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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.**