Countries of the World

Learning Objective:

To be able to identify the continents of the world.

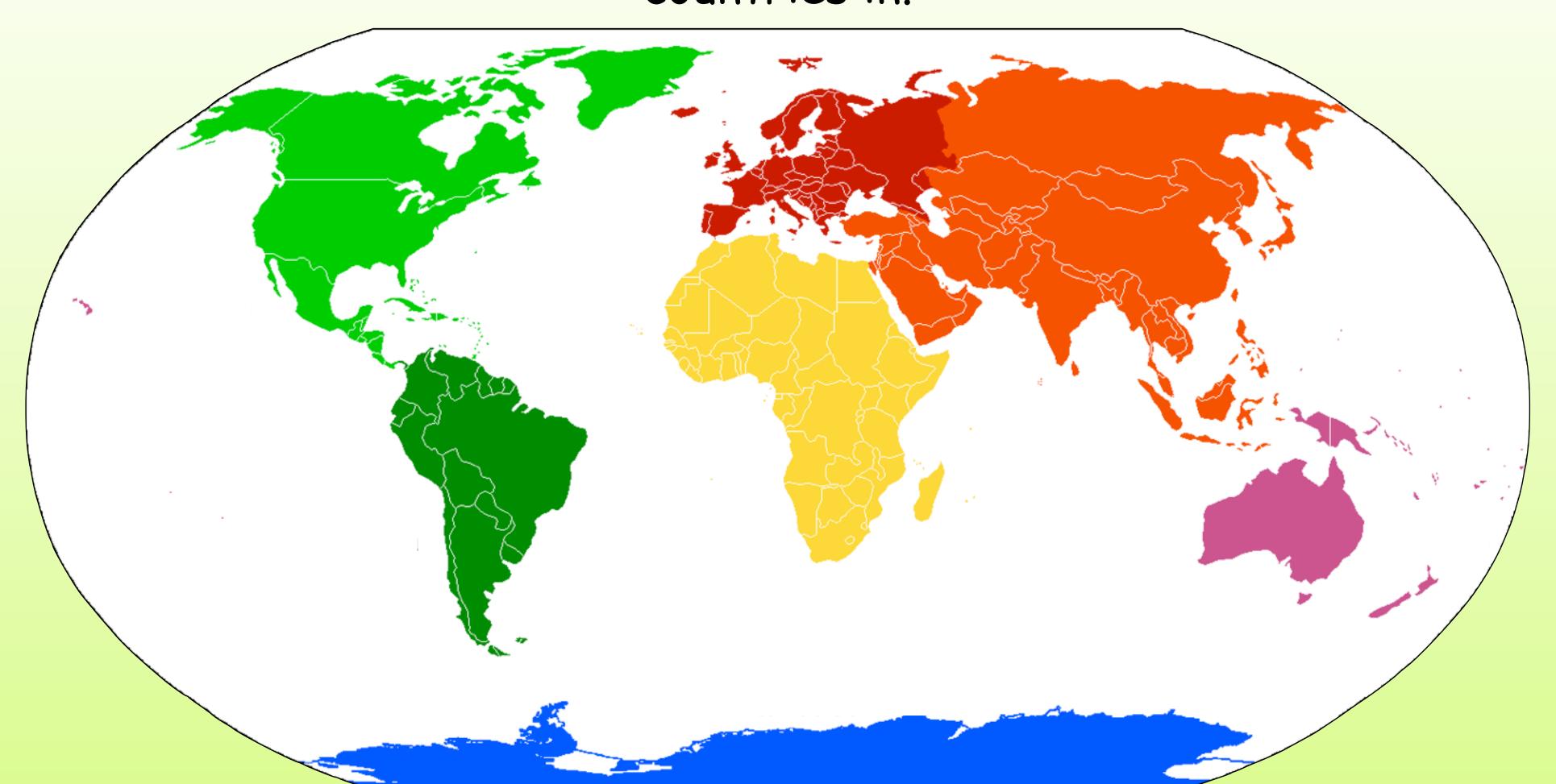


Do you know what a continent is?

