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Listening Comprehension

Giraffes

Listen attentively as the story is read.

- 1. Put these events in the order that they happened. What happened first? Write the number 1 on the line by that sentence. Then write the number 2 by the sentence that tells what happened next. Write the number 3 by the sentence that tells what happened last.**

_____ The baby can run and jump.

_____ The baby drops 5 feet to the ground.

_____ The female giraffe looks for a safe place to give birth.

- 2. When does a female giraffe give birth?**
- a. After she joins a group of other cows**
 - b. Every year**
 - c. 15 months after mating**
- 3. When are the mother and baby in danger?**
- a. 10 hours after the baby's birth**
 - b. Right after the baby's birth**
 - c. 15 months after the baby's birth**
- 4. When do the cow and calf join a group of other females and babies?**
- a. About a month after the baby is born**
 - b. When the calf is a year old**
 - c. When the calf is seven or eight years old**
- 5. When do giraffes stop growing?**
- a. When they are three or four years old.**
 - b. When they are seven or eight years old**
 - c. When they join a group of other giraffes.**