

## What's for Breakfast?

**W**hat's it like to wake up in the morning and see Lynne, a 5-metre tall Rothschild giraffe, staring through your window? It sounds strange, but this is a normal morning at the Giraffe Manor, a hotel in Kenya, Africa.

Every morning before 9 o'clock, the giraffes walk over and put their heads through the open windows to see what's for breakfast. In the wild, giraffes eat leaves and twigs, but here at the hotel they prefer a slice of toast and some orange juice. These playful creatures are like members of the family. Each one has its own name and personality. Lynne is the leader and loves treats from the guests. Arlene likes hugs while Barney is like a typical teenager – even though he's only 3.



The hotel is also a conservation project. The Rothschild giraffe is a rare animal with only a few hundred left in the wild. On the 140-acre estate there are also exotic birds and antelopes. The owners and the staff do their best to make their guests feel welcome. Giraffe Manor is a place that promises an amazing experience and lots of photographs with its gentle creatures.

### Check these words

stare, normal, leaves, twigs, slice, playful, personality, leader, treat, guests, hug, typical, conservation project, rare, in the wild, acre, estate, exotic, owner, staff, do their best, feel welcome, gentle

- 1 Lynne, the giraffe, doesn't think it's rude to  ... at people through windows.
- 2 The  ... in the hotel are very friendly and always ready to help guests.
- 3 Chocolate is a welcome sweet  ... for everyone.
- 4 You can't see a Rothschild giraffe everywhere. It's a  ... animal.
- 5 On the  ... there are exotic birds and antelopes.
- 6 The owners made all their  ... feel welcome.
- 7 Giraffes eat  ... and  ...
- 8 The  ... is the head of the group that everyone else follows.
- 9 The staff always  ... to make sure the guests have a nice time.

**2) MATCH adjectives to their meanings:**

*Exptional    typical    uncommon    kind    lively    fantastic*

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| 1. Strange – ..... | 3. Playful – ..... | 5. Amazing – ..... |
| 2. Normal – .....  | 4. Rare – .....    | 6. Gentle – .....  |

**3) Translate sentences into English:**

1. Aukšta žirafa **spokso** pro langą.....
2. Tai yra **normalus** rytas Afrikoje.....
3. Žirafos paprastai valgo **lapus** ir **šakas** laukinėje gamtoje. ....  
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4. Žirafos yra **žaismingi** sutvėrimai.....
5. Žirafos turi savo **nuosavą** vardą ir **asmenybę**. ....
6. Lynne yra **vadovė**. ....
7. Žirafos mėgsta **malonias smulkmenas**. ....
8. Svečiai mėgsta būti **laukiami**. ....
9. Žmonės mėgsta **apkabinti** vieni kitus. ....
10. Tai yra **tipinė** diena Afrikoje. ....
11. Jis turi daug **nekilnojamo turto**. ....
12. Man patinka gyventi **egzotinėje** gamtoje.....
13. Šis **personalas** daro geriausią, kad **svečiai jaustųsi laukiami**. ....  
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14. Žirafos yra **švelnūs** gyvūnai.....