



Giraffe Adaptations



Use the facts below to help with your giraffe adaptation report.

Remember to paraphrase and add your own researched information.

1. Giraffes are the tallest land animals in the world.
2. Giraffes don't have many predators because they are fast, tall and strong. Lions, crocodiles & hyenas are its main enemies.
3. Their long neck allows them to eat leaves off the top of trees which means they don't have any competition from other herbivores.
4. They have an incredibly strong tongue which enables them to gather leaves off trees.
5. Because of their thick saliva, giraffes are able to avoid injury from thorns and sharp leaves..
6. The giraffe's patterned spots act as camouflage in the grasslands.
7. Giraffes spend about 18 hours a day feeding.
8. Giraffes use their necks to get a good view of the terrain and can spot predators from miles away.
9. They can go for large periods of time without water. Giraffes can stay hydrated for several days.
10. Giraffes use their legs to defend themselves. They are very powerful. One strong kick can crush the skull of a lion.

