All About the East African Savanna

More than half of Africa is covered with savanna.

A savanna is a large area with lots of grass. The trees are spread out.

The East African savanna is warm all year round. It does not rain very much at all.

It has a long summer for 6 to 8 months. This is when it rains.

It has a shorter winter for 4 to 6 months. It does not rain at all in winter.

Animals may have to travel a long way to find water.

Animals That Live in the East African Savanna

Elephant

The African elephant is the biggest land animal on Earth.

Hippo

Hippos spend a lot of time in the water to protect their skin from the sun.

Giraffe

Giraffes have long necks so they can reach the leaves on trees.

Zebra

A group of zebras is called a dazzle.

Lion

Male lions have large manes but females do not.

Antelope

The steenbok antelope has big ears and eyes to hear and see danger.

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Questions

1. Which of these sentences is true? **Tick one**.

   ◯ A savanna is a large area with lots of grass.
   ◯ A savanna is a large area full of trees.
   ◯ A savanna is a large area with no trees.

2. When does it rain?

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3. Which animal is the biggest land animal on Earth? **Tick one**.

   ◯ hippo
   ◯ elephant
   ◯ giraffe

4. Why do giraffes have long necks? **Tick one**.

   ◯ to help them to stay cool
   ◯ to help them to look for danger
   ◯ to reach the leaves on the trees

5. What is a group of zebras called?

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