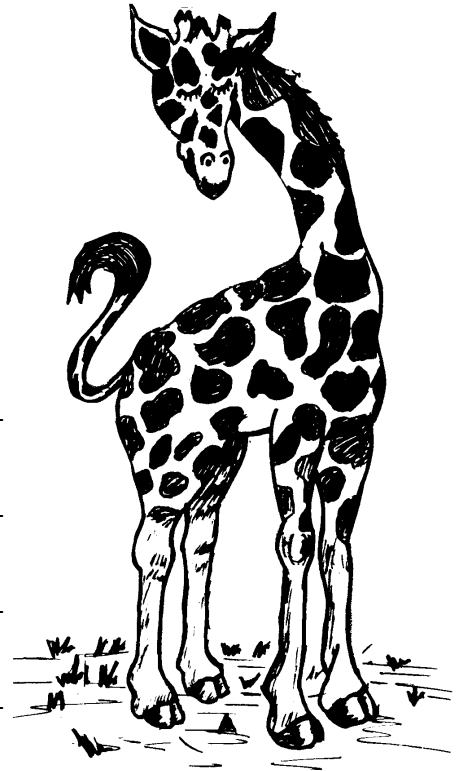


# Giraffe

## Review Key Words

<b>tall</b>	having height
<b>sleeps</b>	rests, usually at night
<b>stand</b>	to be on your feet
<b>neck</b>	body part that holds your head up



## Write a Prediction

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## Read the Story

10        The giraffe is a very tall animal. In fact, the  
19        giraffe is the tallest of all animals. The giraffe  
29        has long, thin legs. It can run very fast. The  
39        giraffe has a long neck. It eats leaves from trees.  
48        It eats fruit from trees. The giraffe can sleep  
59        standing up. It rests its head on a branch of a  
68        tree. Africa is the home of the giraffe. The  
77        giraffe lives in small groups. A giraffe can close  
87        its nose. This keeps out sand and dust. At birth,  
98        a giraffe is 150 pounds. It can stand up when it  
103       is just one hour old.

Cold Timing Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Final Timing Score: \_\_\_\_\_

## Answer the Questions

1. What is most of this story about?
  - a. long necks and legs
  - b. a very tall animal
  - c. living in Africa
  - d. eating fruit from trees
2. What helps a giraffe run fast?
  - a. its long neck
  - b. its long, thin tail
  - c. its closed nose
  - d. its long, thin legs
3. How can a giraffe sleep?
  - a. sitting down
  - b. standing up
  - c. with a closed nose
  - d. lying down
4. Why does a giraffe need a long neck?
  - a. to help it stand up
  - b. to help it run very fast
  - c. to help keep sand out of its nose
  - d. to help it get leaves from trees
5. What are three things giraffes can do that people cannot do?

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## Write a Retell of "Giraffe"

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