What is the difference between a continent and a country?



A continent is a large land mass. Most people agree that there are 7 continents in the world. A country is a region of land with its own government. Continents all have lots of different countries in.



Each of the colours on this map show a different continent. The white lines show the borders of countries.

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What do you think the names of the 7 continents are? Write a list of your ideas.



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Here are the names of the 7 continents. Did you think of them all?

Europe

Asia

Africa

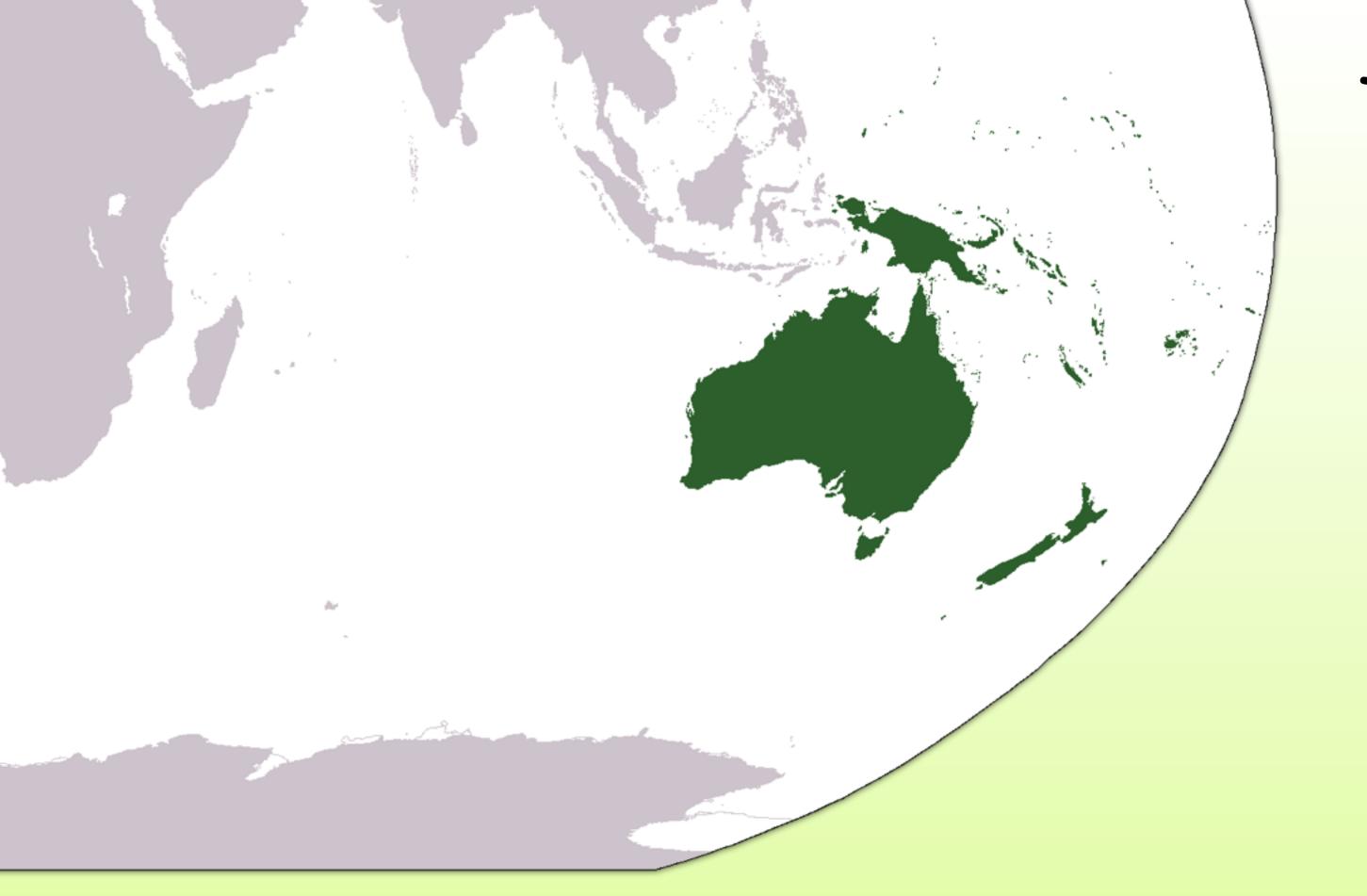
Australia

Antarctica

North America

South America

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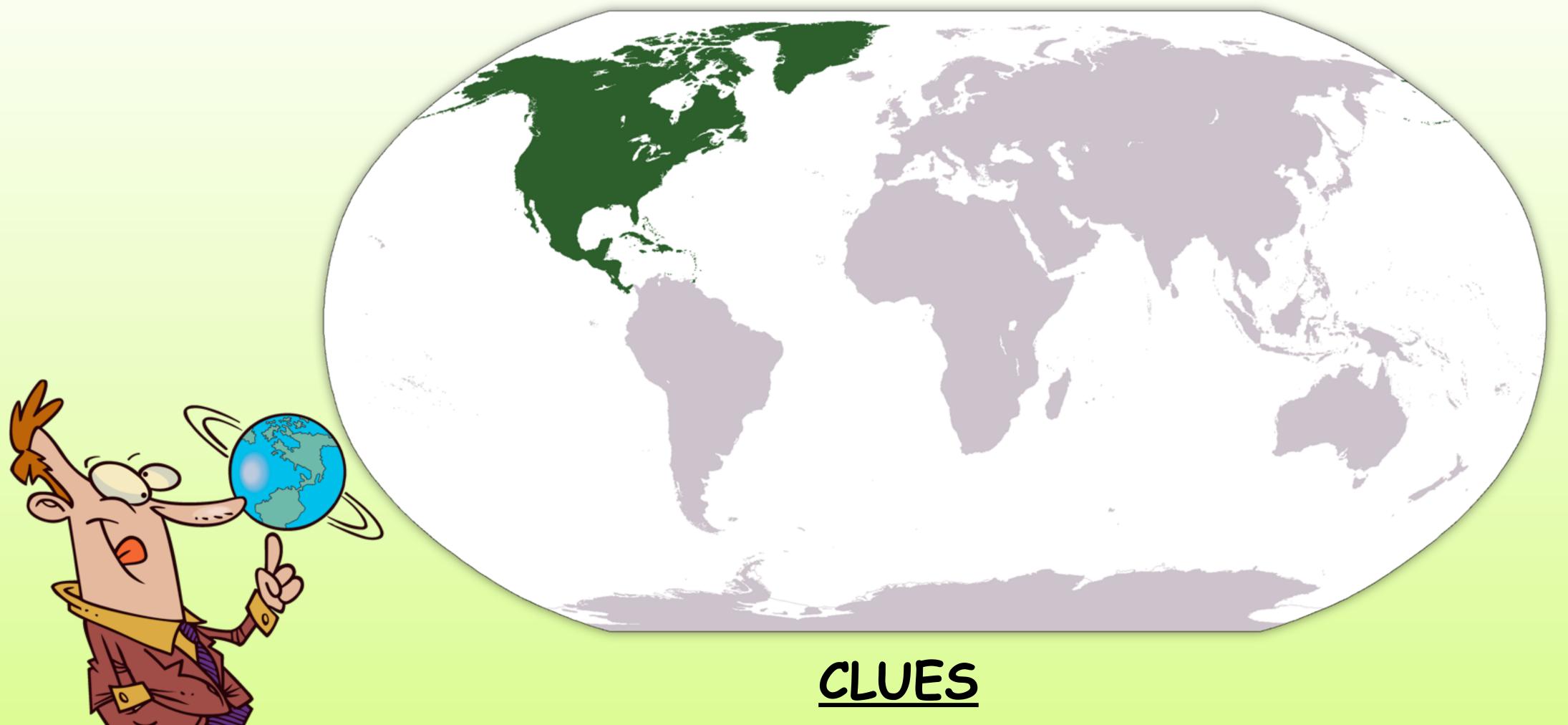


There is some confusion over the continent of Australia. Because the word 'continent' refers to a large mass of land, all the small islands around Australia are not technically part of the continent.

