

# Spelling Test

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# The Crater

In Tanzania, in Africa, there are a \_\_\_\_\_ number  
of national parks and conservation areas. These  
\_\_\_\_\_ places are famous for their beautiful  
landscapes and many wild animals.

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One famous conservation area contains an unusual and  
\_\_\_\_\_ crater. It is called a 'caldera' and is  
all that is left of a \_\_\_\_\_ volcano that is no  
longer active.

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The crater of the volcano is over 1000 metres high and its  
rim is often \_\_\_\_\_ by clouds. The steep  
\_\_\_\_\_ into the crater takes you to an  
\_\_\_\_\_ lake, which is  
\_\_\_\_\_ by grasslands. The crater forms a  
perfect self-sufficient home for over 25,000 animals.

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The animals are not trapped in the crater and many move in and out freely. Because of the \_\_\_\_\_ nature of this area, and the \_\_\_\_\_ of food and water, most of the animal \_\_\_\_\_ choose to \_\_\_\_\_ there all year round.

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\_\_\_\_\_ animals graze on the grass in the crater. Hippos laze around in pools during the \_\_\_\_\_ hot days. There are \_\_\_\_\_ prides of lion and some of the last surviving black rhino in Tanzania.

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Groups of Maasai have \_\_\_\_\_ allowed their cattle to graze here and they can often be seen in their \_\_\_\_\_ bright clothes and \_\_\_\_\_ spears, looking after their herds of cattle. It is said when a lion and a Maasai meet face to face, it is the lion that backs off first.

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This whole breathtaking area has a \_\_\_\_\_, almost \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere.

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