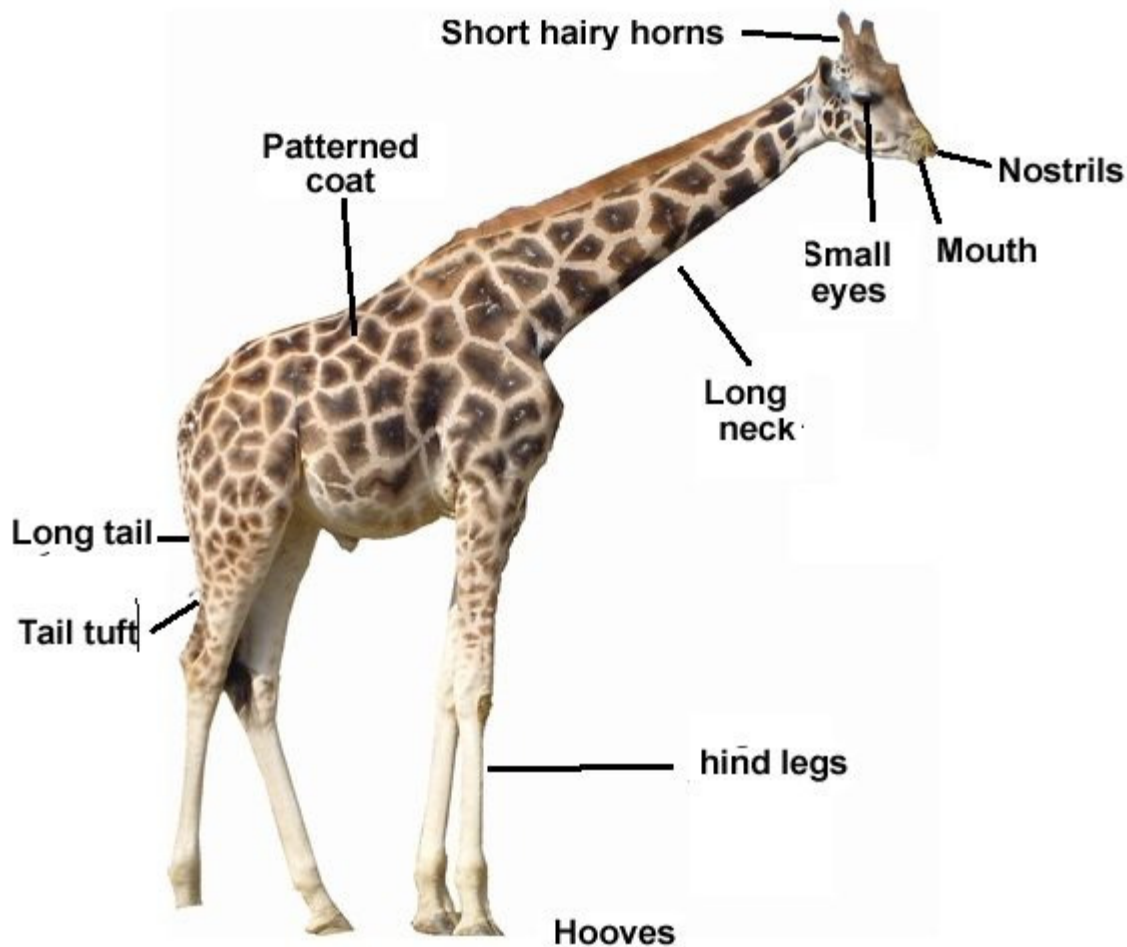


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SPECIAL FEATURES- GIRAFFE

The giraffe is the tallest mammal on earth. Below are special features of the giraffe. Observe these special features then answer the questions that follow.



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1. Match the special feature with a word from below.

SORT ELEMENTS

Hoof coat pattern leg horns skin tongue long neck

Its _____ helps it to run as fast as 35 miles an hour over short distances, or cruise at 10 mph over longer distances.

Its _____ can be used to sometimes fight with other males.

Its _____ helps it reach the leaves most other herbivores can't reach.

Its purplish-black _____ is useful for grasping foliage, grooming and cleaning its nose.

Its _____ serves as camouflage in the light and shade patterns of Savannah woodlands.

Its thick _____ allows it to run through thorn bushes without being punctured.

Its _____ allows the foot to provide additional support to the animal's weight



2. A giraffe has to awkwardly spread its front legs to drink water. Why would it have to do this?

- ☐ Its neck is too short to reach the ground.
- ☐ Its feet are too long.
- ☐ It likes to do this when it is thirsty.

3. Which of the following sound does a giraffe not make?

- ☐ bellow
- ☐ snort
- ☐ hiss
- ☐ cackle