

Amazing Animal Adventure Pack



Giraffes



Read the Tar Heel Reader book

June 2022 Learn About Giraffes

Core Words

not, dance, he, sad, **they**, **fast**, **tall**

Fringe Word

giraffe/**giraffes**



Writing: Compare/Contrast Gerald and Giraffes

First read Giraffe's Can't Dance and the Tar Heel Reader story, then watch the giraffe cam.

- Use the Venn Diagram to compare Gerald to Giraffes. Download it [here](#).
- Present to the class and explain that you will think about ways that Gerald, a character in a story, and real giraffes are the same and how they are different.

Introduce the Story

Show the cover of the book to students and tell them that this is a non-fiction book. This means it has facts about real **GIRAFFES**. We'll read this book to learn about **GIRAFFES**. I wonder what **THEY** do. Read the book, pausing to model target words.



















- M** Model single words: **GIRAFFES** are tall. **THEY** have long necks.
- M** Model two- and three-word combinations: **GIRAFFES** are **FAST**. **THEY** are **TALL**. **THEY** do **NOT** like to live alone. **THEY** do **NOT** have the same spots.

Repeat the story several times this month. Provide students chances to learn, practice, and independently use the words!

Notes

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