

Week:	Zoo Explorers!
Subject:	ELA, Science
Title:	Animal Books (Combine this packet with animal info in week 4 packet)
Supplies:	<p>Various animal info documents</p> <p>Animal Info book page (blank)</p> <p>Writing utensils (Pencils, crayons, markers)</p> <p>YouTube Videos on animals, optional</p> <p>Printed world map per child</p> <p>Animal cutout page</p> <p>Scissors</p> <p>glue</p>
Duration:	1 week, 30 minutes - 1 hour each day
Procedure:	<p>During this week long lesson, the students will research animals and document their findings on the blank animal info page, creating a book!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This lesson can be done in small groups or as a whole group.</li> <li>2. Put together the animal information document (there is a nonfiction version and a fiction version)</li> <li>3. Each day, focus on 2-3 animals.</li> <li>4. Review animal information via reading the informational sheets and watching YouTube videos on the animal of the day.</li> <li>5. Students will then use the included animal info sheet to record their learnings. Color document as they choose.</li> <li>6. Student will cut the animal from their animal squares, determine where they live in the world, and glue the animal to their world map. Feel free to have them color the map prior!</li> <li>7. Repeat steps 4 -6 each day.</li> <li>8. On Friday, have students put together their Zoo Animal Books to bring home!</li> <li>9. Don't forget to take a photo or make a copy of one of the pages for their portfolio!</li> </ol>
Students Will:	<p>Research to understand facts about wild animals of the world.</p> <p>Understand the difference between fiction and nonfiction images.</p>

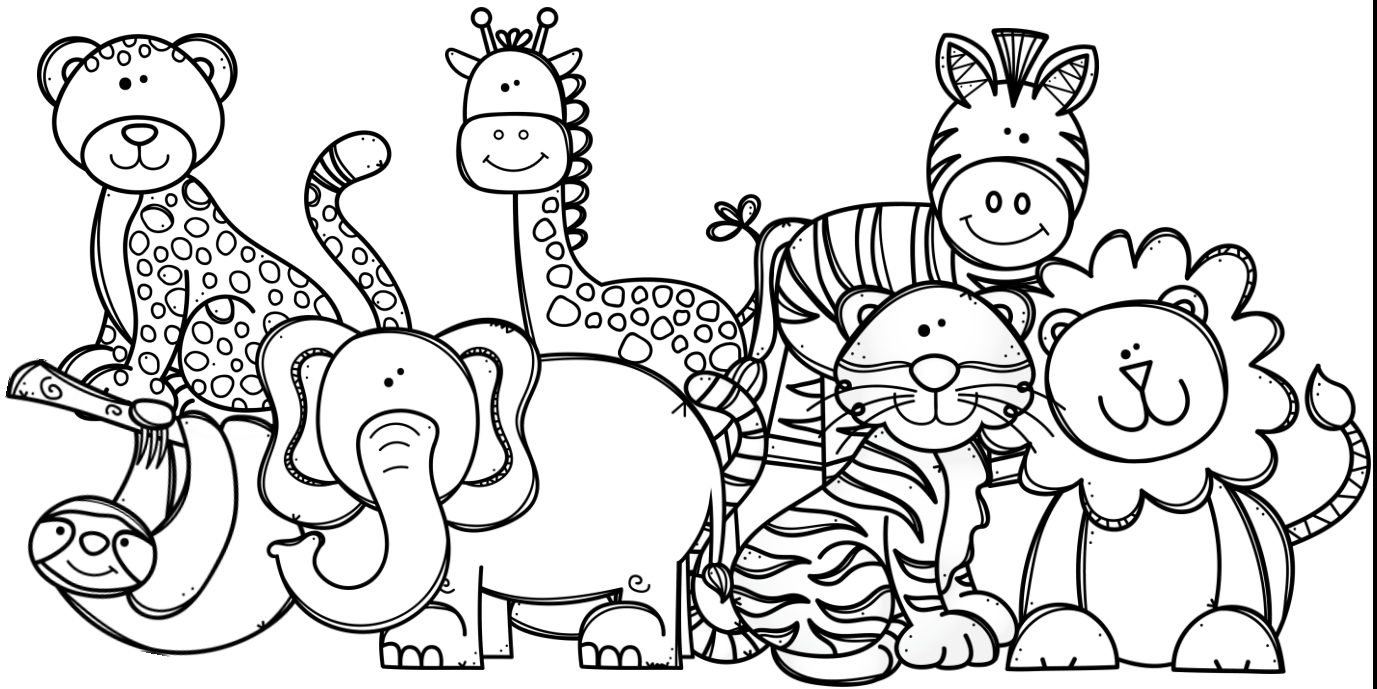
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# ZOO ANIMALS

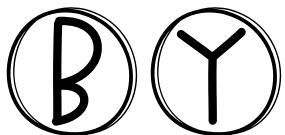
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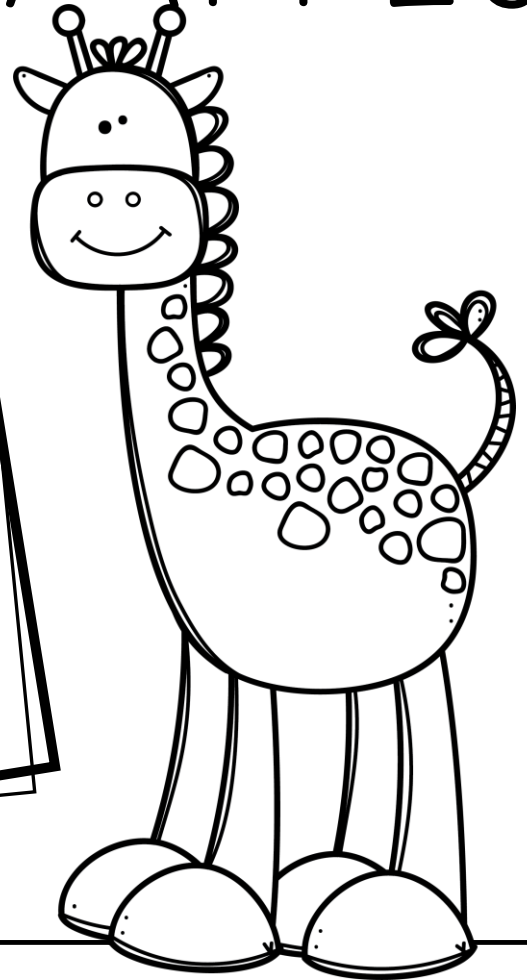
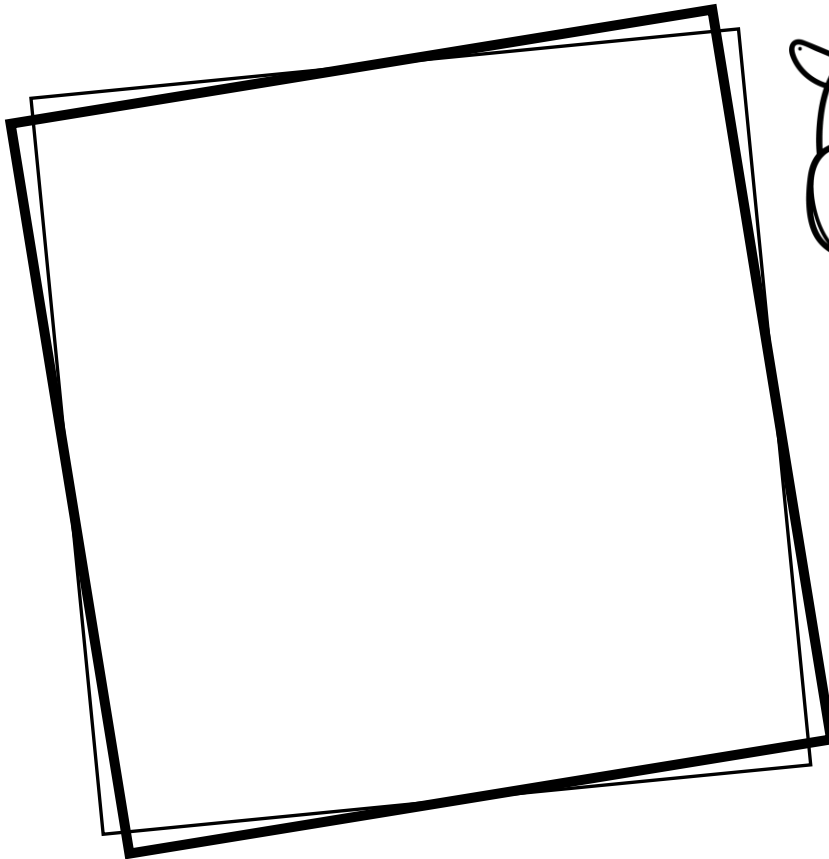
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MY BOOK OF RESEARCH



