

West African Cities – Dakar

1 New words for this article - Nouveaux mots pour cet article

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| 1 | financial | things to do with banking and finance |
| 2 | to grow | to get bigger |
| 3 | safe | not dangerous |
| 4 | rally | a car race |
| 5 | climate | the weather in one place |

2 Comprehension questions

Questions de compréhension en lecture

- Which city is the capital of Senegal?
- When did the French come to Dakar?
- When is the Youth Olympics coming to Dakar?
- Where is the Dakar Rally now?
- What can you see at Ngor Lounge?

3 Speaking activities - Activités orales

Pratiquez vos compétences orales - répétez ces phrases.

- African cities are exciting. They are growing quickly each year.
- The cities are getting bigger and there are more people and more jobs.
- There are more restaurants and more nightlife – and more exciting things to do.
- There are many exciting cities – Lagos, Accra, Abidjan, Bamako, Luanda, and many more.
- One of these cities is Dakar, the capital of Senegal. Dakar is a beautiful city on the sea.

4 Speaking activities - Activités orales

Exercez-vous à parler - répondez à ces questions en anglais:

- What sort of sport can you do on the beach in Dakar?
- What organisations have their offices in Dakar?
- What areas of the city are growing?
- What other countries have people come from?

5 Match the sentences (A-D) and (E-H) –

Faire correspondre les phrases (A-D) et (E-H).

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| A | People come to Dakar |
| B | There are good restaurants by the sea |
| C | It is full of life |
| D | They come because |
| E | you can watch the sun go down at the Ngor Lounge |
| F | it is modern and very safe |
| G | to find work. |
| H | there is good music, good food, good nightlife |

6 True or False? - Vrai ou Faux?

- Dakar is a big financial centre.
- Dakar is where the Dakar Rally happens
- The total population is 6 million –50% of Senegal's people
- Dakar has a good climate for tourists. The weather is very warm

7 Fill in the gap - Remplir le vide

Dakar is a ...1... city on the sea. There are lovely ...2... in Dakar.
There are interesting beach ...3... in Dakar. There is a good surf club.
Dakar is an exciting city, and an ...4... city.
It started ...5... of years ago. The French arrived in 1677.

Answers –

2 Comprehension questions

Questions de compréhension en lecture

- 1 Dakar is the capital of Senegal
- 2 They came in 1677
- 3 the Youth Olympics is coming in 2022
- 4 It's in South America
- 5 you can watch the sun go down at the Ngor Lounge

4 Speaking activities - Activités orales

- 1 you can go surfing
- 2 many banks have their offices in Dakar
- 3 The city is growing in the Pikine area and the Rufisque area
- 4 There are a lot of Lebanese people and many people from Morocco, Guinea and many other countries.

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Faire correspondre les phrases (A-D) et (E-H).

A=G
B=E
C=H
D=F

6 True or False? - Vrai ou Faux?

- 1 True
- 2 False
- 3 False
- 4 True

7 Fill in the gap – Remplir le vide

- 1 beautiful
- 2 beaches
- 3 clubs
- 4 old
- 5 hundreds