

5 points: This eastern African country has a population of around 27 million. Its land varies from semi-desert in the north-east, rainforests in the south and mountains in the far east. The official language is English, but Swahili and indigenous languages are also spoken.

4 points: Agriculture is the largest sector of the economy, employing about 80% of the work force. Coffee is the most important export product. Other important export products include sugar, cotton, tea, textiles and tobacco.

3 points: The national parks and wildlife reserves are generally very well kept. The Bwindi National Park is one of the last remaining habitats of the mountain gorillas, and is also a suitable habitat for rhinos, elephants, lions and leopards.

2 points: The country borders to Sudan in the north, Kenya in the east, Lake Victoria, Tanzania and Rwanda in the south, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo in the west.

1 point: The capital is Kampala. The country's political past include the dictator Idi Amin, who in 1971 established a military dictatorship and declared himself president for life. The president today is Museveni.