# ALL ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ GIRAFFES

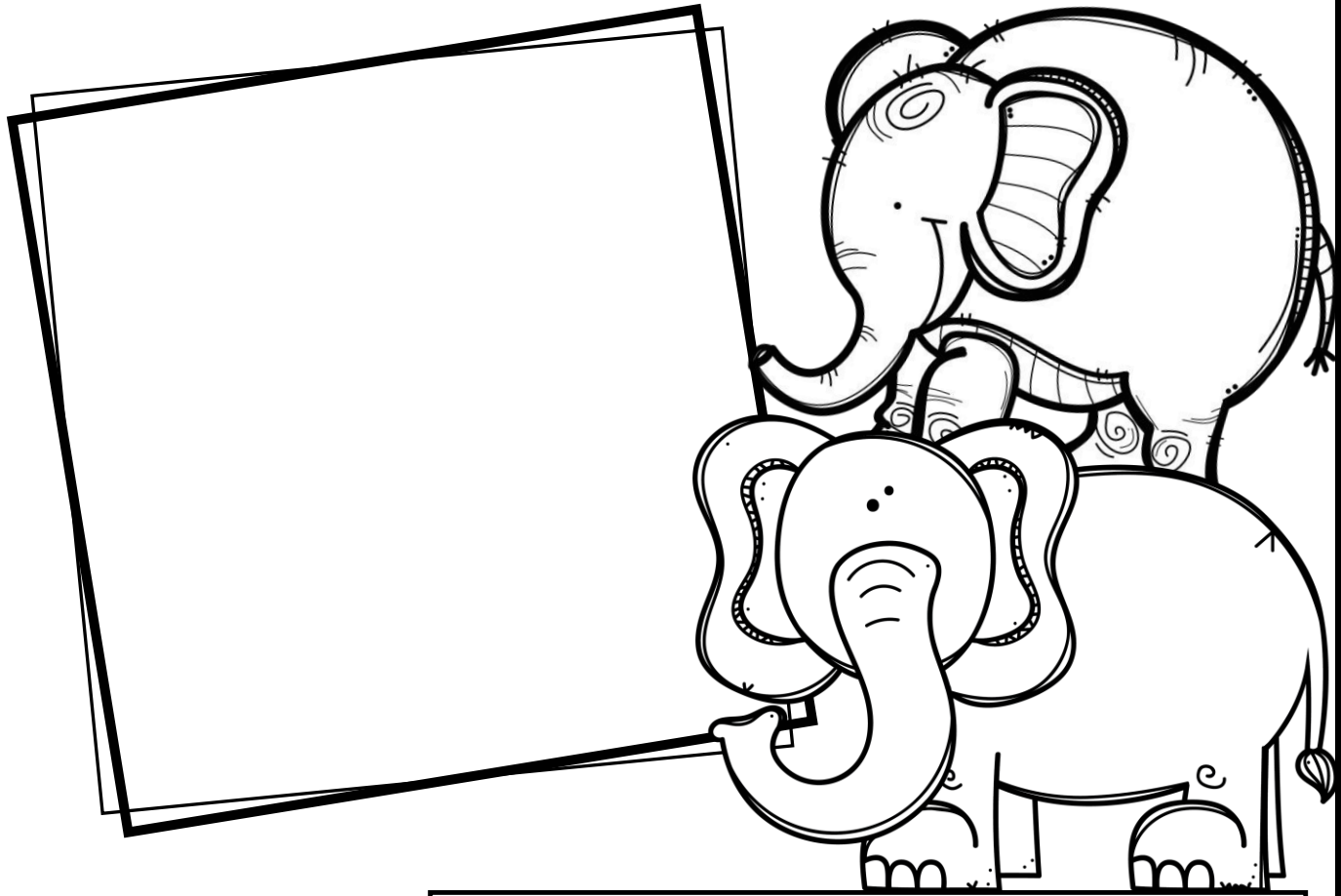


Where does this animal live?

What does this animal eat?

