

A female marathon runner is captured in a moment of triumph as she crosses the finish line. She is wearing a white long-sleeved top and black shorts, with her arms raised high in the air. She is running on a red carpeted path. In the background, there are large Union Jack flags and a building. A white banner with orange and black text is overlaid on the image.

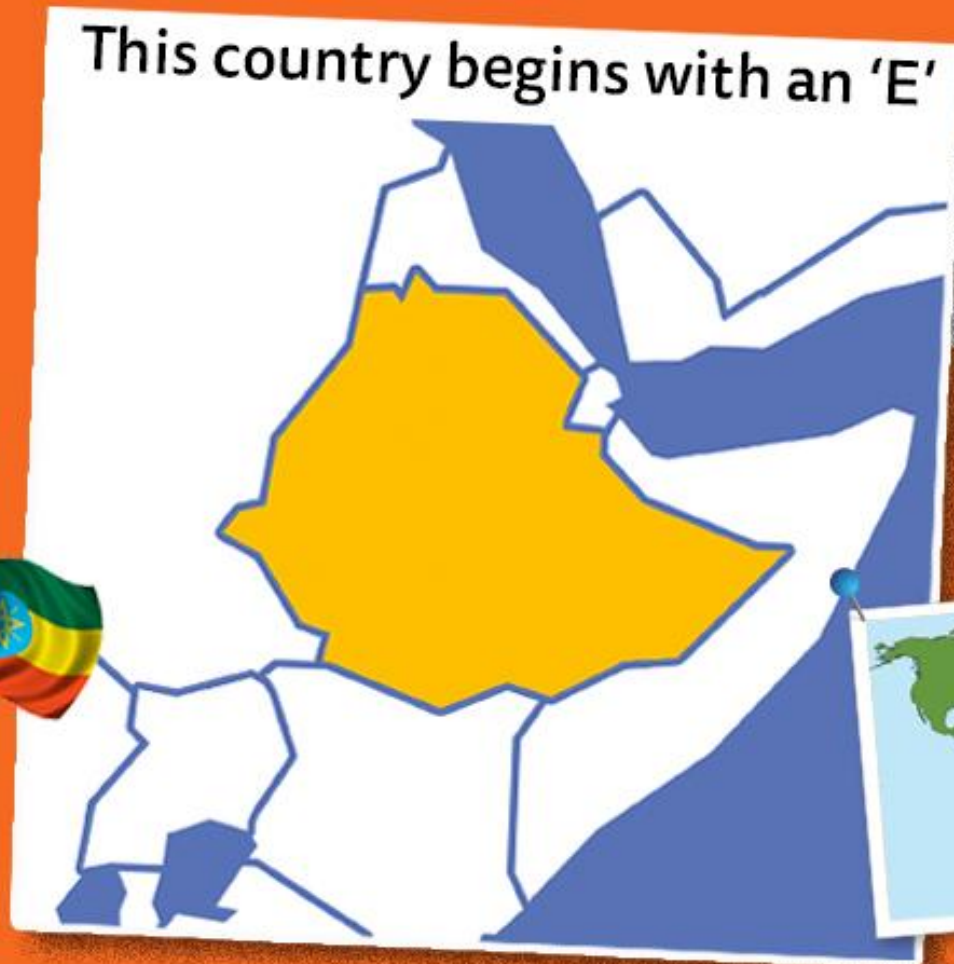
The world this week
Marathon winner

Where are we this week?

This country begins with an 'E'

Its national animal is a lion!

It's in Africa, near Somalia.



It is Ethiopia!

It's one of the oldest countries in the world with a population of 110 million.

Its capital city is Addis Ababa.

UTC +3 hours

Hayi!



Why is Ethiopia in the news?

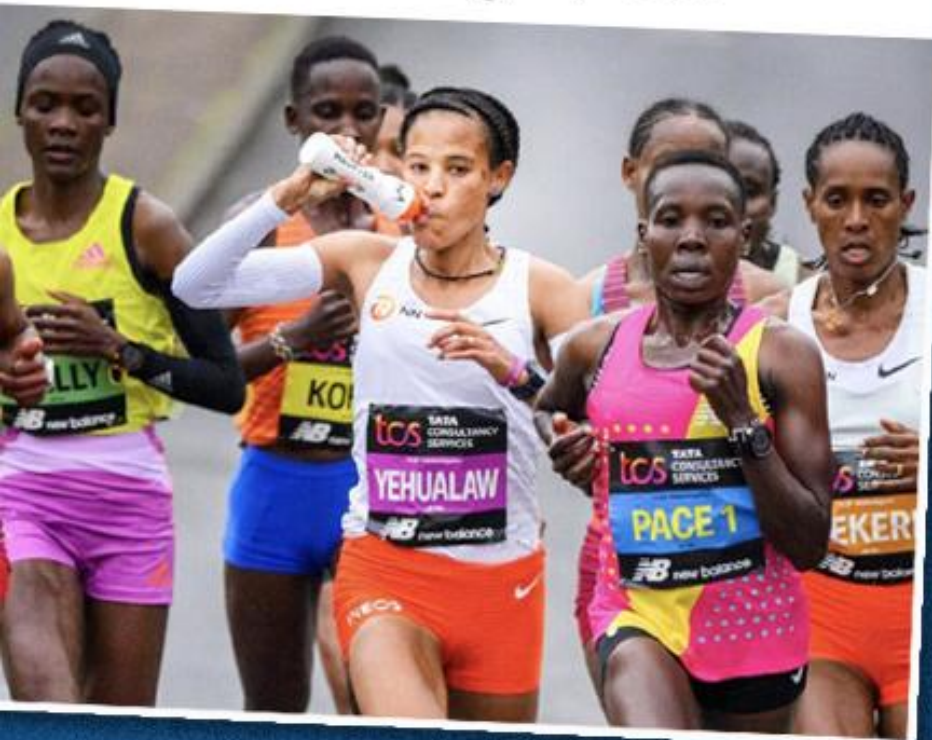
Because an Ethiopian runner Yalemzerf Yehualaw won the women's race in the London Marathon...



...at 23 years old, she is the youngest winner ever!

**Marathon is a 26-mile race,
and Yalemzerf finished it in only
2 hours 17 minutes 26 seconds!**

*Even after stumbling on a speed
bump and taking a fall...*



*...she overtook other women
and raced to victory!*

Over to you!

Using the world map, where is this country in relation to the Tropics and Equator? What do you think the climate is like?



Do you like running races? Why/why not?

Do you know any facts about Ethiopia?



Over to you!

Humans can run far, but not as fast as some other land animals! Do you know which ones are faster, and why?



Thank you!

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