Giraffes

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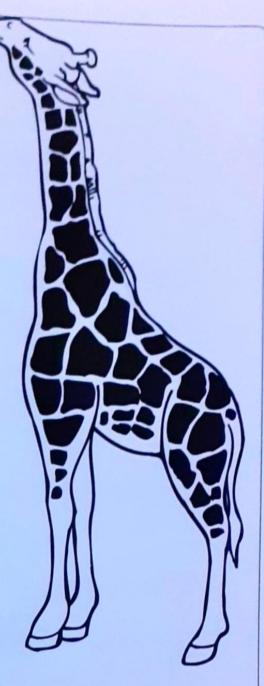
of all animals. They have extremely long ⁽²⁾ and a long neck.

Giraffes live in the grasslands of

⁽³⁾ called savannahs,

Giraffes ______ (4) twigs and fruit. They use their long, upper lip and very long ⁽⁵⁾ to gather food from treetops. Giraffes can also reach down to eat grass and ______ ⁽⁶⁾ water.

Young ______ (7) are very similar to young cows. They are both called calves and drink



⁽⁸⁾ from their mothers for nine-to-ten months. They eat small amounts of ______ (9) plants. Giraffes also chew their cud like cows. This is when food has entered the stomach and is returned to the ⁽¹⁰⁾ for a second chewing.

Giraffes don't use their voice very often, but they can make several soft sounds.

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