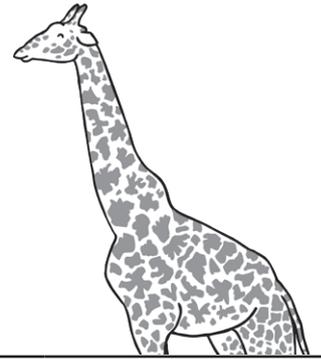


All About Giraffes

Amazing Fact

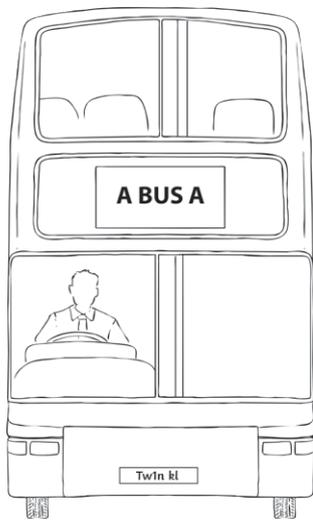
In the wild, giraffes eat lots of leaves and plants and spend most of their day eating!



Challenge

Find the missing words to fill the gaps in these sentences.

most	up	grow	necks	Africa
feet	leaves	bus	long	tallest



Giraffes are the _____ living animal in the world. They can _____ up to about 5 metres tall. That is about as tall as a doubledecker _____!

Giraffes live in _____. Their long _____ help them to eat the _____ in the tallest part of the trees. They like the leaves on the acacia trees _____ of all.

Giraffes can run very fast but not for very _____. They can sleep standing _____ but often sleep sitting down with their _____ tucked under them.

You could also try to find out:

- which other animals live in Africa;
- what you eat in one day (make a food diary for one day).



All About Giraffes Answers

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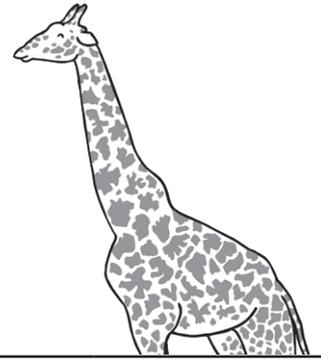
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Amazing Fact

In the wild, giraffes eat up to 34kg of leaves and plants every day and spend 16-20 hours a day eating.



Challenge

Use the word bank below to complete the sentences.

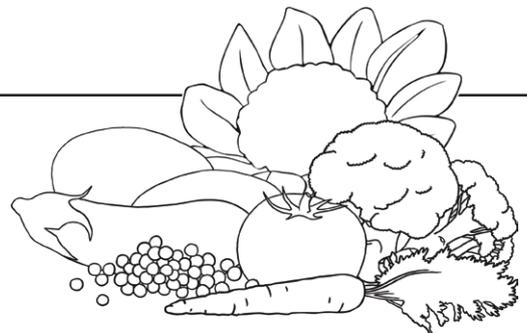
tallest	standing	grow	necks	camel	Africa
feet	leaves	bus	day	animals	acacia
					short

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Giraffes live in the grasslands of _____. When they were first discovered, people thought they were a cross between a leopard and a _____.

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Giraffes can run at speeds of 35mph but only for a _____ time. They can sleep _____ up but usually sleep sitting down with their _____ tucked under them.



You could also try to find out:

- what weighs the same as 34kg;
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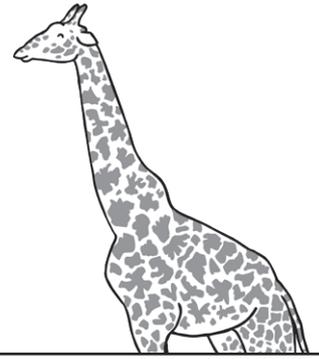
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feet	leaves	bus	day	short	sitting	leopard acacia

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