

DUBLIN ZOO  
ACTIVITY BOOK

**AFRICAN  
PLAINS**



## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Dublin Zoo's **#DUBLINZOOFUN** series where we will give you and your children a daily activity booklet to work together to complete.

All of the answers you will need to complete this activity booklet can be found on the Dublin Zoo website – [www.dublinzoo.ie](http://www.dublinzoo.ie), or on our social media pages.

If you and your children are taking part in these activities, don't forget to tag **#DUBLINZOOFUN** in your progress pictures so we can share them on our Instagram and Facebook Stories.

Have fun and stay safe! – **DUBLIN ZOO**

**AFRICAN PLAINS**

D U B L I N



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## FIX THE FACTS

Here are some facts about the African Plains at Dublin Zoo,  
but some of the words are missing!  
Can you help us by putting the words back in the correct places?

### Missing Words

Chimpanzees, Zebras, Hippos, Bongo, Tower, Pack

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ of Rothschild giraffes lives on the African Savanna at Dublin Zoo.
2. The community of \_\_\_\_\_ are human's closest living relative, sharing over 98% of the same DNA as us.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ mostly make sounds by grunting and bellowing, sounds which can be made on land or in water. They are the only animals that can do this!
4. The striped coat of a \_\_\_\_\_ helps to camouflage them in the dappled forest light, and it may also help to identify each other in the dark forest light.
5. In a \_\_\_\_\_ of African painted dogs, usually only the dominant male and female breed.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ are black, with white stripes not white with black stripes!

## WORDSEARCH

This wordsearch only contains the animals who live in the African Plains - there are four animals listed below who don't belong.

Complete the wordsearch and find out which are the odd ones out.

O K A P I Z E B R A O C  
G S B D Y G R H I N O D  
B O W Y W V K E G H C Q  
O S T R I C H O R Y X D  
H I P P O P O T A M U S  
K G O R I L L A G M O M  
D T P Z V R B O N G O W  
U D G I R A F F E T H Y

BONGO  
ELEPHANT  
FLAMINGO  
GIRAFFE  
GORILLA

HIPPOPOTAMUS  
OKAPI  
ORYX  
OSTRICH  
RHINO

TIGER  
WOLF  
ZEBRA

Which animals don't belong in this wordsearch?

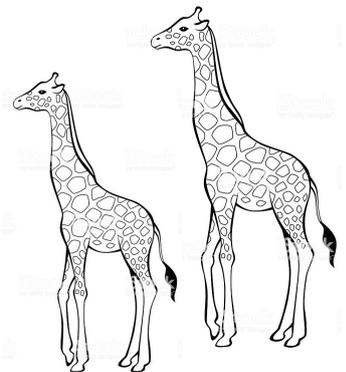
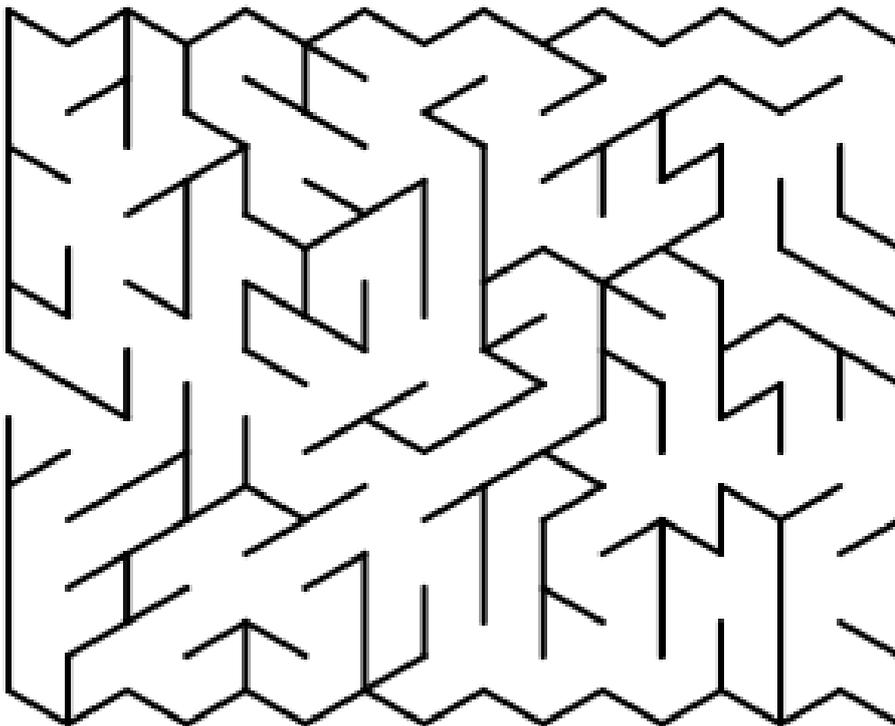
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MAZE

Can you help this giraffe calf get back to his herd??



# AFRICAN PLAINS



TELL US THREE THINGS  
YOU'VE LEARNED TODAY...

1.



2.



3.



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## ANSWERS

### FIX THE FACTS

1. A **tower** of Rothschild giraffes lives on the African Savanna at Dublin Zoo.
2. The community of **chimpanzees** are human's closest living relative, sharing over 98% of the same DNA to us.
3. **Hippos** mostly make sounds by grunting and bellowing, sounds which can be made on land or in water. They are the only animals that can do this!
4. The striped coat of a **bongo** helps to camouflage them in the dappled forest light, and it may also help to identify each other in the dark forest light.
5. In a **pack** of African painted dogs, usually only the dominant male and female breed.
6. **Zebras** are black, with white stripes not white with black stripes!

### WORDSEARCH

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O K A P I Z E B R A . .
. . . . . R H I N O .
. . . . . . . . . .
O S T R I C H O R Y X .
H I P P O P O T A M U S
. G O R I L L A . . .
. . . . . B O N G O .
. . G I R A F F E . .
    
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Which animals don't belong in this wordsearch?

~~Tiger~~

~~Wolf~~

~~Flamingo~~

~~Elephant~~

### MAZE

