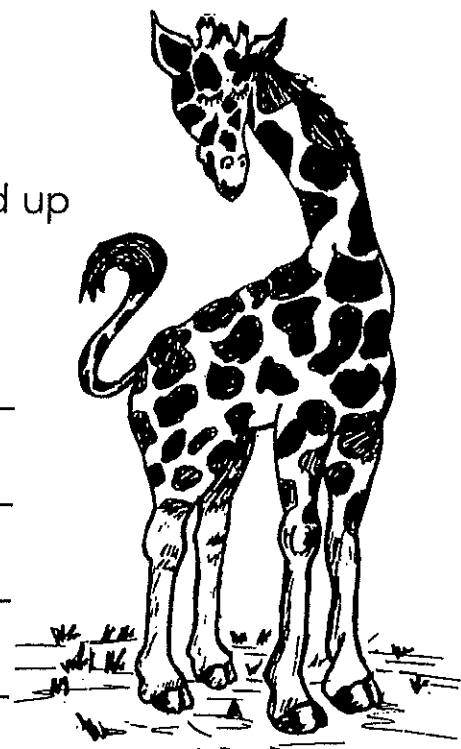


Giraffe

Story 23

Review Key Words

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



Write a Prediction

Read the Story

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
70 the home of the giraffe. The giraffe lives
78 in small groups. A giraffe can close its
86 nose. This keeps out sand and dust. At
95 birth, a giraffe is 150 pounds. It can stand
103 up when it 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?

Number Correct: _____

Write a Retell of "Giraffe"

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