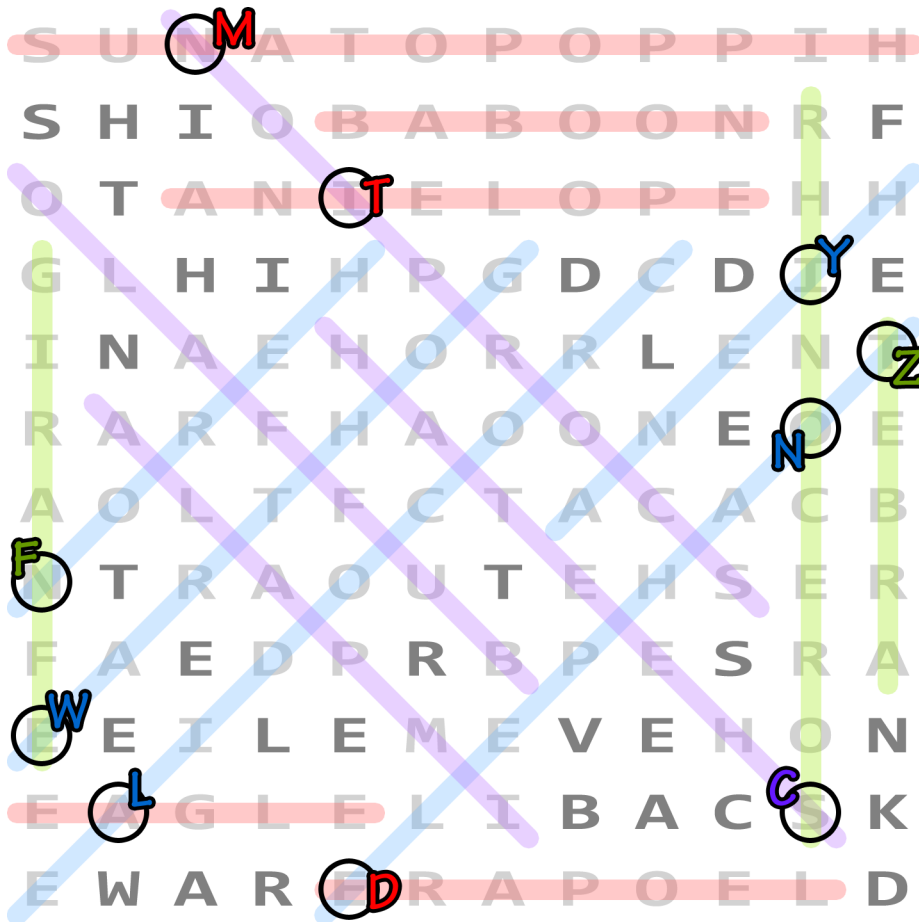


The word-search grid below contains seventeen animals that you might see while on a photo safari in South Africa. As with a safari, some of the animals are clearly visible, but others have one part hidden behind another animal. Like the grasses of the African savanna, the background here hides more treasures; in this case, a clue to something useful to bring on your trip.



Animals found in the grid:

- EAGLE
- HERON
- HYENA
- ZEBRA
- BABOON
- IMPALA
- BUFFALO
- CHEETAH
- GIRAFFE
- LEOPARD
- WARTHOG
- ANTELOPE
- ELEPHANT
- SCORPION
- CROCODILE
- RHINOCEROS
- HIPPOPOTAMUS

In the grid, some animals "hide" (cover) one letter in another animal. Leftover letters form the phrase "Shift hidden letters eleven backward." Hidden letters (in the order found in grid) are: MTYZNFWLCD. Shifting each letter back 11 steps results in:

Answer: BINOCULARS