

EXTRA CLASSES - STARTER

Reading about giraffes

1. Answer the questions:

- a) What color is the giraffe? _____
- b) How tall is it? _____
- c) Do you like giraffes? _____

2. Let's read some curiosities about giraffes:

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 favorite 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!

3. Answer the questions about the text:

a) What is the tallest animal in the world?

b) What is the giraffe's favorite food?

c) What do giraffes use to kick their enemy?

d) How many babies does the mother giraffe have?

e) How are giraffe babies called?

f) What do giraffes use to clean their ears?

4. Match the words to the pictures:

a) giraffe

c) acacia tree

b) grasslands

d) horns

e) hooves

f) calf

