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Flags of the world

A country's flag is very important. Flags tell us something about the country. South Africa is sometimes called the 'Rainbow Nation'. This is because there are people of different colours. Some are from Europe, some from Asia and others are African, but now they are all South Africans. Their flag has also got a lot of different colours – black, yellow, green, white, red and blue.

The colours on a flag say something about the country. Did you know that red is the most popular colour in flags? In China red is the colour of good luck. The Japanese flag is white with a red sun in the middle. Blue in flags is for the sky or water. Green is for the trees and nature.

Canada's flag shows a leaf. This is from a famous tree in Canada – the maple tree.

Most flags are the same shape – but not Nepal's flag!

1 **72** Read and listen to the text. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false sentences.

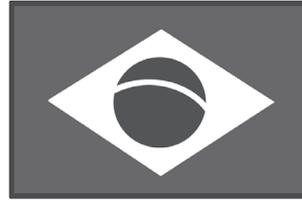
- South Africa is called the 'Rainbow Nation' because South Africans are different colours.
T.
- The South African flag has five colours.
F. It has six colours.
- The red in China's flag means good luck.
T.
- The Japanese flag is yellow and white.
F. It's red and white.
- Canada's flag shows a maple leaf.
T.

2 Answer the questions.

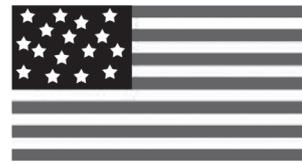
- What is the number one colour in flags?
The number one colour in flags is red.
- What is in the middle of the Japanese flag?
A red sun.
- What is different about Nepal's flag?
Its shape.

3 Work with a partner. Match the flags with the countries in the box.

Australia	Brazil	Colombia
Morocco	Poland	USA



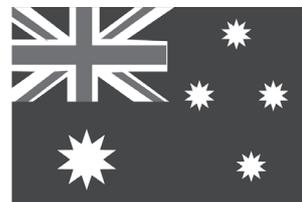
Brazil



USA



Poland



Australia



Morocco



Colombia

4 Look for Nepal's flag on the Internet. Draw it.