Write a fact about giraffes:

# ALL ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_ ELEPHANTS

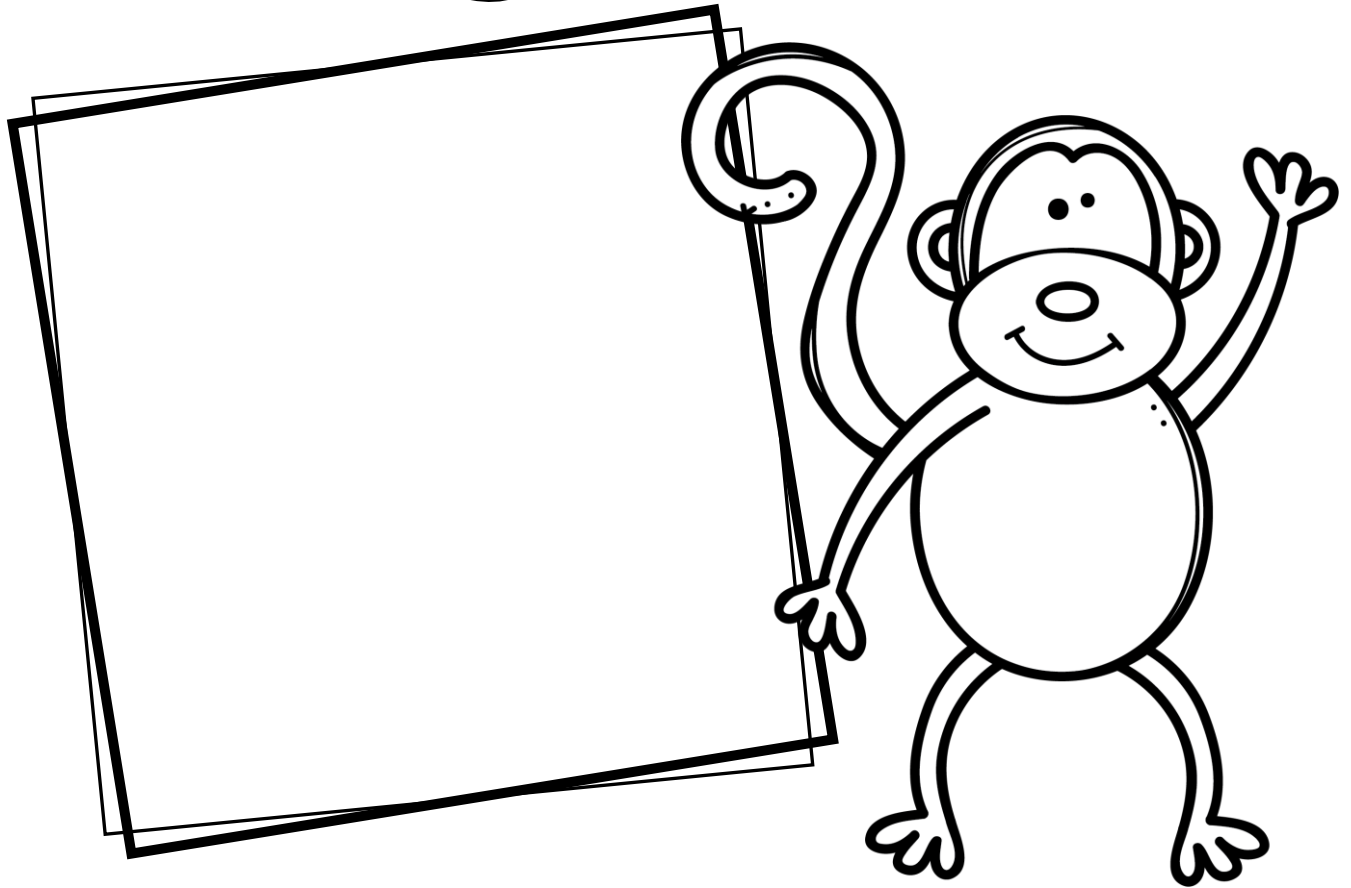


Where does this  
animal live?

What does this animal  
eat?

Write a fact about  
elephants:

# ALL ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_ MONKEYS

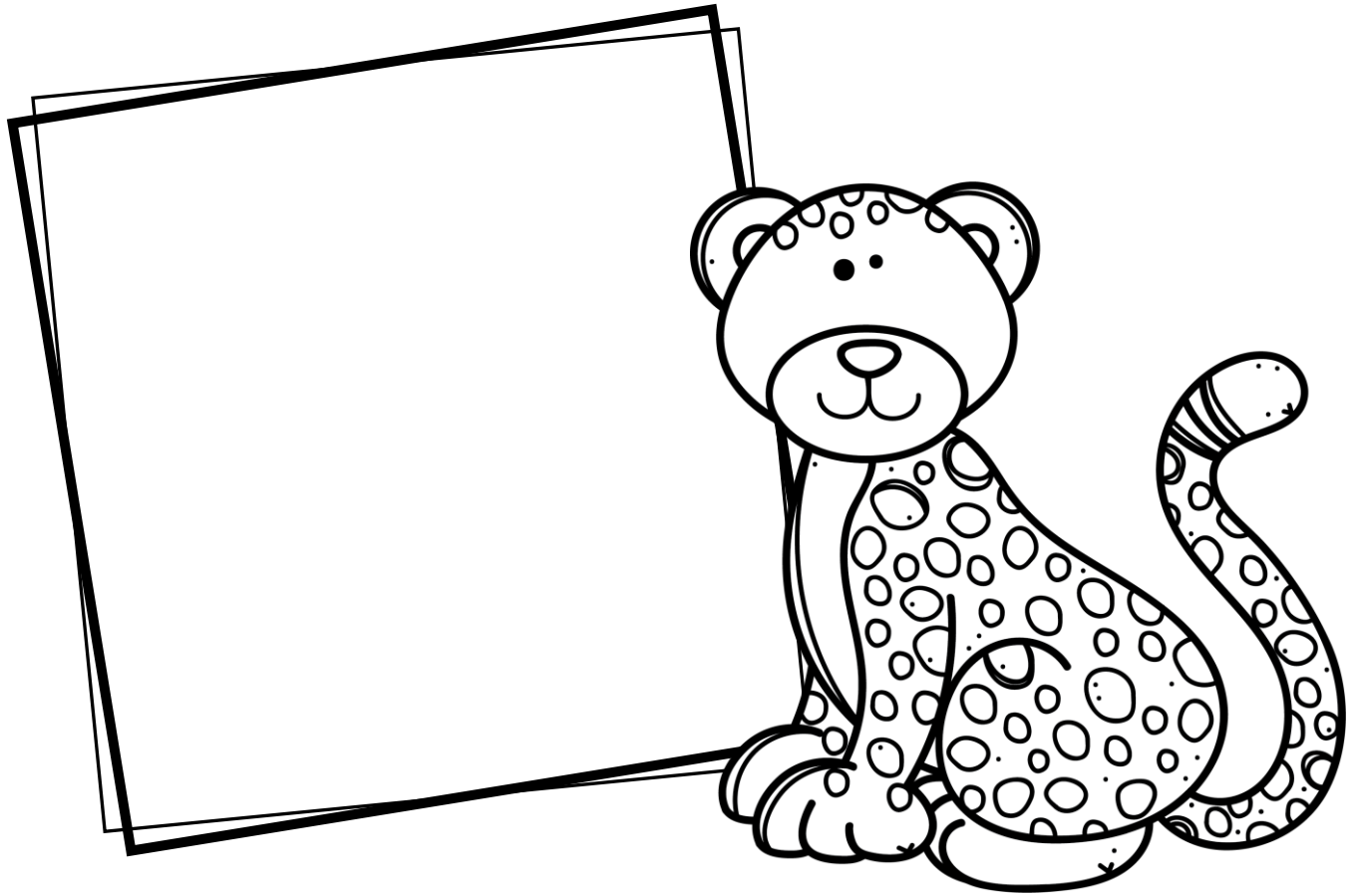


Where does this  
animal live?