When splitting the countries of the world into the seven continents, these countries are part of the Australian continent. As a group of countries, this is sometimes called Australasia or Oceania.

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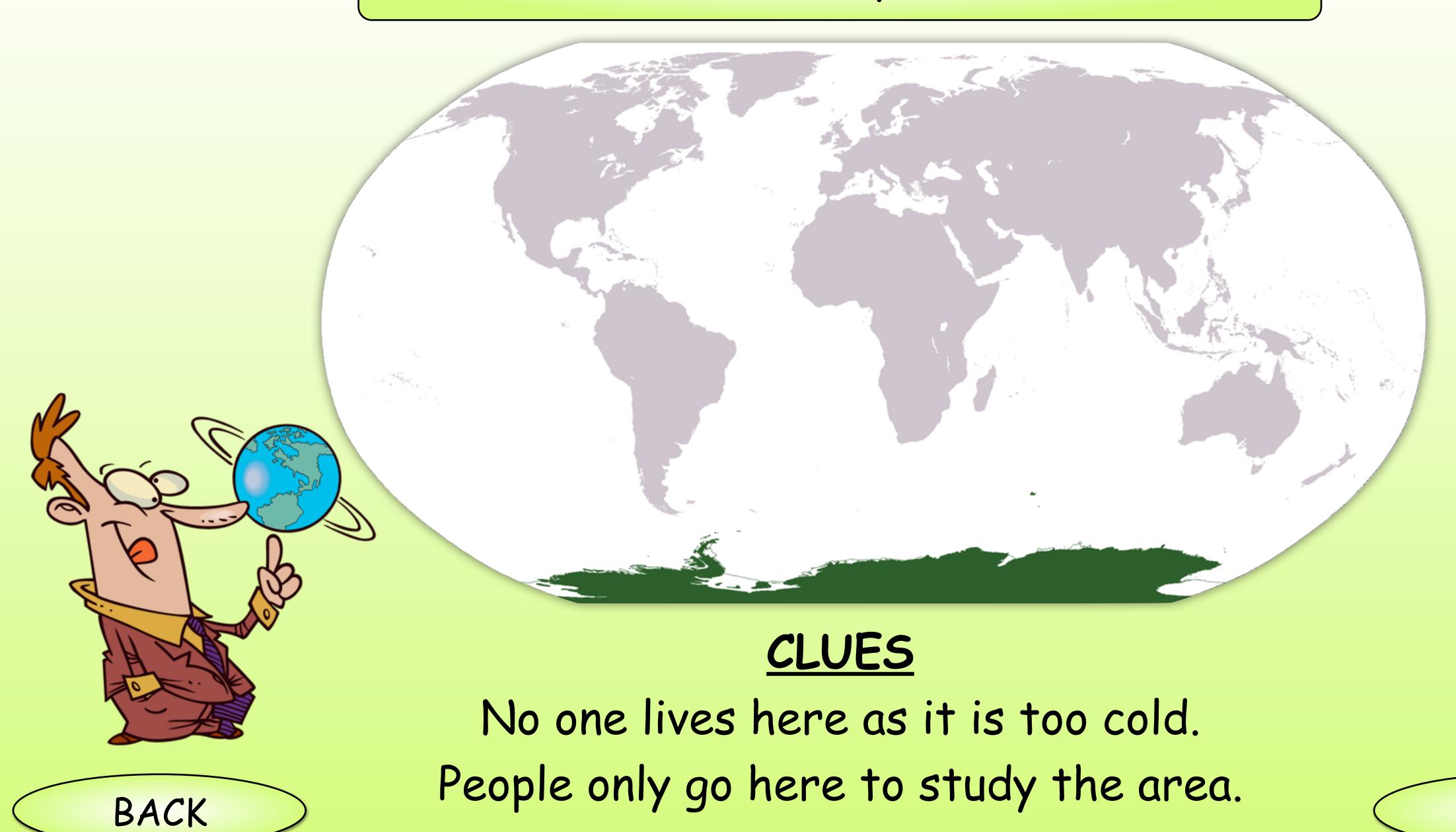


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One of its countries is Canada.

