

DIG DEEPER!

Although Madagascar is a popular holiday destination for those who can afford it, life is really hard for those who call it home.

9 out of 10 people live on less than £1.50 a day. Imagine that!

Have a look at the shopping list below to see what you could buy with £1.50 in the UK. What would you choose as your menu for one day?

Remember, you only have **£1.50 to spend**, and it's really important to eat a balanced diet. (Prices taken from a popular UK supermarket.)



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| 1 Babybel | £0.20 |
| Cheese and tomato pasta | £1.70 |
| ● Oven chips | £1.35 |
| 20 chicken nuggets | £0.85 |
| Pizza | £0.99 |
| Bread | £0.85 |
| Chocolate bar | £0.60 |
| 1 bag of crisps | £0.50 |
| Baked beans | £0.30 |
| 1 piece of fruit | £0.25 |
| Fizzy drink | £0.50 |
| Bottle of water | £0.25 |
| Cereal | £1.00 |
| ● 1 pint of milk | £0.50 |

My shopping list



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YOU HAVE JUST TOUCHED DOWN IN
THE LAND OF THE LEMUR — THE VERY
BEAUTIFUL ISLAND OF MADAGASCAR!

You might have watched an animated movie of that name, so perhaps you know some stuff already! There's so much to explore in this stunning country, so let's get going...



FACT FINDER FUN

Mike has some more fun facts for you, and this time he is focusing on numbers. Can you guess the correct answers?

1 Compared to the UK, what's the size of Madagascar's population?

- a) Less than half the size of the UK
- b) More than twice the size of the UK
- c) Almost the same size as the UK

2 How many years has MAF been flying to help people in Madagascar?

- a) Less than 3 years
- b) More than 30 years
- c) More than 300 years

3 The island is home to some amazing and diverse wildlife. What percentage of animal and plant life can be found in Madagascar but nowhere else in the world?

- a) 8%
- b) 18%
- c) 80%

4 How many people have been helped by MAF's medical safaris over the last 10 years?

- a) 3,000
- b) 30,000
- c) 3,000,000



PICTURE THIS

Did you know that lemurs are really smart and can understand numbers?

This friendly ring-tailed lemur would like you to count carefully as you draw in the stripes on his distinctive, bushy tail.

Make sure he has 13 white rings and 13 black rings, ending with a black ring at the very tip of his tail.

Up to 30 lemurs live together as a troop. How many of his friends and family can you draw on a separate piece of paper?



PAUSE AND PRAY

God loves it when we talk to Him.
Talk to God about Madagascar and ask Him:

- » To **bless** all the people, including MAF staff
- » For enough **safe** drinking water for everyone
- » For **good harvests** to feed all the people
- » For **protection** from measles and other diseases
- » For the lemur population to **grow** and thrive.

lemur — an endangered primate found only in Madagascar and on nearby islands

malagasy — name of both the language and the people

malnourished — not having the right amount of nutrients. This affects 50% of children under 5

medical safari — MAF flights that enable medical teams to help people

sanitation — fewer than 10% of households have a private toilet

baobab — a type of tree

misaotra — 'Thank you' in the Malagasy language

mamafy — the name of an MAF project (meaning 'to sow') which brings the Good News of Jesus to people

vanilla — a popular spice grown by farmers

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SOLVE THE PUZZLE...

Foxtrot is at it again —
jumbling things up for fun!

Can you find the words above in his word search box? Read the information alongside to learn more about Madagascar.



Let's get crafty

Building a real MAF plane is a tricky job and takes a lot of time and training.

But Alpha has thought of a way to make one at home! Fancy making yourself a lolly stick plane? (Or a whole fleet of lolly stick aircraft?)

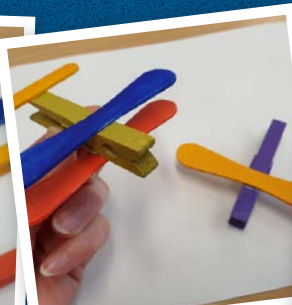
You will need:

Lolly sticks (or cardboard), scissors, glue, paint, wooden pegs, string.

Please ask your parents to share your creations with us by using [#mafdiscovery](#) or emailing discovery@maf-uk.org



PAINT YOUR PEGS
AND LOLLY STICKS



CHOOSE FROM TWO
DIFFERENT DESIGNS



GLUE THE
WINGS ON



OPEN THE PEG
AND ADD STRING



FLY YOUR PLANE!