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Giraffes

Giraffes are the tallest animals in the world. They have long legs and a very long neck. Giraffes can be easily recognised by their patterned coats. No two giraffes have the same markings.

Habitat

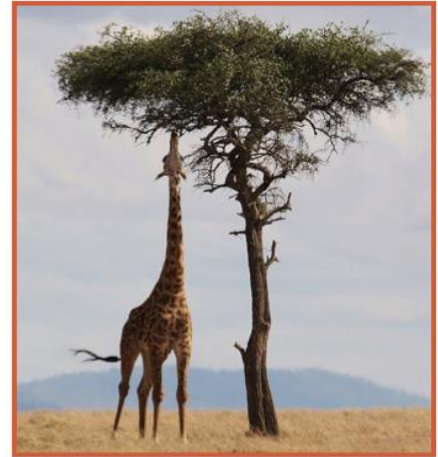
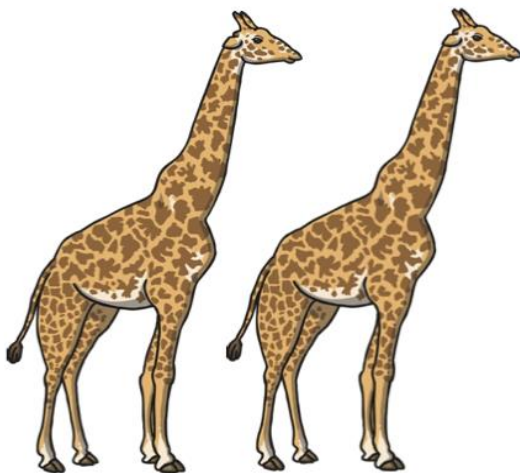
Giraffes live in Africa. They live in savannahs, grasslands and open forests.

Diet

Giraffes are herbivores, which means they only eat plants. They have a very long tongue to help them reach leaves and twigs from trees and shrubs. They spend almost all day eating. Giraffes do not drink very much water, as they get most of what they need from the leaves they eat.

Predators

Giraffes can be attacked by lions. They protect themselves with a kick from their strong legs.



Fun Facts

- Giraffes like to meet up in small groups.
- A giraffe's tongue is about 45 – 50 centimetres long.
- Giraffes are usually silent but they can grunt, snort and even hiss.

