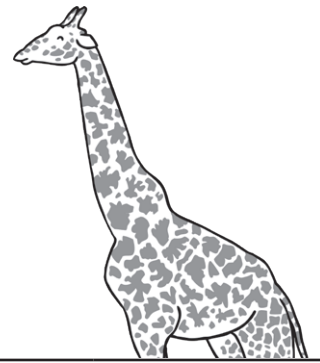


All About Giraffes

Amazing Fact

In the wild, giraffes eat up to 34kg of leaves and plants every day and spend 16-20 hours a day eating.



Challenge

Use the word bank below to complete the sentences.

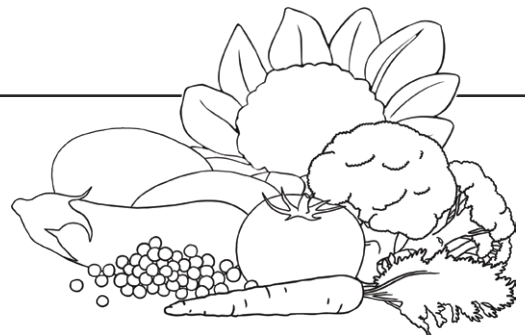
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feet	leaves	bus	day	animals	acacia
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Giraffes are the _____ living animal in the world. They can _____ up to about 5 metres tall. That is about as tall as a doubledecker _____!

Giraffes live in the grasslands of _____. When they were first discovered, people thought they were a cross between a leopard and a _____.

Their long _____ mean they can reach the _____ in the tallest part of the trees, where the other _____ cannot reach. They like the leaves on the _____ tree most. They spend most of the _____ eating.

Giraffes can run at speeds of 35mph but only for a _____ time. They can sleep _____ up but usually sleep sitting down with their _____ tucked under them.



You could also try to find out:

- what weighs the same as 34kg;
- which other animals eat a lot;
- what you eat in one day (make a food diary for one day).