

Mbuzi Bingo Calling Facts

Getting Started

Print the bingo cards and hand them out to players. Make sure each player has something (25 dried beans, a marker, 25 small pieces of paper, etc.) to cover each square as the answers to each fun fact are revealed.

The game kicks off by announcing the first clue, asking folks to find answers on their card. It would be great to share the correct answer as the players guess, to ensure the correct square is being marked off.

Continue to read fun facts until someone marks off the five squares in a line in any direction. When a player successfully covers a line in a row, they should yell “Mbuzi!” (which is the word for goat in Swahili) and receive a prize.

Continue play, even swapping cards, until all the fun facts have been shared.

Fun Facts for Mbuzi Bingo

1. What percentage of Tanzania’s population live in rural areas?
90%
2. What is the favorite sport in Tanzania?
Soccer
3. What is the name of the world’s tallest freestanding mountain, found in Tanzania?
Mt Kilimanjaro
4. True or false, Tanzania has the most languages in all of Africa. Although Tanzania has more than 100 languages, English and Swahili are its official languages.?
True
5. What is the national animal of Tanzania?
Giraffe
6. What common drink is one of the main agricultural products of Tanzania?
Coffee
7. This byproduct of a goat is helpful as fertilizer to help make gardens grow.
Poop

8. What is the main use for a Boer goat in Tanzania?
Meat
9. How long can a Boer goat live?
20 years
10. Boer goats are helpful for maintaining the Tanzanian countryside, because they eat what?
Brush, shrubs and broadleaf weeds
11. What creature helped discover the energy-improving characteristic of coffee?
Goats! *Legend has it that a 9th century Ethiopian goat herder noticed his goats were acting strange— they were full of energy and “dancing” for some unknown reason. He discovered they were eating the berries of the coffee plant and tried them himself!*
12. How many babies can one mama goat have in a year?
3-5 babies
13. How do you say “Praise the Lord” in Swahili?
Bwana asifiwe (bwa-nah ah-se-fee-weh)
14. How do you say “thank you very much” in Swahili?
Asante sana (ah-sant-ah sah-nah)
15. What saying, familiar to Lion King fans, is a Swahili phrase meaning “no worries”?
Hakuna matata (ha-koon-ah mah-tah-tah)
16. What animals make up the “big 5” that can be seen in Tanzanian safari lands?
Lion, Elephant. Cape Buffalo, Leopard and Rhinoceros
17. Tanzania is celebrated for being an interfaith society. What religions are most popular in Tanzania?
Islam, Christianity and African Traditional Religions
18. How large is the Lutheran church in Tanzania?
The second largest Lutheran church in the world
19. What Swahili word means “welcome”?
Karibu (kare-ee-boo)
20. What Swahili greeting means “hello”?
Jambo! (jah-m-bow)
21. Tanzania has one of the youngest populations in the world. What percentage of the Tanzanian population is under the age of 15?
43%
22. In addition to the use of goats for meat and fertilizer, what else do they produce?
Milk

23. What elements are important parts of religious worship in Tanzania?

Song and dance

24. The Guinness World Record for the largest goat ever recorded belongs to a massive Boer goat. How much did he weight?

400 lbs.