



ANIMALS IN AFRICA

Words that you should be familiar with and know how to use in a sentence.

Leopard	Rhino	Giraffe	Antelope
Cheetah	Lion	Hyena	Guinea Pig
Baboon	Gorilla	Monkey	Chimpanzee
Zebra	Camel	Crocodile	Hippopotamus
Meerkat	Fox	Ostrich	Flamingo
Buffalo	Deer	Elephant	Hedgehog

Use Some of the Above Words

1. A _____ is covered in stripes.
2. A _____ can have one or two humps on its back.
3. A _____ is covered in spots.
4. _____ farms are a great tourist attraction in South Africa. Their feathers and eggs are very popular with tourists.
5. The _____ is a skilled hunter with a spotted coat.
6. The _____ has a trunk, tusks, and a memory that never forgets.
7. The _____ is a fast runner, but also a social climber.

Match The Columns

Match the African animal with its description:

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| 1. Lion | a) Known for its speed, reaching up to 120 km/h |
| 2. Elephant | b) Has a long neck to reach leaves on tall trees |
| 3. Giraffe | c) Largest land animal on Earth |
| 4. Hyena | d) Social animal with a loud roar |
| 5. Cheetah | e) Laughs like a human, but is a carnivore |

Idioms

To pig out - To eat too much

To chicken out - To decide not to do something because one is afraid

Wolf in sheep's clothing - An enemy disguised as a friend

A little bird told me - To say that you got information from someone but you're not going to say who that person is.

Teacher's Key

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