



ANIMALS OF THE WORLD

Giraffes and Other Hoofed Mammals

How tall can a giraffe get? How does a giraffe sleep? How are a caribou's hoofs like snowshoes? Read *Giraffes and Other Hoofed Mammals* to find out!

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

- Giraffes only live wild in ...
 - Europe
 - Africa
 - South America
 - Australia
- At birth a giraffe calf may stand about ...
 - 5 feet
 - 5.5 feet
 - 6 feet
 - 6.5 feet
- Giraffes are very good friends with ...
 - Tickbirds
 - Lions
 - Cheetahs
 - Antelopes
- Which type of antelope eats standing up?
 - Deer
 - Moose
 - Pronghorn
 - Gerenuk
- What animal is this?
- What animal is this?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. A hoof is made from a hard substance called horn. | _____ 4. A giraffe often sleeps standing up. |
| _____ 2. An adult male giraffe grows about 20 feet tall. | _____ 5. An okapi is the closest relative of the giraffe. |
| _____ 3. A giraffe has more neck bones than a person. | _____ 6. A hippo has three webbed toes. |

ANSWERS

- 1. b. Africa.** According to section "Where in the World Do Giraffes Live?" on page 8, we know that "But giraffes live only in Africa." So, the correct answer is B.
- 2. c. 6 feet.** According to section "How Close Are a Baby Giraffe and Its Mother?" on page 12, we know that "A calf may stand about 6 feet (1.8 meters) tall at birth." So, the correct answer is C.
- 3. a. Tickbirds.** According to section "Are Giraffes Good Company?" on page 30, we know that "One of the giraffe's best friends is the tiny tickbird." So, the correct answer is A.
- 4. d. Gerenuk.** According to section "Which Antelope Eats Standing Up?" on page 46, we know that "To eat the leaves on small trees and bushes, the gerenuk stands upright on its back legs and reaches up with its long neck." So, the correct answer is D.
- 5.** According to page 43, this photo shows a moose.
- 6.** According to page 55, this photo shows a rhinoceros.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to the section "What Is a Hoofed Mammal?" on page 6, we know that "A hoof is the hard covering on the end of a mammal's foot. It is made of a hard substance called horn." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. False.** According to the section "How Tall Can a Giraffe Get?" on page 16, we know that "An adult male grows about 17 feet (5.2 meters) high." So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. False.** According to the section "What's Inside a Giraffe's Neck?" on page 18, we know that "Most other mammals, including humans, also have seven neck bones." So, the correct answer is False.
- 4. True.** According to the section "How Does a Giraffe Sleep?" on page 28, we know that "Getting into a comfortable position for sleep is not easy for a giraffe. That's why a giraffe often sleeps standing up." So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. True.** According to the section "Who Is the Giraffe's Closest Relative?" on page 34, we know that "Only one animal is closely related to the giraffe. It is the okapi." So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. False.** According to the section "How Does a Hippo Lend a Helping Hoof?" on page 52, we know that "A hippo's foot has four webbed toes, each with a small hoof on the end." So, the correct answer is False.