

Start with a discussion

How do you know it's a giraffe? (Identification)

1 Long neck • Long legs • Horns • Spotted pattern • Very tall
Huge hooves • Long tongue • Ears on side of head

How does the giraffe use these features?

What do giraffes do? (Behavior)

2 Roam grasslands in small groups • Eat leaves/buds in treetops (Greens) • Walk • Gallop • Drink • Watch for danger • Play fight with horns/necks

Do people do any of these things?

What do giraffes eat? (Healthy behaviors)

3 Leaves/buds/greens = vitamins that keep the body strong
Giraffes are herbivores/only eat plants. They eat about 100 different kinds of plants but their favorite is an acacia leaf!

What foods do people eat that come from plants?

Which letters are in "Giraffe"?

4 (Alphabet/letters) Practice writing and saying each letter.

How do you spell "GO"?



What
Do
You
Do
With
A

Giraffe?

What is life like for a baby giraffe? (Life cycles)

5 A calf can stand/walk an hour after it is born. The mother feeds, cleans, and teaches the baby. Sometimes a mother leaves her calf with other calves in a "nursery." One mom stays to babysit while the others go out to eat. Together calves play and learn. A baby is full grown when it is 4 years old!

What is life like for a human baby? Is it like a giraffes?