






African wildlife











There are many different species of wild animals on earth. Many of them live in Africa.

Read the clues and find out more about the wild animals.
Cut out the pictures and glue them onto the table.

	 giraffe	 elephant	 rhinoceros (rhino)
How big?			
How heavy?			
How old?			

1. A male elephant can weigh up to 6000 kilograms.
2. The animals can reach an average age of 30, 45 and 50 years.
3. One of the animals can reach a height of up to 3.5 metres.
4. Rhinos live the longest, giraffes the shortest.
5. The animal that weighs approximately 1600 kilograms can reach a height of 6 metres.
6. The rhino weighs half as much as the elephant and is smaller than 3.5 metres.

Which animal can reach a height of 1.8 metres? _____

		
 3.5 m	 6 m	 1.8 m
 6000 kg	 1600 kg	 3000 kg
 45 years	 30 years	 50 years



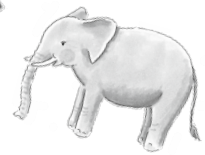
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Of course, you know giraffes, elephants, rhinos or hippos from your local zoo, but in the African wildlife you can see these animals living free and wild. That means that these animals don't live in captivity, but in so called national parks. There you can go on guided tours and watch giraffes, elephants, rhinos and hippos.

If you want to find out more about African animals, start reading the clues and fill in the gaps.

	giraffe	elephant	rhinoceros (rhino)	hippopotamus (hippo)
height	_____	_____	_____	_____
weight	_____	_____	_____	_____
age	_____	_____	_____	_____
speed	_____	_____	_____	_____

- The giraffe lives to an average age of 30 years.
- The animals reach speeds of 40, 50, 55 and 60 km / h.
- The heaviest animal can be up to 3.5 metres of height.
- At six metres in height, the fastest animal is also the tallest and lightest animal.
- The elephant is the slowest and heaviest animal.
- Both rhino and hippo are smaller than the elephant. The giraffe is taller.
- The animal that can reach a weight of 3000 kilograms can live up to 50 years.
- One animal weighs about 4500 kilograms and reaches a speed of 50 km / h.
- The rhino weighs less than 4500 kilograms.
- The slowest animal can live up to 45 years.
- The lightest animal weighs 1600 kilograms, the heaviest 6000 kilograms.
- One animal is 1.6 metres in height and can live up to 40 years.



Which animal can reach a height of up to 1.8 metres? _____



Please note that the units in the UK are different:

1 meter = 1,0936 yards






1 kg = 2,205 pounds



Farmer Johnny had a farm

There are many farms around. Some farmers grow vegetables, fruit or cereal, others breed animals. The farmers Johnny, Iris, Paul and Matt all have animals on their farms.

If you want to find out which animals they have, start reading the clues and fill in the gaps.

	Farmer Johnny	Farmer Iris	Farmer Paul	Farmer Matt
Where is the farm? 	_____	_____	_____	_____
Which animals?    	_____	_____	_____	_____
How many animals?	_____	_____	_____	_____

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1. Farmer Iris breeds sheep.
2. The farms are in Sussex, Leeds, Manchester and Chelsea.
3. One of the farmers has 120 cows.
4. The pigs live on a farm in Manchester.
5. Farmer Paul does not breed chickens or pigs.
6. On a farm in Leeds one farmer breeds chickens.
7. Farmer Matt has 650 animals.
8. Farmer Iris does not live in Sussex.
9. Farmer Johnny does not breed chickens.
10. Someone has 340 sheep.