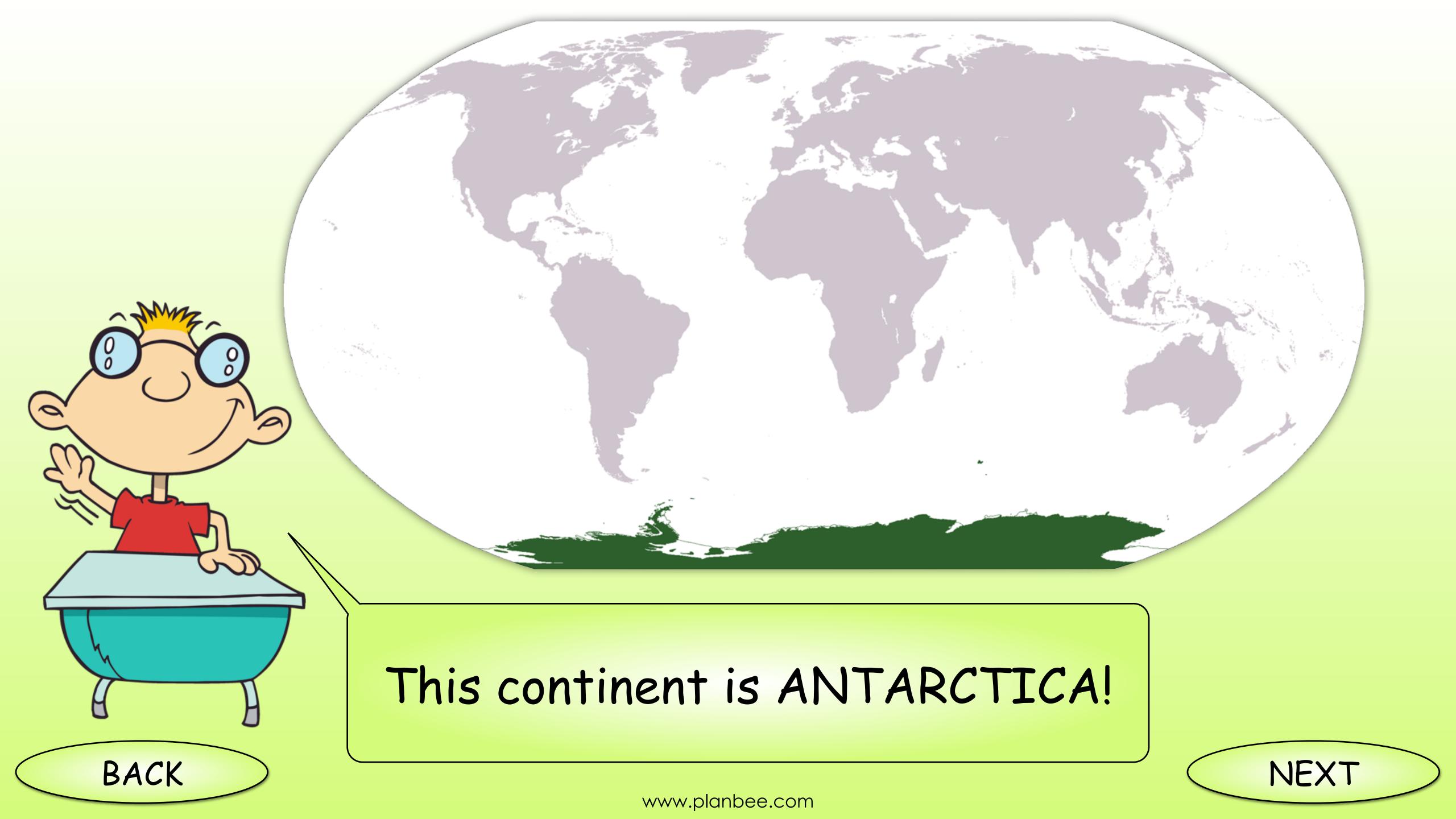
One of its countries has 50 states.

