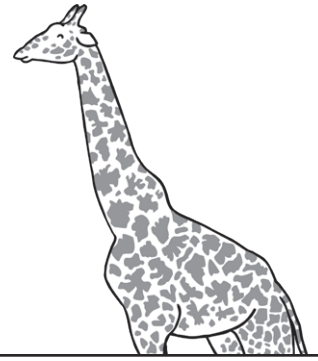


All About Giraffes

Amazing Fact

In the wild, giraffes eat up to 34kg of leaves and plants every day and spend 16-20 hours out of every 24 eating!



Challenge

Use the word bank below to complete the sentences.

tallest	animals	standing	grow	necks	camel	Africa
feet	leaves	bus	day	short	sitting	leopard acacia

Giraffes are the _____ living animal in the world. They can _____ up to about 5 metres tall. That is as tall as a doubledecker _____!

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

Their long _____ allow them to reach the _____ in the tallest part of the trees, where the other _____ cannot reach them. They like the leaves on the _____ tree most of all and they spend most of the _____ eating.

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

You could also try to find out:

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

