

# Giraffes

Giraffes are the tallest of \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(1)</sup> animals. They have extremely long legs and a \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(2)</sup> neck.

Giraffes \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(3)</sup> in the grasslands of Africa called savannahs.

Giraffes eat twigs \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(4)</sup> fruit. They use their long, upper lip and very long tongue to gather food \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(5)</sup> treetops. Giraffes can also reach down to eat grass and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(6)</sup> water.



Young giraffes are very similar to young cows. They are both \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(7)</sup> calves and drink milk from their mothers for nine-to-ten months. They \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(8)</sup> small amounts of green plants.

\_\_\_\_\_<sup>(9)</sup> also chew their cud like cows. This is when food has entered the stomach and is returned to the mouth for a second chewing.

Giraffes don't use their voice very often, but can \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(10)</sup> several soft sounds.