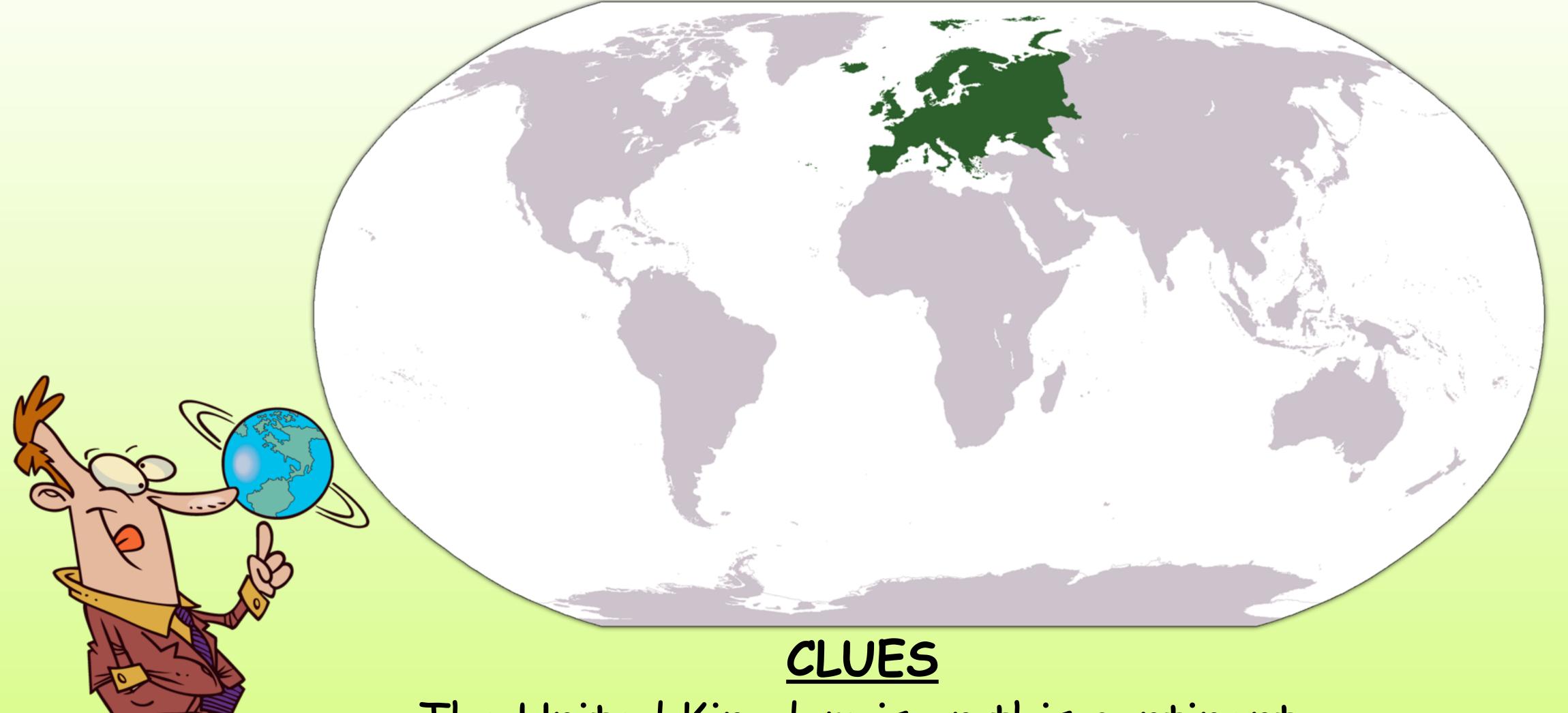




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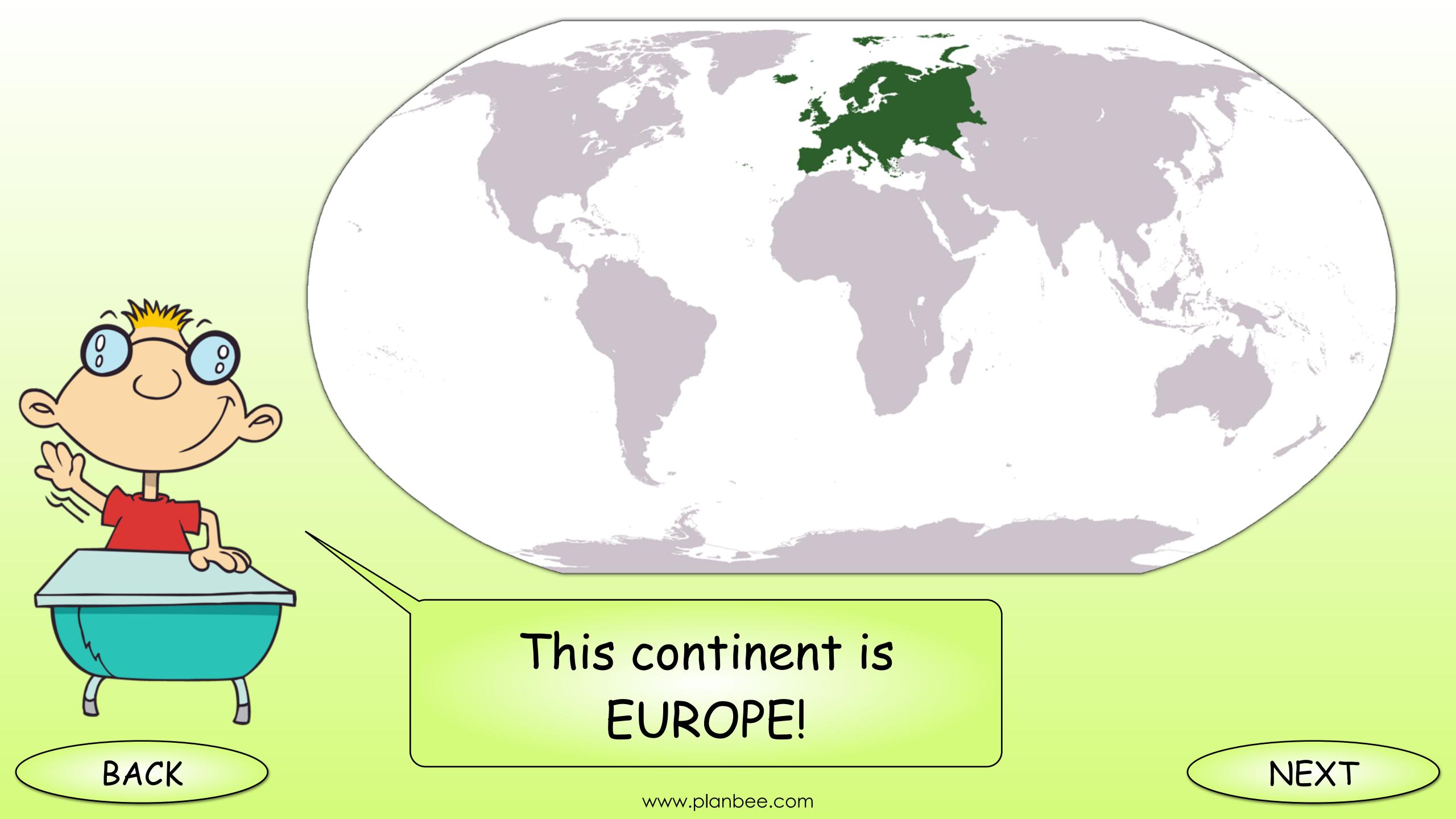


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The United Kingdom is on this continent.

One of its countries is France.







