

Giraffe



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Giraffes are the tallest land animals.



Giraffes like to live in
very dry climates!

You can find them in savannas,
grasslands, and open forests.

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They are herbivores.

They enjoy leaves, herbs, and vines.



Giraffes spend 75% of their time
roaming for food and eating!

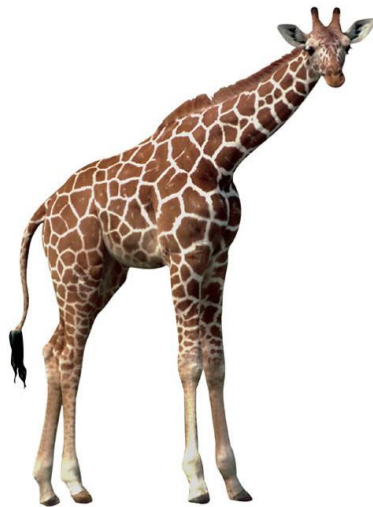
Giraffes don't need much water.

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Giraffes also have the longest tail of any mammal.

Their tails can be up to 8 feet (or 2.4 meters) long.



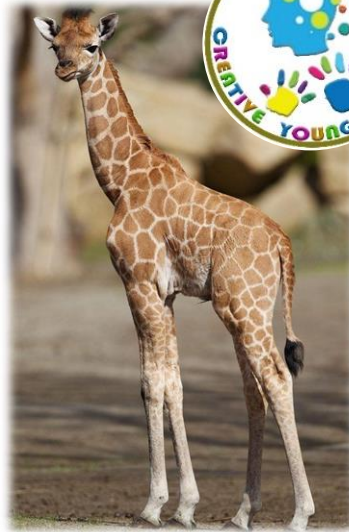
The legs of a giraffe average about 6 feet (1.8 meters).

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A male giraffe can grow up to 18 feet (5.5 meters), while a female giraffe can grow up to 14 feet (4.3 meters).

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The baby giraffe is called calf.



When giraffes have to get a drink of water, they have to bend their front legs awkwardly to reach the ground.

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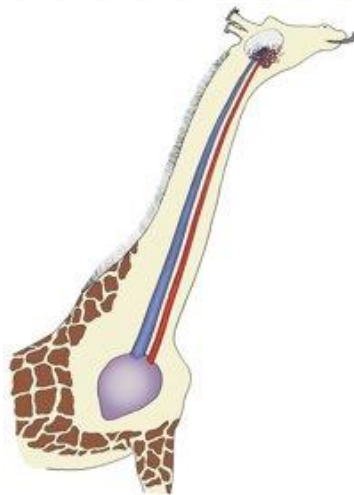


The spots on a giraffe are very distinctive, no two giraffes have the same set of spots.



Both male and female giraffes have 2 horns (ossicones) on their head.

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The giraffe has the biggest heart of any land animal.



A giraffe's feet are the size of a dinner plate 12 inches (30 cm) across.

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The average giraffe will surprise you by running as fast as 35 miles (56 kilometers) an hour.



Giraffes spend most of their lives standing up. They can even sleep standing up.

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Complete the following sentences about giraffes with words from the box.

horns - calves - tallest - hearts - feet -
tails - herbivores - standing - herbs

They are the _____ land mammals.

Their babies are called _____.

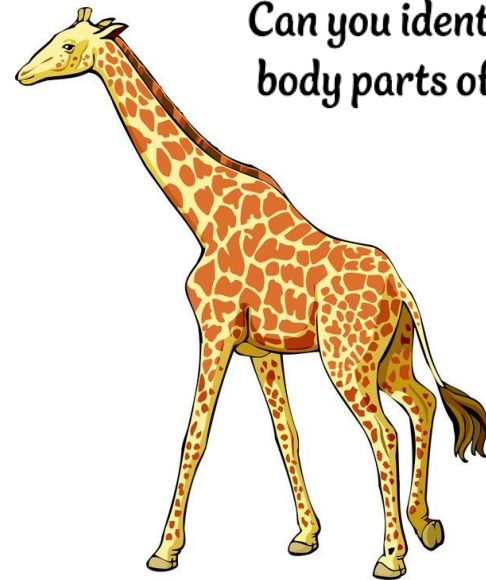
They can sleep _____ up.

Their _____ is as big as dinner plate.

They are _____, they eat leaves and _____.

They have the biggest _____ and the tallest _____.

They have 2 _____ on their head.



Can you identify the main body parts of a giraffe?



The Words

Horns
Foot
Neck

Heart
Legs
Tail

Complete the crossword puzzle

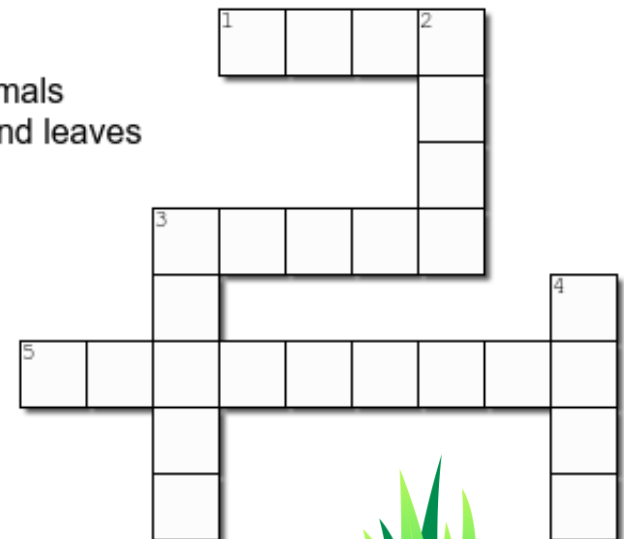
Across

1. baby name
3. the biggest in animals
5. They eat plants and leaves



Down

2. big like a dinner plate
3. 2 on their head
4. very long and bend when they drink



Instructions:

Roll the dice then try to
answer the questions.



What is the baby
giraffe called?



What do they have
on their skin?



What do giraffes eat?



What is
their habitat?



What do giraffes
have on their heads?



Who is taller in giraffes,
males or females?



Roll & Tell



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Calf

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