What does this animal  
eat?

Write a fact about  
monkeys:

# ALL ABOUT CHEETAHS

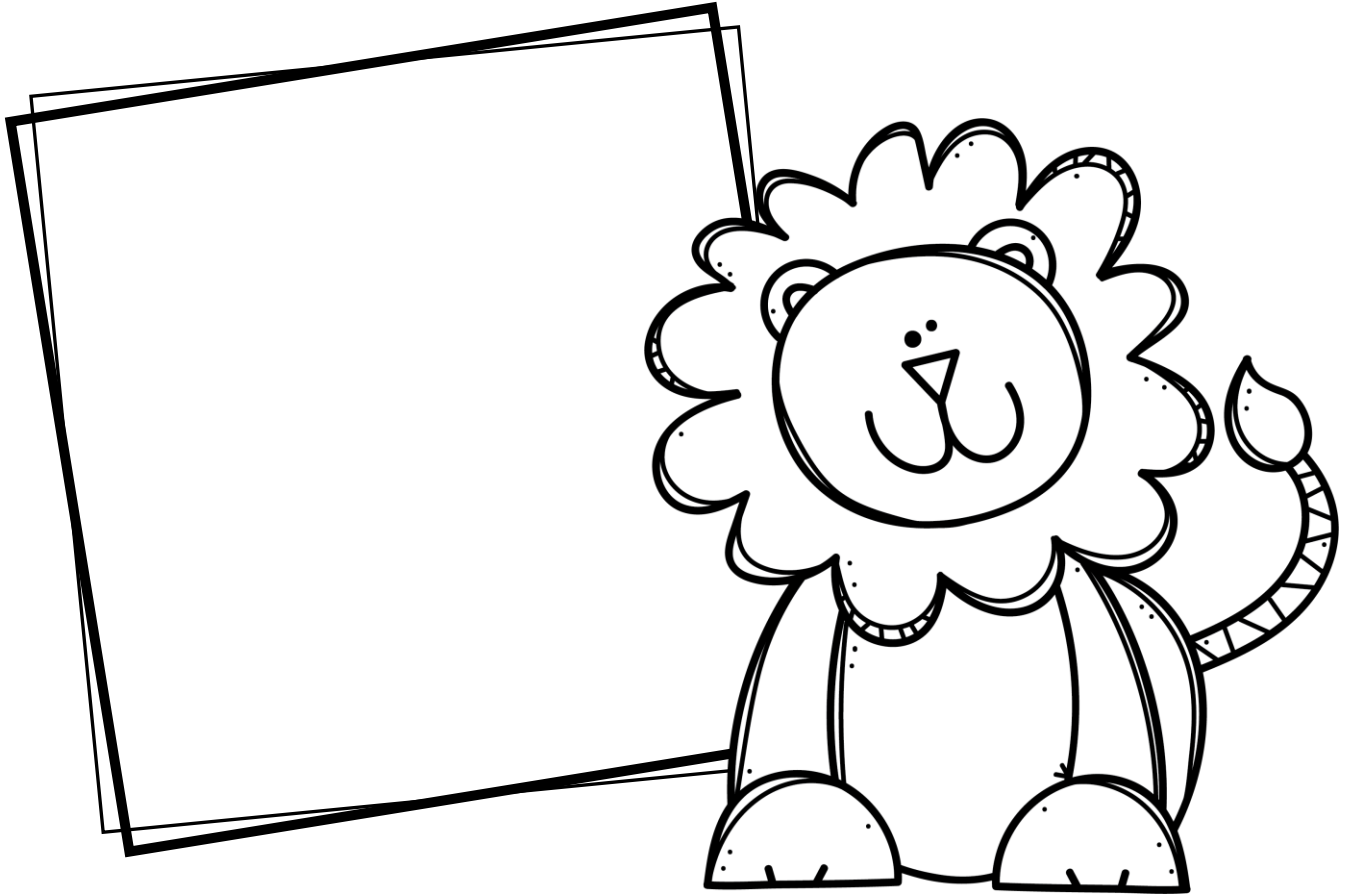


Where does this  
animal live?

What does this animal  
eat?

Write a fact about  
cheetahs:

# ALL ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ LIONS



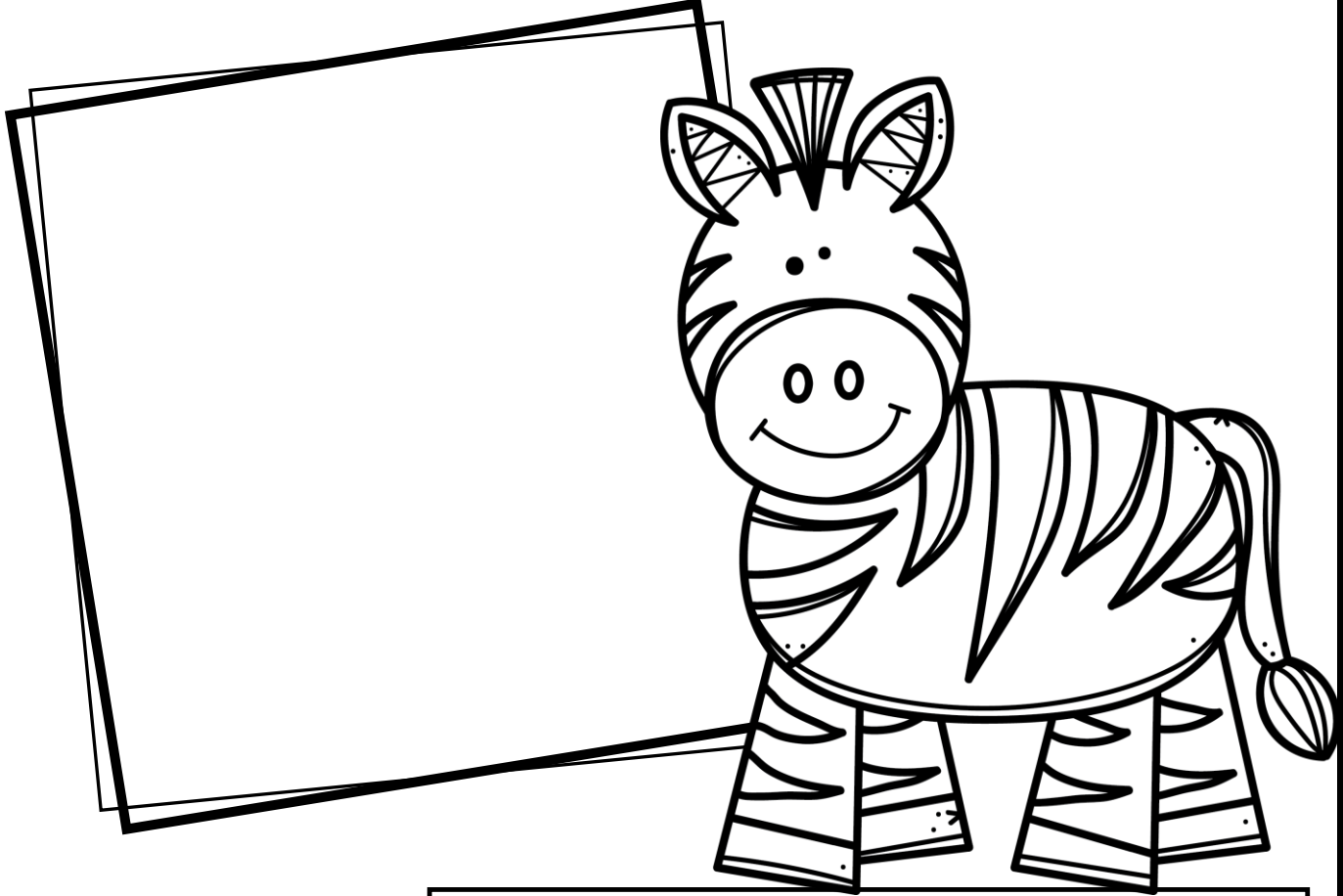
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animal live?

