

# GIRAFFE

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Giraffes are the tallest animals that live on land. They have special body parts that help them to stay safe from other animals, as well as to help them find food.

## Appearance

Giraffes have very long necks and long legs. They have big eyes that help them see far away, and their hooves are very large.

## Habitat

Giraffes live in Africa. They walk around grasslands and places with lots of trees.



Scientific Name: *Giraffa camelopardalis*  
Common Name: Giraffe



## Food

Giraffes eat leaves from tall trees. Their long, blue tongue helps them reach the leaves, even the ones with sharp thorns.

## Predators

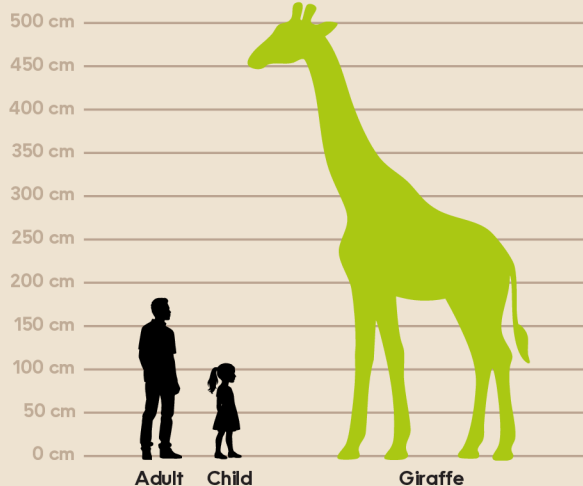
Lions and other big animals sometimes try to catch giraffes. A grown giraffe can kick very hard to protect itself.

## Behaviour

Giraffes move in groups. To drink water, they must spread their legs and bend down carefully.

Giraffes are gentle, amazing animals that make the African plains a beautiful and special place.

## HOW BIG ARE THEY?



## DID YOU KNOW?

- Giraffes eat for most of the day.
- Giraffes can see danger from far away.
- Giraffes have the same number of bones in their necks as a human.



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