



**The world this week**  
***Silent frog***

# Where are we this week?

This country begins with a 'T'

Its national animal is a giraffe!

It's in Africa, near Kenya.



# It is Tanzania!

It's on the Indian Ocean and has a population of 62 million.

Its capital city is Dodoma.

UTC +3 hours

Jambo!



# Why is Tanzania in the news?

Because scientists found a new, very unusual frog species...



...it doesn't make any sounds!

Usually, male frogs use sounds to attract a mate. But the silent Ukaguru reed frogs don't croak, chirp, sing, or ribbit!

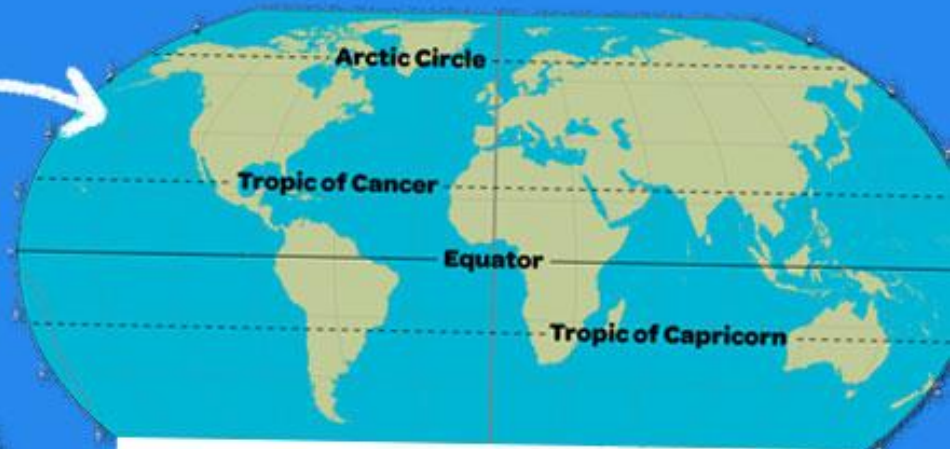
*Instead, males have special tiny spines on their throats...*



*...which female frogs use to identify them!*

# Over to you!

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



Do you know any facts about Tanzania?



Which other animals don't make sounds?



# Over to you!

Imagine that humans can't produce sounds. How would our life change?  
How else can we communicate?



***Thank you!***

***We'll see you next week for your new  
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