What does this animal  
eat?

Write a fact about  
lions:



# ALL ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ ZEBRAS



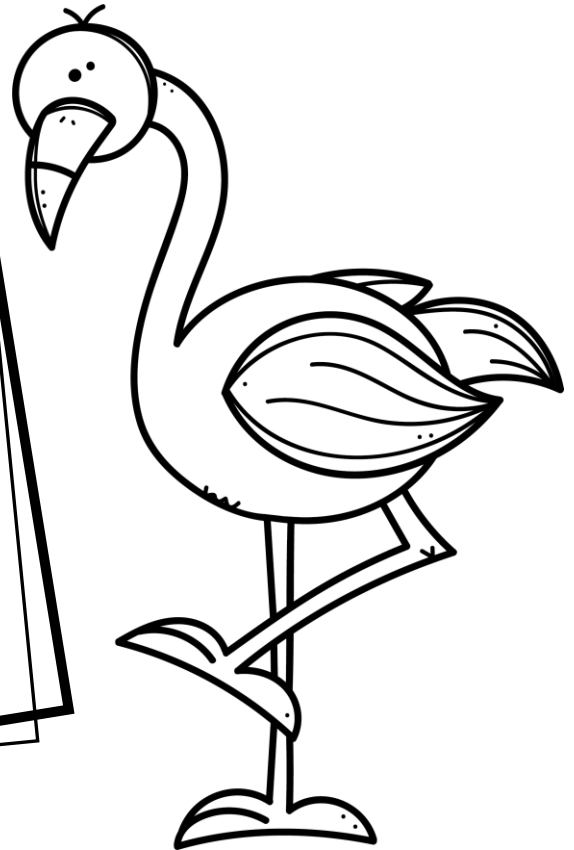
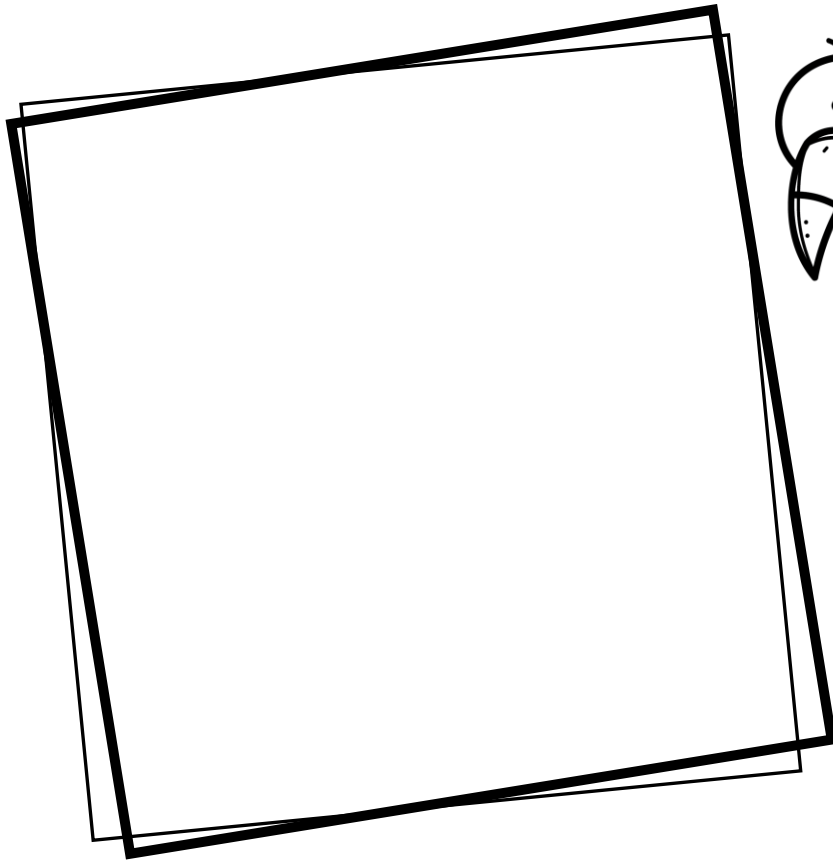
Where does this animal live?

What does this animal eat?

Write a fact about zebras:

