

Giraffe

Review Key Words¹

- tall** If something is tall, it is higher than most other things.
- fruit** Fruit is the part of a plant that is usually sweet and good to eat.
- long** If something is long, one end is far from the other.



Write a Prediction

Read the Story²⁻⁴

9 The giraffe is a very **tall** animal. **In fact**,
18 the giraffe is the tallest of all animals. The
27 giraffe has **long**, thin legs. It can run very
36 fast. The giraffe has a long neck. It eats
44 leaves from trees. It eats **fruit** from trees.
52 The giraffe can sleep standing up. It **rests**
62 its head on a **branch** of a tree. Africa is
71 the home of the giraffe. The giraffe lives in
79 small groups. A giraffe can close its nose.
88 This keeps out sand and **dust**. At birth, a
97 giraffe is **150 pounds**. It can stand up when
103 it is just one hour old.

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Answer the Questions

1. What is most of this story about?
 - a. the giraffe's nose
 - b. small groups
 - c. a very tall animal
2. What does a giraffe eat?
 - a. dust
 - b. leaves
 - c. animals
3. What does the word **rests** mean in this story?
 - a. leans
 - b. waits
 - c. closes
4. Why does a giraffe need a long neck?
 - a. to help it stand up
 - b. to keep dust out of its nose
 - c. to get leaves from trees
5. Name some things a giraffe can do that a person cannot do.

Number Correct: _____

Retell the Story

Number of Words Written: _____