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MAIN IDEA

Have you ever seen a giraffe at the zoo? Giraffes are the tallest animals in the world. The average height of a giraffe is 16–18 feet tall. This animal has a very long neck and legs. Giraffes eat the leaves from tall trees. Other animals cannot reach that high. Male giraffes are even taller than female giraffes.

What is the main idea?

- Giraffes eat leaves.
- Giraffes are unique animals.
- Giraffes are extremely tall animals.
- Giraffes don't sleep very much.

Pizza is a favorite food in the United States. Pizza is from Italy in the late 1800s. It became popular in the United States after World War II. People like to add toppings. Some toppings are pepperoni, sausage, and vegetables. These toppings give pizza more flavor. Pepperoni is America's favorite topping.

What is the main idea?

- You should eat the delicious pizza.
- Pizza is a popular meal in the US.
- Pizza was first made in Italy.
- Pizza is made from flour.

Living things are organisms with certain characteristics. They need water, food, and air to survive. They grow and change, and they move on their own. Living things reproduce, or make more of themselves. For example, plants and animals are living things. Plants make their own food and animals eat plants or other animals for food.

What is the main idea?

- Living things reproduce.
- Animals make their own food.
- Plants eat other plants.
- There are four characteristics of living things.