

THAILAND



Orchids

More than 1,500 species of orchids grow wild in Thai forests



The most popular Thai fruits in Thailand

Mangosteen, Durian, Dragon fruit, Rose apple, Longan and Mango



Tropical beaches and exotic islands

Koh Tao, Koh Pha Ngan, Phuket, Koh Lanta, Koh Chang, Similan Islands And Koh Phi Phi



Buddhism

The official religion in Thailand

More than 95% of the population

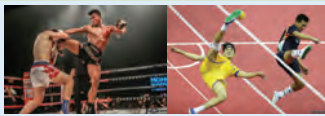
40'000 Buddhist temples in Thailand

Monk Universities: life studying, meditating and teaching



Birds

Approximately 10% of the world's bird species live in Thailand



Thailand's signature sport

Muay Thai (Thai boxing) is a native form of kickboxing, Sepak takraw (kick volleyball)



Elephant (Thailand's national symbol)

A considerable impact on Thai culture

A substantial role in manual labour, war, royal iconography, and the tourism industry



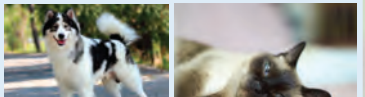
Agricultural Products

Rice, cassava (manioc, tapioca), sugarcane, palm oil, rubber, corn, coconuts, pineapple, livestock, fish products



Thai food

Massaman curry, Panang curry, Tom Yum soup and Green curry



Native dog: Thai Bangkaew

Native cats: Wichien Maat (Siamese)



The world's smallest mammal:

the *Craseonycteris thaeouabgyai*
(the bumble bat)



Python:

Thailand is home to the reticulated python
The largest ever found was over 33 feet long



The monitor lizard:

The monitor lizard can grow as long as seven feet and is native to Thailand