# ALL ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_

# FLAMINGOS



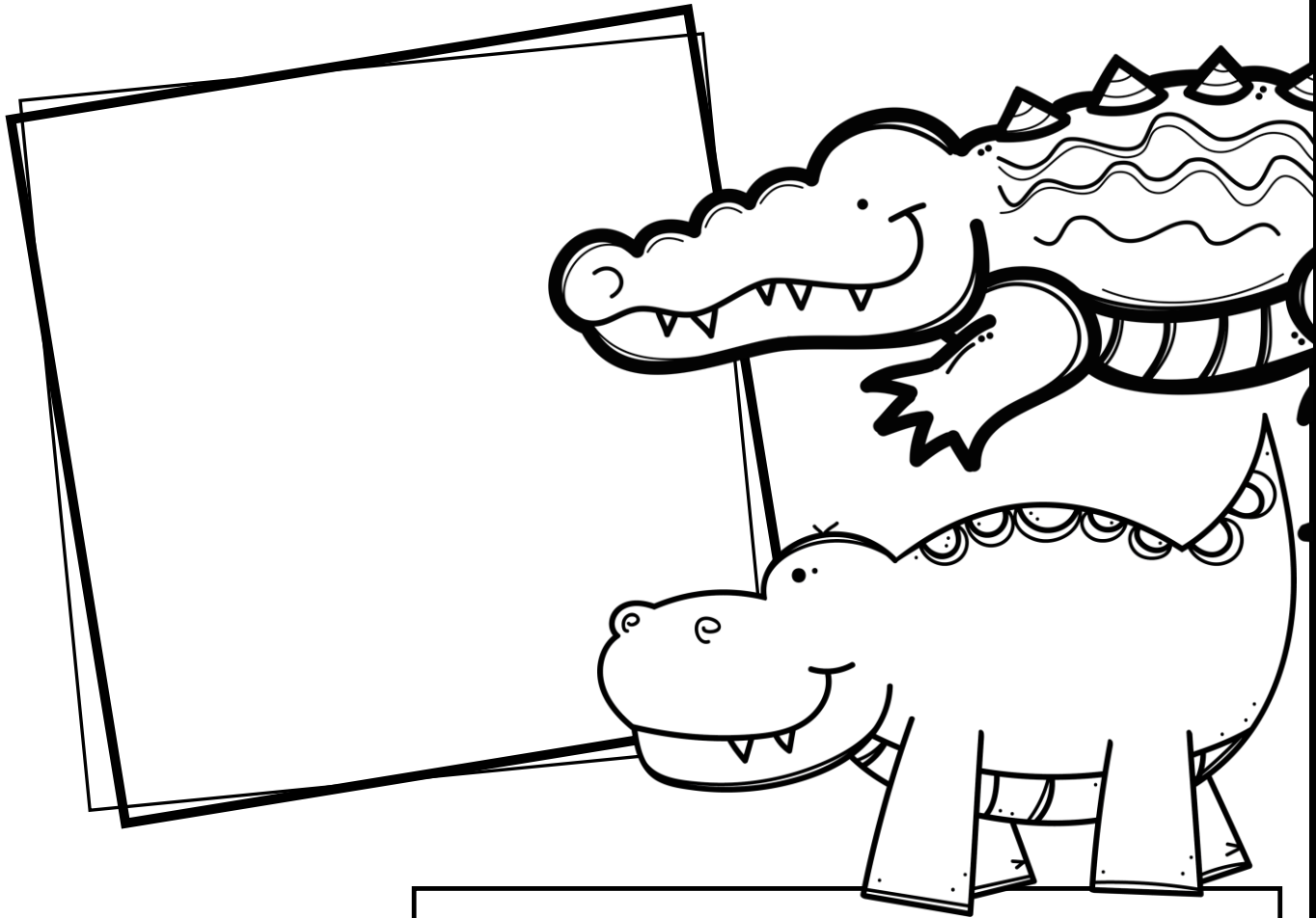
Where does this  
animal live?

What does this animal  
eat?

Write a fact about  
flamingos:

# ALL ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_

## ALLIGATORS



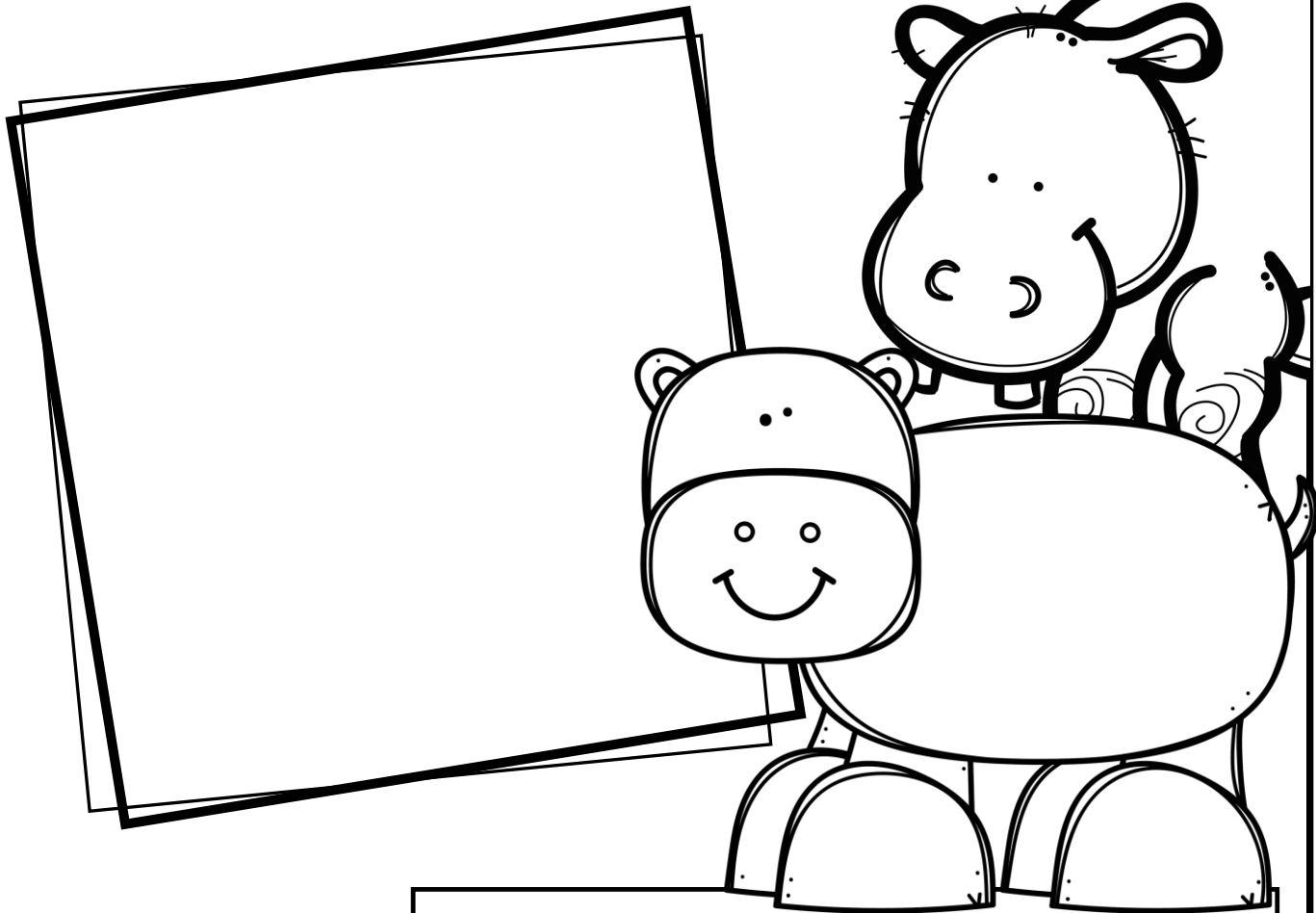
Where does this animal live?

What does this animal eat?