One of its countries has the same name as the continent. New Zealand is on this continent.

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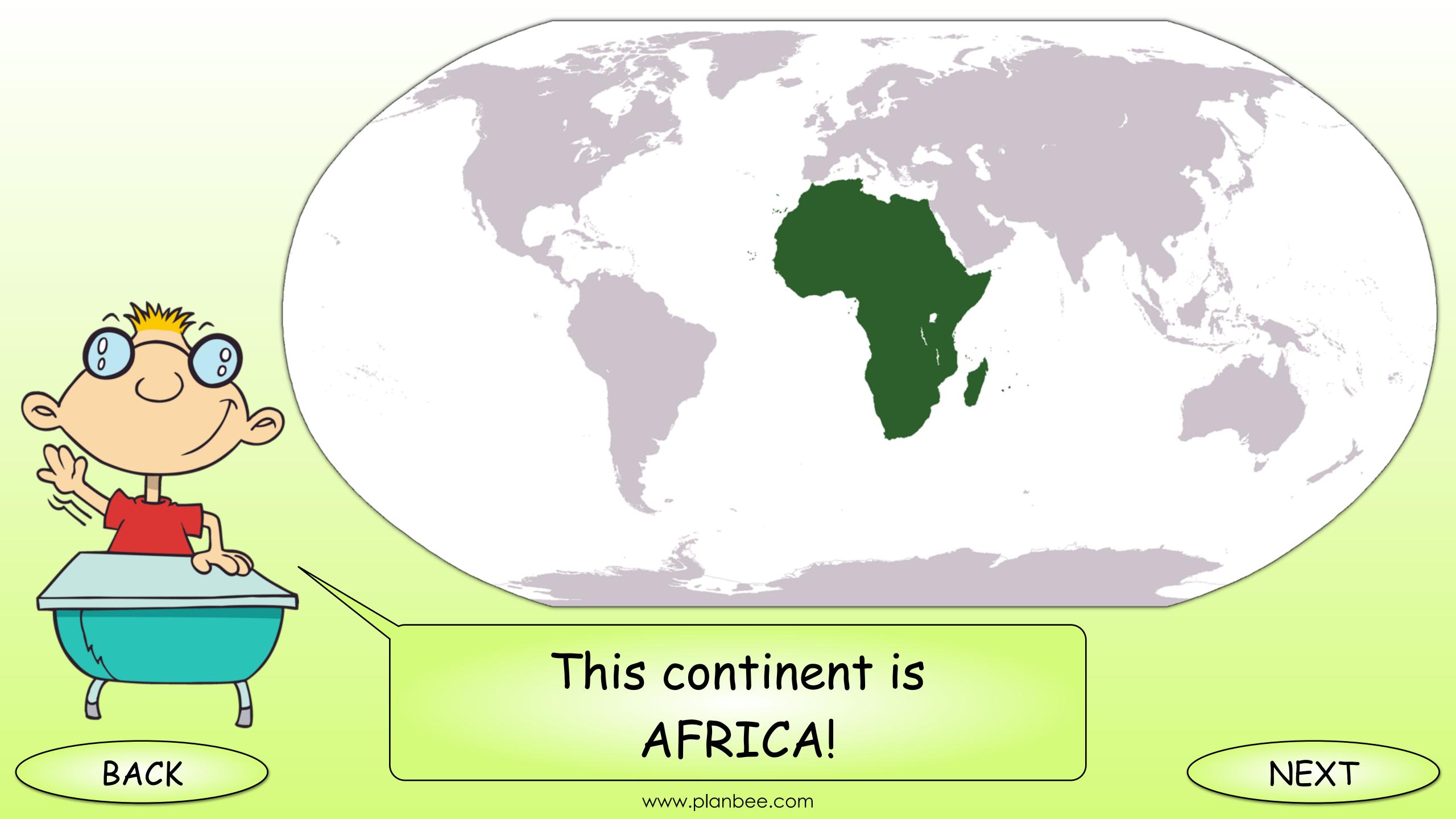




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