

## Malawi



**Location:** Malawi is a landlocked country in southeastern Africa

**Capital City:** Lilongwe

**Official Language:** English- While the official language is English, only 26% of the people speak English. The majority, 65% speak Chichewa

**Population:** approximately 18 million people

**Rural vs. City Dwellers:** 83% of population live in rural areas and 17% live in cities

**People without access to safe water:** 4 million, or 22% of the population

**Religion:** Christian 75%, Muslim 20%, traditional indigenous and other religions 5%



## The Wildlife of Malawi

In parts of Malawi, people and animals drink from the same surface water sources. Draw a line from the picture to the name of the animal seen.

Cichlid

African Elephant

Hippo

A.



B.



C.



**HINT:** In a single day, this animal can drink 50 gallons (200 liters) of water.

**HINT:** These large animals look friendly but are considered one of the most dangerous in Malawi.

**HINT:** These are found in Lake Malawi and are very colorful freshwater fish.

Answer: (A) African Elephant (B) Hippo (C) Cichlid

# Life in Malawi

## Which Cup Would You Choose?



The cup on the left is filled with water found in an open, contaminated well. The cup on the right is filled from water pumped from underground with a LifePump™. Which cup of water would you choose to drink from? Why?

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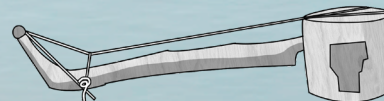


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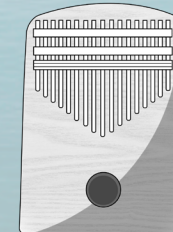
## Praise and Worship in Malawi

Music is an important part of celebrations, praise, and worship for the people of Malawi. Try to match the images of these traditional Malawian instruments to their names. Listen to performances of these instruments by visiting [www.doutreach.org/LIMexperience](http://www.doutreach.org/LIMexperience)

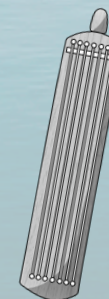
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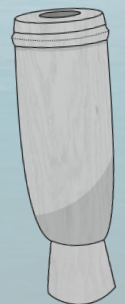
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C.



D.



**Kalimba or Mbira:**

A wooden board with attached staggered metal tines that is played by holding the instrument in the hands and plucking the tines with the thumbs.

**Bangwe or Zither:**

A wooden board with 7 to 14 strings that is played by strumming or plucking the strings, sounding similar to a guitar.

**Kaligo:**

A one-stringed tube fiddle of the Chewa people in southern and central Malawi.

**Ng'oma:**

A percussion musical instrument. The word Ng'oma is derived from the Kongo word for 'drum'.

Answer: (A) Kalimba (B) Bangwe (C) Kaligo (D) Ng'oma