

# AFRICAN SAVANNAH



Grasslands in Africa are called savannahs. Savannahs are covered with tall grass.

There are not many trees. Some of the grass grows as tall as a grown-up man!



grassland

Grass is an important food for animals. Zebras and elephants eat grass.

## *New Vocabulary!*

*grasslands* \_\_\_\_\_

*savannah* \_\_\_\_\_

*cheetah* \_\_\_\_\_

*world* \_\_\_\_\_

Savannahs are hot and dry most of the time. They are home to the world's fastest animal – the cheetah;



the world's largest animal – the African elephant; and the world's tallest animal – the giraffe!



Read the text again and underline the special words in red!

## **Special Words!**

**the** \_\_\_\_\_

**some** \_\_\_\_\_

**many** \_\_\_\_\_

**they** \_\_\_\_\_

# AFRICAN SAVANNAH – worksheet

*Chose a word for each sentence:*

Zebras    trees    tallest    grass    elephant    animals

1. Savannahs are covered with tall \_\_\_\_\_.
2. There are not many \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Grass is an important food for \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ and elephants eat grass.
5. The world's largest animal – the African \_\_\_\_\_;
6. The world's \_\_\_\_\_ animal – the giraffe!

*Fill in the missing vowel (a, e, i, o, u) to make a word from the text:*

gr \_\_ ss      s \_\_ vannah      f \_\_ od      tr \_\_ es      z \_\_ bras  
ch \_\_ etahs      eleph \_\_ nts      anim \_\_ l      g \_\_ raffe      Afr \_\_ can

*Write the sentences with capital letters and full stops:*

1. savannahs are hot and dry most of the time

\_\_\_\_\_

2. grass is an important food for animals

\_\_\_\_\_

3. zebras and elephants eat grass

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