

Giraffes are the tallest land animals in the world. Their height helps them to eat leaves from tall trees. It also helps them to see far away so they know if a lion is coming to attack them. Giraffes can knock a lion down with their front legs. Giraffes have small horns on their heads that grow about five inches long.



## Day 1

List three things you know about giraffes.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## Day 2

### Let's Visualize!

Close your eyes and imagine what it looks like when giraffes knock down lions with their front legs. Draw a picture.

## Day 3

Fill in the blanks.

Giraffes can use their \_\_\_\_\_ legs to knock down a lion.

Giraffes are the \_\_\_\_\_ land animal in the world.

Giraffes have small \_\_\_\_\_ on their heads.

## Day 4

### Vocabulary

### Focus

Circle the words in the box that mean about the same as **tall**.

giant

short

little

huge

small

big

## Day 5

### Author's Purpose

Why do you think the author wrote this story?

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