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Read the following passage. Below the answers are given. Write a question to go with each answer based on what you read.

## Giraffes

Have you ever seen a giraffe with their long necks and spots? A giraffe is on average 18 feet tall. That is almost four times taller than an average adult. A giraffe has a bluish purple tongue that is very rough and helps when munching leaves. In fact, when in the wild and munching leaves, a giraffes spots act as camouflage. The giraffe is usually found in savannas and grasslands so when standing by a tree the spots look like sun and shadows that act to hide the massive creature.

One of the most dangerous times for a giraffe is when it is drinking. The long neck makes it impossible for the giraffe to see any approaching enemies when it is bent down drinking. Fortunately, when it is standing a giraffe can see an enemy from a distance. Do you know any facts about giraffes?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ ? 18 feet tall
2. \_\_\_\_\_ ? When drinking water
3. \_\_\_\_\_ ? Bluish purple
4. \_\_\_\_\_ ? Camouflage
5. \_\_\_\_\_ ? Savannas and grasslands

## Answer Sheet

1. How tall is the average giraffe? 18 feet tall
2. When is the most dangerous time for a giraffe? When drinking water
3. What color is a giraffe's tongue? Bluish purple
4. What are a giraffe's spots for? Camouflage
5. Where do giraffe's normally live? Savannas and grasslands