

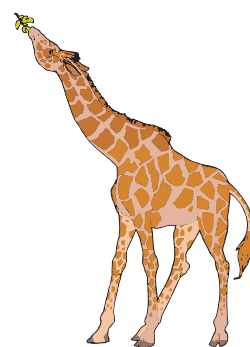
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Giraffes

The giraffe is the tallest animal in the world. It has long legs and a very long neck.

A giraffe can reach higher into the trees than any other animal.



Giraffes can be found in Africa. They live in grasslands and woodlands.

A giraffe's favourite food are the leaves from an acacia tree.

Both male and female giraffes are born with horns on the top of their heads.

A giraffe's height and very good eyesight help it to spot another animal from far away. If a giraffe is attacked they will use their hooves to kick the enemy. One swift kick from a giraffe is enough to kill a lion.

Female giraffes usually have one baby. A baby giraffe is called a calf.

A giraffe's tongue is so long that they can use it to clean their ears!

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Answer the following questions:

1. Are giraffes the tallest animal in the world?

2. Do giraffes live in Africa?

3. A giraffe's favourite food are the leaves from which tree?

a Palm tree

c Oak tree

b Acacia tree

d Pine tree

4. What do male and female giraffes have on top of their heads?

5. Which two things help a giraffe spot another animal from far away?

6. What do giraffes do if they are attacked?

7. How many babies does a female giraffe usually have?

8. What is a baby giraffe called?
