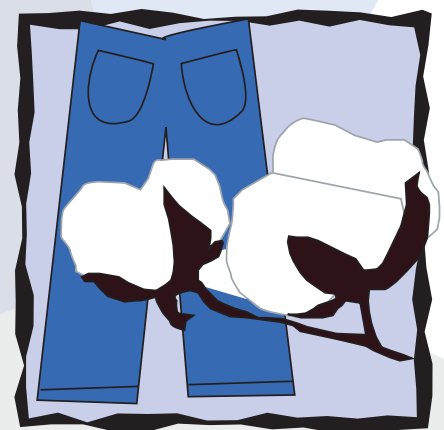


People who live in cold places stay warm by wearing thick, woolen clothes.

Clothes are made from different kinds of materials.

Some clothes are made from cotton.

**Cotton** comes from a plant.



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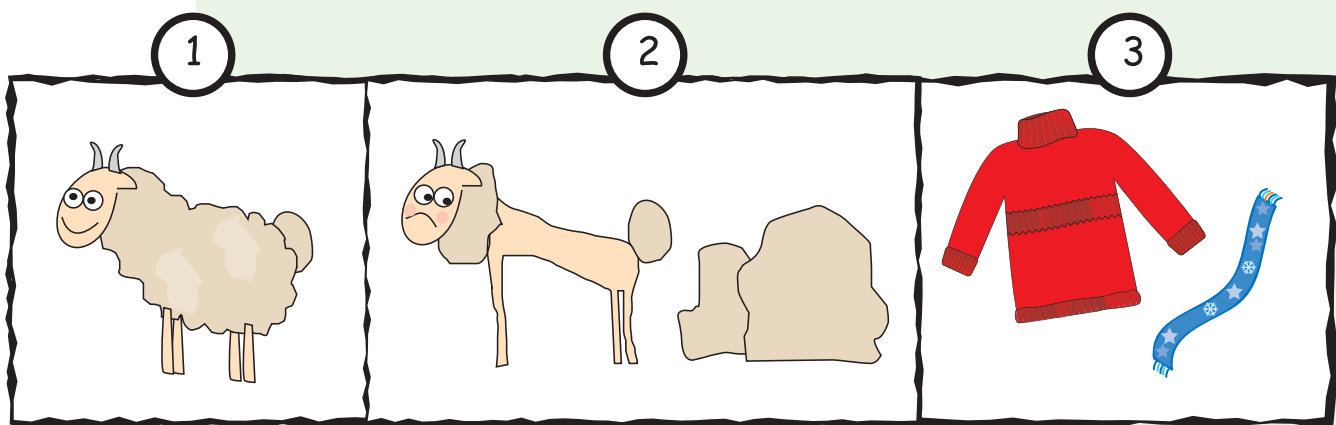
Some clothes are made from silk.

**Silk** comes from silkworms.



**Fur** comes from animals such as fox and mink.

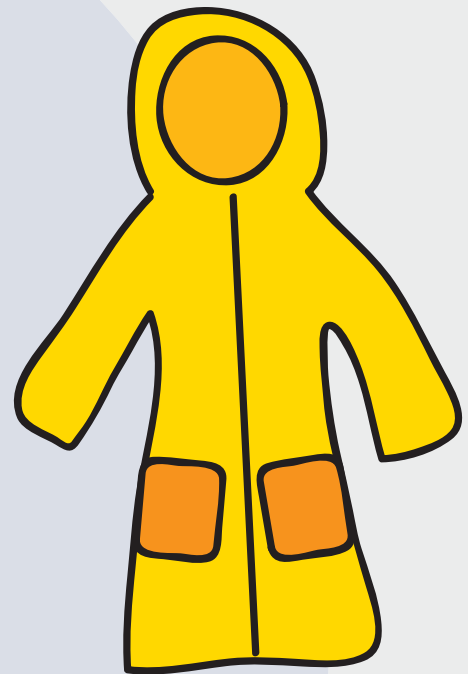
Wool is also used to make warm clothes.



**Wool** is sheared or shaved from sheep.

# Lesson 3

Some clothes today are not made from plant fibers or animal hair. They are made from materials such as nylon and plastic that humans make at the factory. One type of plastic is used to make this coat.



Plastic comes from petroleum.

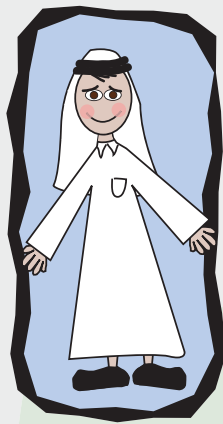
How do clothes get colored?

Cotton, silk and wool are made into threads. The thread is then **dyed** into different colors and woven into cloth using machines.

## Chapter 5 : The World around Us

Why do people dress in different ways?

People around the world have different customs and traditions. The weather also is not the same around the world. People dress differently according to where they live.



A costume from Saudi Arabia.



A costume from Syria.



A costume from Palestine.



A costume from Scotland.

Many countries have national **costumes** that they wear on special occasions.

## Chapter Review: The World around Us

Question 1: Circle the correct answer.

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is something that a group of people does every time in the same way.

a. tradition

b. custom

c. symbol

2. Serving Arabic coffee to guests is a well-known tradition in \_\_\_\_\_.

a. Jordan

b. Canada

c. China

3. In hot places, people wear \_\_\_\_\_ clothing.

a. lightweight

b. heavy

c. dark

4. Wool is used to make \_\_\_\_\_.

a. swimming suits

b. warm clothes

c. lightweight clothing

5. People who live in a desert are called \_\_\_\_\_.

a. nomads

b. villagers

c. dancers