

Giraffe



The giraffe is the tallest living mammal that lives on land. It is around 5-6 metres tall.

The giraffe has an extremely long neck which can be up to 2 metres long in fully-grown adults.

Giraffes usually live in savannahs, open woodlands and grasslands.

Did you know?

Like camels, giraffes can go for long periods without drinking water.



Giraffes use their long necks to eat the leaves at the top of trees because these leaves are the most nutritious.



Meerkat

The meerkat is a small mammal belonging to the mongoose family.



Meerkats are burrowing animals and they live in large underground tunnels which they leave only in the day.

They are very social, living in large colonies of around 20-30 meerkats.

Meerkats have keen senses of smell, hearing and vision.



A meerkat's diet is mostly insects, but they will also eat small scorpions, reptiles, eggs and plants.

Did you know?

Meerkats are immune to certain types of venom, including strong scorpion venom.



Ostrich



The ostrich is the tallest and heaviest of all birds.

Although ostriches have wings, they cannot fly.

Ostriches have long, powerful legs and can run at speeds of over 40 miles an hour.



Ostriches live in Africa's savannahs and deserts.

Ostriches are mainly vegetarian. They have a diet of roots, leaves, seeds and flowers but they will also eat insects and small lizards.

Did you know?
One ostrich egg is about the size of 24 chicken eggs!

