



Neck of a Giraffe

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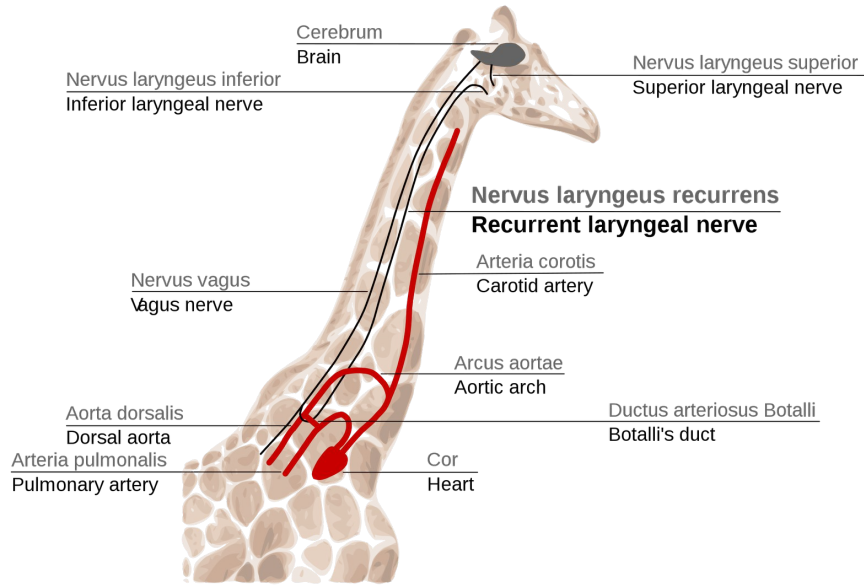
- Giraffes are the tallest living animals in the world.
- Female giraffes are called cows.
- Male giraffes are called bulls.
- Baby giraffes are called calves.
- When a calf is new they are 6 feet tall.
- A giraffe's neck can stretch farther than 7 feet.
- 7 vertebrae are in a Giraffe's neck.
- Giraffes are the tallest mammals on the earth.
- They can run as fast as 35mph.
- Many calves die in a couple of months.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bNYXweQ81vI>



Bones in a Giraffe's Neck

The bones in a giraffe's neck

→ 7 vertebrates



Bones can reach
up to 10 inches

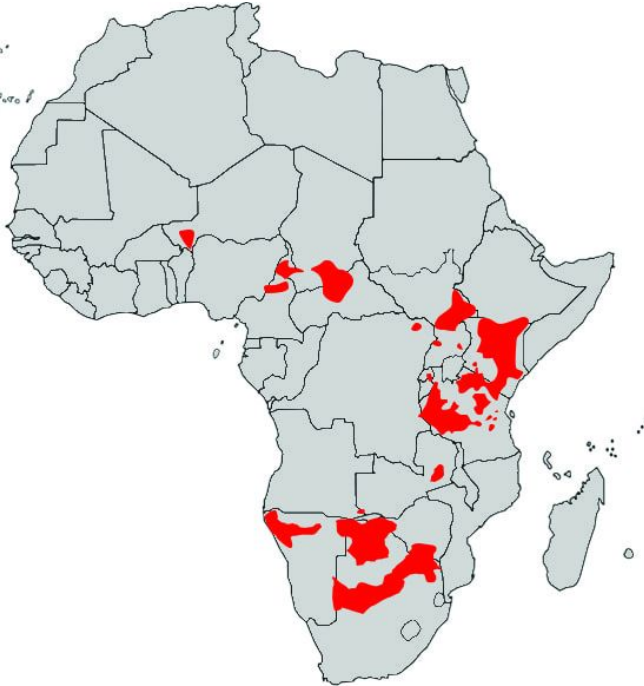
Head of a Giraffe

- Ossicones are horns.
- 2 ears on the sides of their head.
- Big eyes with long and thick eyelashes.
- Giraffes have spots to camouflage themselves, it helps regulating body temperature, and let other giraffes be able to recognize them.



Where they live

- Giraffes live in southern and eastern Africa
- The African environment has a major impact on humans.
- If you go to Africa you will have a hard time finding water



Giraffes live primarily in Savanna areas in the Sub-Saharan region of Africa.



What They Do

- The height of giraffes allow them to reach higher plants and with their long tongue they can reach higher to get the leaves off the plants



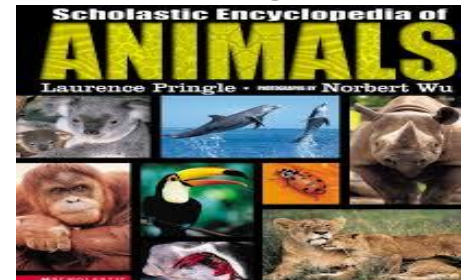
- They use their necks to fight over female giraffes (cow)

Book Information

The book we used is Scholastic Encyclopedia of Animals by Laurence Pringle

This book told us a lot about giraffes. It gave us information about how giraffes live and how they keep themselves safe. Giraffes are incredible creatures to learn about! If you are still interested in this keep reading.

- Giraffes are able to feed from high bushes and from treetops that other animals cannot reach.
- They especially like the leaves of acacia trees that are scattered on the plains of central and southern Africa.
- Its tongue and mouth have a thick coating of mucus that protects the giraffe from acacia thorns.
- It watches for lions, which sometimes attack giraffes.
- A giraffe calf can run just a few hours after being born.
- They run gracefully and as fast as 35 miles an hour.



Our website Information About Giraffes

The website we used is National Geographic Kids. We felt that this website supported these facts well. It gave us information we needed to make our presentation even better than it was before.



- Giraffes grow about 4 feet in their first life.
- A newborn can weigh 150 pounds.
- Many calves (young giraffes) die because of lion attacks during their first year of life.
- Usually giraffes will drink or rest in shifts so that at least one giraffe is always on the lookout.
- Some scientist believe that zebras, antelope, will often congregate near giraffes to see if there is danger.
- <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/giraffe/#giraffe-pair-eating.jpg>



Thanks for Watching

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