



GIRAFFE QUIZ! HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THESE GENTLE GIANTS?

Question 1: Male giraffes sometimes will fight to see who is the strongest. But which body part do they use to fight?

- A: Legs
- B: Tail
- C: Head

Question 2: On average, how long is a giraffe's tongue?

- A: 15-25cm
- B: 45-55cm
- C: 75-85cm

Question 3: What is a baby giraffe called?

- A: A giraffette
- B: A cub
- C: A calf

Question 4: Which one of the below statements is correct?

- A: A mother giraffe gives birth standing up
- B: A group of giraffes is called a dazzle
- C: Giraffes are carnivores

Question 5: How many species of giraffe are there?

- A: 2
- B: 3
- C: 4

Question 6: In which continent do you find giraffes living in the wild?

- A: Africa
- B: Asia
- C: Europe

Question 7: A fully grown giraffe is approximately how tall?

- A: Around 2 metres tall
- B: Around 5 metres tall
- C: Around 9 metres tall

Question 8: How many years on average do giraffes live for?

- A: 10
- B: 15
- C: 25

GIRAFFE QUIZ - ANSWERS

Question 1: Correct answer: A. They use their heads! Male giraffes swing their long necks to butt heads with other males. These sparring matches are most common within young males.

Question 2: Correct answer: B. Giraffes tongues measure an impressive 45-55cm in length allowing them to reach high up branches and strip leaves off of trees.

Question 3: Correct answer: C. A baby giraffe is called a calf and when they are born, they can often already measure over 6 feet tall!

Question 4: Correct answer: A! Amazingly, a baby giraffe has to fall around 2 metres when it is born, because giraffes give birth in a standing position.

Question 5: Correct answer: C. There are four different species of giraffe. These are the northern giraffe, southern giraffe, Masai giraffe and reticulated giraffe.

Question 6: Correct answer: A. All four species of giraffe are found in Africa where they like to live in open savannas and wooded grasslands.

Question 7: Correct answer: B. Fully grown giraffes range from around 4.2 - 5.5 metres tall, with the males often slightly taller than the females.

Question 8: Correct answer: C. Giraffes living in the wild have an average lifespan of about 25 years.

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