



A group of zebras is called a dazzle or a zeal.

Each zebra has its own pattern of stripes like human fingerprints.

Zebras are black animals with white stripes. This helps them blend in with the scenery and be safe.

Zebra



An elephant does not drink through its trunk. It sucks up the water through the trunk then squirts it into its mouth.

The elephant uses its trunk in more ways than any animal uses any part of its body. It smells, drinks, and feeds itself with its trunk.

The African Elephant is the largest living land animal.

Elephant



Their horn at the end of the rhino's long nose can be 1 to 3 1/2 feet long. It's made of solid, matted hair that keeps growing during the rhino's lifetime. If it breaks off, it will grow another one.

The Rhinoceros got its name from two Greek words: *rhinos*, meaning nose, and *keras*, meaning horn. Its name means "horn on the nose."

White Rhinoceros



Each giraffe has a unique pattern like human fingerprints, and the pattern acts as camouflage. Each spot is also thought to act as a window, releasing body heat to help it cool down. A group of giraffes is called a tower.

The giraffe is the tallest animal in the world, with males growing nearly 18 feet tall.

Giraffe



Lions live in groups called prides. They like to sleep, sometimes sleeping up to 20 hours a day. (That's a lot of lying for a lion!) The adult male is the only member of the cat family to have a mane. The name for a baby lion is a cub, whelp, or lionet.

Lion



Some fun facts about animals you may see while on a safari trip in Africa.

AFRICAN ANIMAL FUN FACTS

WHERE ON EARTH IS AFRICA?

Africa (after Asia) is the world's second largest and second-most populous continent.

There are 54 countries in Africa - and 9 territories.



The Nile River, in Northern Africa, is the longest river in the world (6852 km/ 4258 miles) and passes through eleven countries.

Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania is the highest mountain in Africa.

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