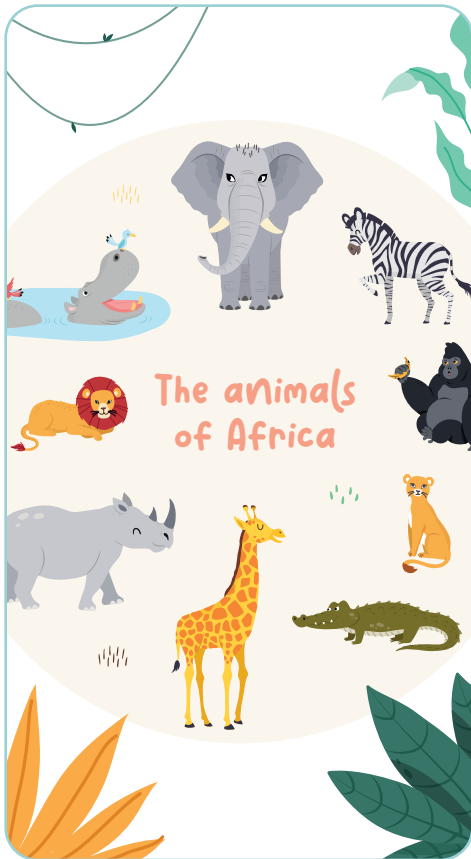
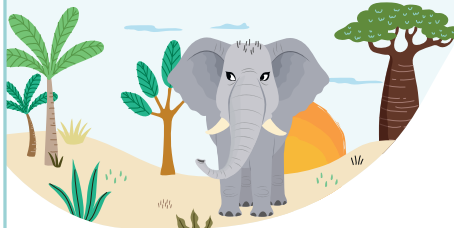


# The animals of Africa



## The african elephant



**To speak elephant :**  
you have to "trumpet"

**What he likes to eat :**  
herbs, leaves, fruits, roots and even wood

His wife is also called an **elephant** and his baby a baby **elephan**.

He is one of the largest land animals in the world. The **elephant** has a very good memory, he can have memories for 20 years. His **tusks** are vital for feeding and defending himself.

### Did you know that?

The mother has to carry the baby in her belly for 20 months. It can weigh up to 100kg at birth.

## The gorilla



**To speak gorilla:**  
you have to growl a lot

**What he likes to eat:**  
fruits, leaves and insects

We also call his wife and baby gorillas.

The **gorilla** is the animal that is closest to man. He can be distinguished by its imposing black furry build.

The **gorilla's** arms are longer than his legs and he walks on all fours.

### Did you know that?

The gorilla does not drink water, he is content with the water in his food.

## The rhinoceros



**To speak rhinoceros:**  
"trumpet" or "growl"

**What he likes to eat:**  
leaves, grass, plants and fruits

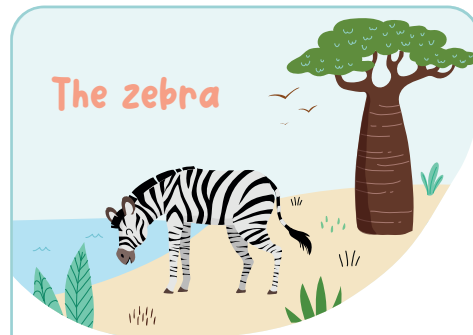
His wife and baby are also called **rhinoceros**.

He is the largest land mammal after the elephant. The **rhinoceros** has incredible strength and can run up to 50 km/h despite weighing 3 tons. He can be distinguished by the horns at the end of his nose.

### Did you know that?

They sleep during the day and live at night. They are visually impaired and have a highly developed sense of hearing and smell.

## The zebra



**To speak zebra:**  
you have to "neigh"

**What he likes to eat:**  
fresh herbs and plants

His wife is called the **zebra** and his baby the **zebra**.

The **zebra** is a member of the equine family, like the horse. It can be distinguished by its black and white striped coat.

### Did you know that?

Originally the zebra is all black... Its white stripes appear as it grows, each coat is unique.



## The hippopotamus

**To speak hippo:**  
you have to "bellow" or "moo"

**What he likes to eat:**  
grass and greenery

We also call his wife the hippo and his baby the hippo.

He spends most of the time in the water, we say that he lives a semi-aquatic life. He can be distinguished by his barrel-like shape.

**Did you know that?**  
The hippopotamus only feeds after sunset.



## The lion

**To speak the lion:**  
you have to "roar"

**What he likes to eat:**  
meat

His wife is called the lioness and his baby the cub.

The lion is one of the most famous predators of the savannah. He can be distinguished by his magnificent mane.

**Did you know that?**  
After the tiger, the lion is the second largest cat!



## The giraffe

**To speak giraffe:**  
you have to "growl"  
(inaudible call for humans)

**What she likes to eat:**  
leaves in trees (especially acacias),  
fruits and flowers

The giraffe is also called her husband and her baby the giraffe or giraffe-baby.

The giraffe can be distinguished by her red spots. The giraffe gives birth standing up and the giraffe has one hour to suckle its mother before being left to die.

**Did you know that?**  
The giraffe sleeps only 2 hours a day and can't yawn! She has heels on its feet...



## The crocodile

**To speak the crocodile:**  
you have to make sound signals

**What he likes to eat:**  
birds, fish and even  
snakes

The crocodile also calls his wife and baby.

The crocodile is a reptile that can measure up to 7 metres in length. It has a powerful jaw. It is found in swamps and rivers.

**Did you know that?**  
To have babies, he has to lay eggs in a hole in the sand. A mother crocodile can lay up to 90 eggs!