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