Write a fact about alligators:

# ALL ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ HIPPOS

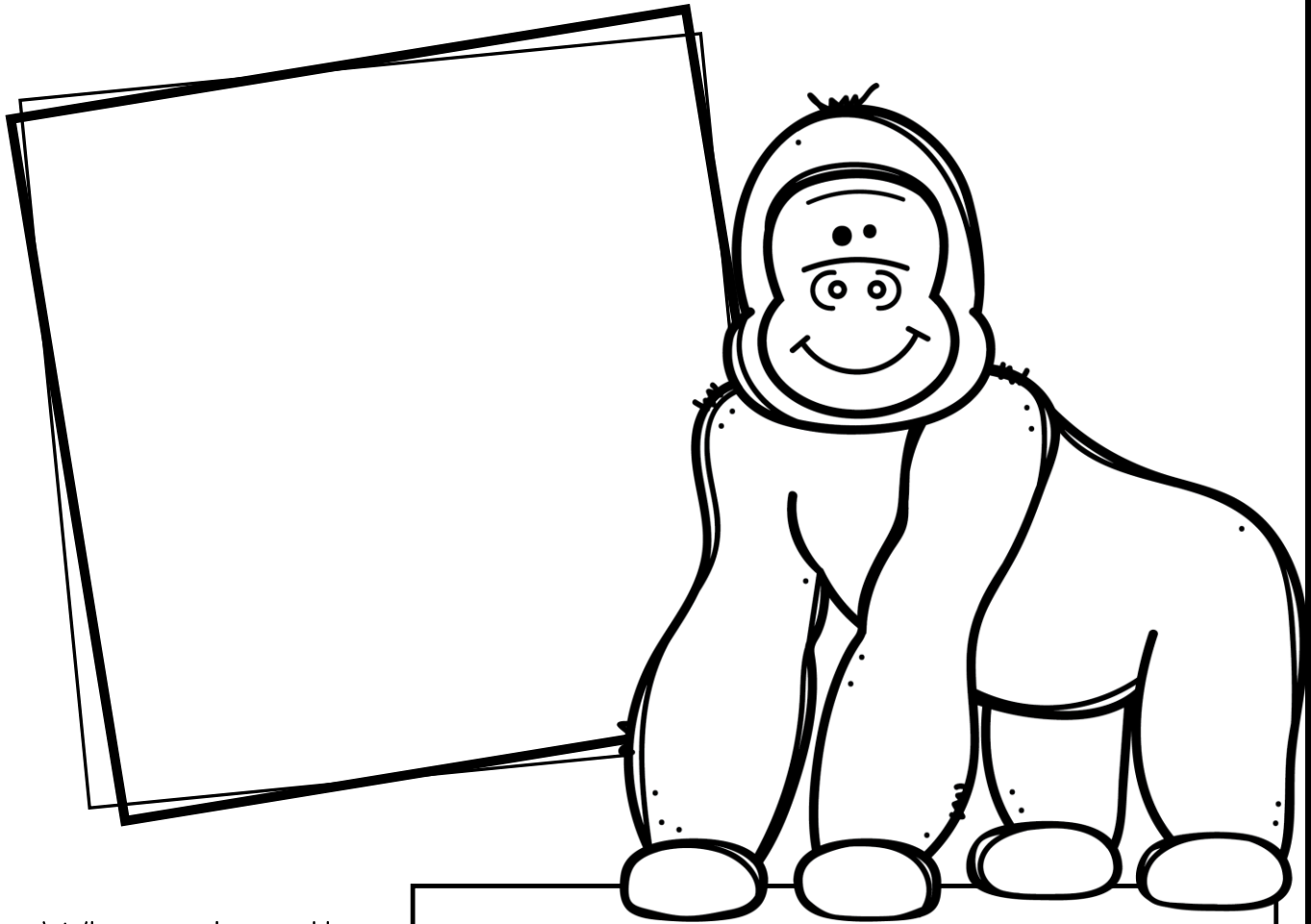


Where does this animal live?

What does this animal eat?

Write a fact about hippos:

# ALL ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_ GORILLAS



Where does this  
animal live?

What does this animal  
eat?

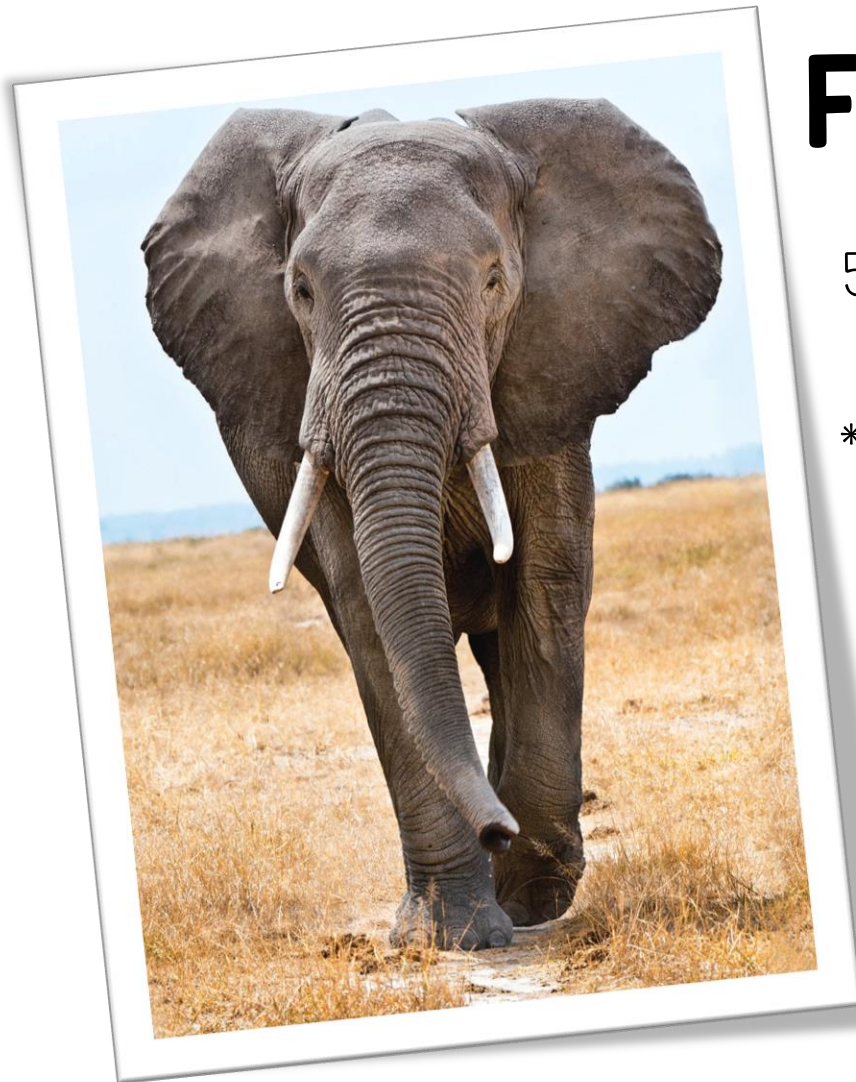
Write a fact about  
gorillas:

# the ELEPHANT

**HABITAT:** Grasslands, Savanna

**DIET:** Plants, leaves, roots, and tree bark

**SIZE:** 8-11 feet and 6,000 – 15,000lbs



## FUN FACTS

\* Can eat up to 500lbs of food per day

\* Can drink up to 50 gallons of water a day

\* Has large flat ears

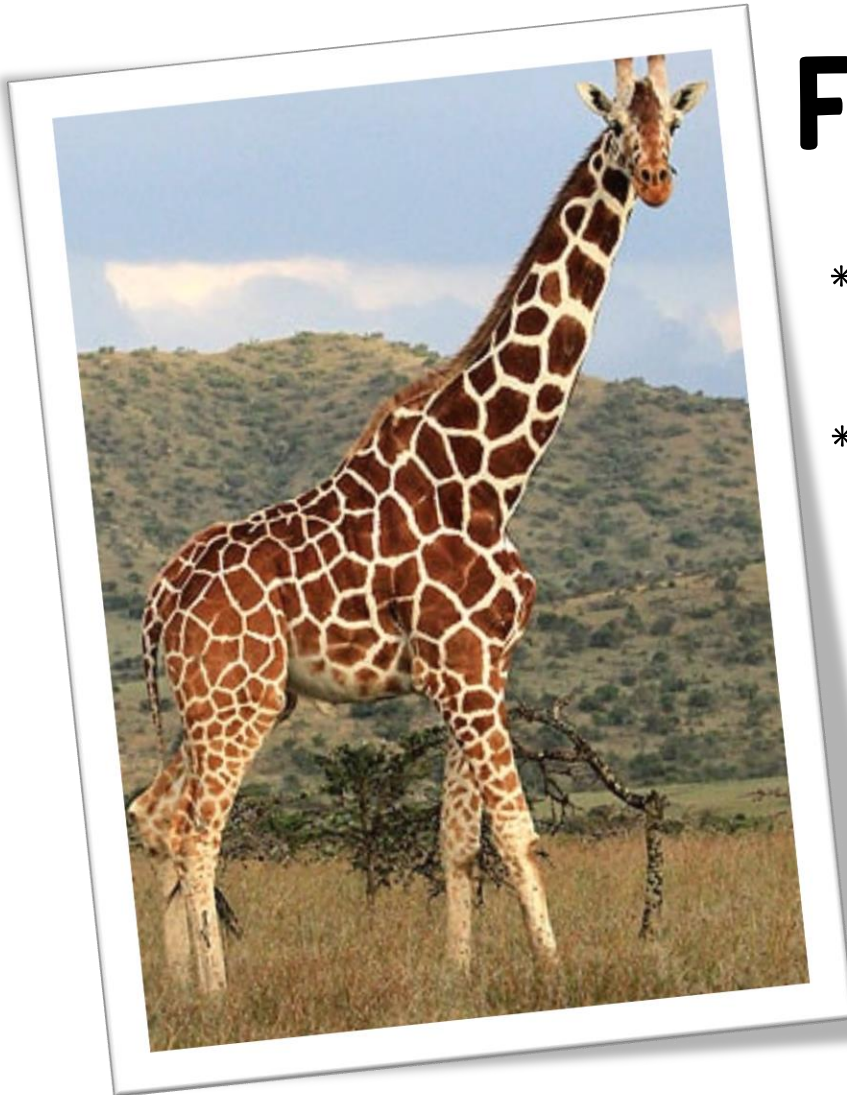
\* The largest land mammal

# the GIRAFFE

**HABITAT:** Grasslands, Savanna

**DIET:** Plants, leaves, roots, and tree bark

**SIZE:** 16 – 20 feet and 1,500 – 2,600 lbs



## FUN FACTS

- \* Tallest land animal
- \* Has four stomachs to digest certain plants
- \* Can run up to 30 mph
- \* Their tongue can be up to 18 inches long



# the MONKEY

**HABITAT:** trees, mountains, forests

**DIET:** eggs, fruit, nuts, insects, and leaves

**SIZE:** 6 inches – over 3 feet



## FUN FACTS

- \* There are 264 different species of monkeys
- \* Monkeys can be very loud and heard over a mile away
- \* Monkeys can be very aggressive
- \* Some monkeys have an IQ over 170.



# the CHEETAH

**HABITAT:** Africa, grasslands, and forests

**DIET:** rabbits, gazelles, and birds

**SIZE:** 3 – 5 feet



## FUN FACTS

- \* They are the fastest land animal

- \* Cheetahs have exceptional eye sight

- \* They use so much energy sprinting, it lasts less than 1 minute

- \* They can have 2-8 cubs at birth

# the LION

**HABITAT:** Africa, grasslands, and savanna

**DIET:** zebras and large animals

**SIZE:** 280 – 500 lbs



## FUN FACTS

- \* Females do the hunting while the males protect the land and pride
- \* Known as “King of the Jungle”
- \* An adult male roar can be heard up to 5 miles
- \* Lions live in groups of 10-15 lions

# the ZEBRA

**HABITAT:** Grasslands

**DIET:** plants, leaves, and trees

**SIZE:** 3-6 feet and 400 – 1000 lbs



## FUN FACTS

- \* Closely related to horses

- \* Every zebra has their own pattern of stripes

- \* Zebras can be very aggressive

- \* They like to live in groups



# the FLAMINGO

**HABITAT:** Coastal areas and lagoons

**DIET:** crustaceans and shrimp

**SIZE:** 4-5 feet tall but only 4-8 lbs



## FUN FACTS

- \* They eat by stirring the mud up with their feet
- \* They get their pink color from the crustaceans they eat.
- \* They will turn white in color if not eating shrimp or needed supplements

# the ALLIGATOR

**HABITAT:** Rivers, lakes, ponds, swamps

**DIET:** fish, birds, other reptiles

**SIZE:** Can be over 12 feet and 1,000 lbs

## FUN FACTS

\* They can swim up to 20 mph in the water

\* All of its upper teeth can be seen when mouth is closed.



# the HIPPO

**HABITAT:** River, lake, and swamp

**DIET:** grass

**SIZE:** 3,000 – 4,000 pounds

## FUN FACTS



- \* Their ears and nose are on top of their head so they can breathe while submerged
- \* Live in groups of 10-20 with one dominant male
- \* Are great swimmers

# the GORILLA

**HABITAT:** Forests and Grassland areas

**DIET:** Plants, bamboo, and fruit

**SIZE:** up to 350 pounds



## FUN FACTS

- \* 98% DNA is matched to humans
- \* Takes naps daily on beds they make and interact with other gorillas
- \* They usually don't drink and get all the water they need from their food

# animal research

**Animal:**

**Diet:**

**Size:**

**Favorite  
Fact:**



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# MY FAVORITE animal

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