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Skill: Reading Comprehension

The Giant Giraffe



The giraffe is one of the world's tallest mammals. They are known for their long necks, long legs, and spotted body. Giraffes have small horns at the top of their heads that grow to be about 5 inches. These knobs are used to protect from an enemy.

Male giraffes are taller than female giraffes and can stand nearly 19 feet tall. Most giraffes can live up to 25 years of age in the wild. They like to roam around in the savannas of Africa. African savannas are mainly dry and are covered with grass.

With the giraffe's neck being so long, they are able to eat leaves from tall acacia trees. Giraffes can go many days without drinking water and can live by eating wet leaves. How many days do you think you can live without drinking any water?

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- A) Smallest
- B) Tallest
- C) Biggest
- D) Longest

2. Giraffes are known for their long _____.

- A) Arms
- B) Nose
- C) Neck
- D) Head

3. What is an African savanna like?

- A) Cold and Dry
- B) Dry and Grassy
- C) Wet and Hot
- D) Warm and Cold

4. What type of trees does the giraffe eat from?

- A) Maple Trees
- B) Oak Trees
- C) Palm Trees
- D) Acacia Trees

5. How do giraffes live if they can't drink water?

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- B) They eat leaves that are wet
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