

Hallo!

I am Nangolo and I live in the country of Namibia which is on the southwest coast of Africa. In my country you will hear most Namibians speaking English or Afrikaans.



There are two desert areas in my country, the Kalahari and the Namib deserts. Although the climate in our country is very dry, some areas get enough rain for us to grow crops and raise animals. My country is also well known for precious stones, such as diamonds.

Namibian people wear beautiful clothing with lots of color. Many people create beautiful traditional baskets and wood carvings.

The people in Namibia are very friendly. We shake hands when we greet one another, just like you do in the United States. If we are best friends, sometimes we continue to hold each other's hand while we talk to one another.

Taking care of the environment is an important part of the Namibian culture. We believe that the earth is very important and should be protected. One of the most exciting things about living in Namibia is all of the animals. We have cheetahs, elephants, giraffes, hyenas, baboons, lions, zebras, and rhinos, just to name a few!

I like to play soccer and it is my country's favorite sport. We also like to celebrate important events with the whole community. We sing, dance, and eat! I am very happy and proud to live in Namibia.

I look forward to hearing about you and your culture!

Totsiens (good-bye)

Nangolo