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6. Which valuable, sparkling mineral is found in South Africa?

- a) diamond
- b) ruby
- c) emerald
- d) sapphire

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Quiz topic: South Africa

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a) If power is generated from the sun, it is called 'solar power'.

b) **If power is generated from water, it is called 'hydro-power'.**

c) If power is generated from the wind, it is called 'wind power'.

d) Coal and gas are known as fossil fuels – they are non-renewable sources of energy.

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a) **Khaki, a brownish colour, makes soldiers difficult to see.**

b) This is not the correct colour.

c) This is not the correct colour.

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- a) You can say something happened 90 years ago. How do you say someone's age?
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- d) You can say something's age by saying its '90' or '90 years old'.

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- a) South Africa is the world's biggest exporter of raw diamonds.
- b) Ruby, a red mineral, is not found in South Africa.
- c) Emerald, a green mineral, is not found in South Africa.
- d) Sapphire, a mineral that is usually blue, is not found in South Africa.