

African Billionaires

1 New words for this article

Nouveaux mots pour cet article

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| 1 | factory | a place where a business makes things |
| 2 | owner | the person who owns the company; they possess it |
| 3 | telecommunications | phone, mobile phone, internet, communications |
| 4 | luxury | very expensive products with famous names (eg Gucci) |
| 5 | cement | the product that makes roads and holds buildings together |

2 Comprehension Questions

Questions de compréhension en lecture

- What country does Nicky Oppenheimer live in?
- Which country does Nathan Kirsh come from?
- Who owns the Harrods store in London?
- How does Koos Bekker make money?
- What kind of business does Othman Benjelloun have?

3 Speaking activities - Activités orales

Pratiquez vos compétences orales - répétez ces phrases.

- Business in Africa is getting better and better.
- Many companies are growing and many are very successful.
- The owners of the companies are very successful
- Now there are a lot of billionaires in Africa, as well as in America and Asia.

4 Speaking activities - Activités orales

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

- How many billionaires are there in Africa?
- What is a billionaire?
- How many billionaires are from Egypt?
- Which billionaire is from Algeria?

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

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

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|---|---|
| A | Business in Africa |
| B | Many companies are growing |
| C | The owners of the companies |
| D | and now there are a lot of billionaires in Africa |
| E | and many are very successful. |
| F | are very successful |
| G | as well as in America and Asia. |
| H | is getting better and better. |

6 True or False? - Vrai ou Faux?

- Aliko Dangote is the richest billionaire and he has a business making cement and other products.
- Mike Adenuga has business in banking
- Folorunso Alakija works in the oil business too.
- Aziz Akhannouch makes money from television

7 Fill in the gap - Remplir le vide

Who are these1... billionaires?
 A billionaire is a2.... who has more than \$1 billion, that is 1000 million US dollars.
 That's a lot of ...3... But it is not only money in the pocket or money in the bank.
 A businessperson can own4....., factories, other companies
 – and this makes the5..... of more than \$1 billion.

Answers –

2 Comprehension questions

Questions de compréhension en lecture

- 1 South Africa
- 2 Swaziland
- 3 Mohamed Al Fayed owns the Harrods store in London
- 4 In the world of media
- 5 Othman Benjelloun has banking and insurance businesses

4 Speaking activities - Activités orales

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

- 1 there are 20 billionaires
- 2 a person who has more than \$1000 million dollars
- 3 5 are from Egypt
- 4 Issad Rebrab

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

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

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

6 True or False? - Vrai ou Faux?

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

7 Fill in the gap – Remplir le vide

- 1 African
- 2 business person
- 3 money
- 4 houses
- 5 total