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Read the non-fiction text and answer the following questions.

All About the East African Savanna



More than half of Africa is covered with savanna.

A savanna is a large area with lots of grass. The trees are spread out.

The East African savanna is warm all year round. It does not rain very

It has a long summer for 6 to 8 months. This is when it rains.

It has a shorter winter for 4 to 6 months. It does not rain at all in winter.

Animals may have to travel a long way to find water.

Animals That Live in the East African Savanna

Elephant

The African elephant is the biggest land animal on Earth.



Hippo

Hippos spend a lot of time in the water to protect their skin from the sun.





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Giraffes have long necks so they can reach the leaves on trees.



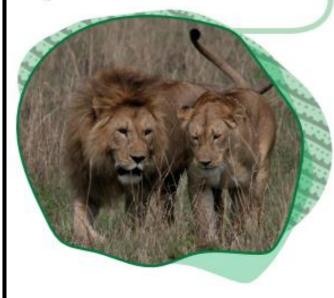
Zebra

A group of zebras is called a dazzle.



Lion

Male lions have large manes but females do not.



Antelope

The steenbok antelope has big ears and eyes to hear and see danger.





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Whi	ch of these sentences is true? Tick one .
\bigcirc	A savanna is a large area with lots of grass.
0	A savanna is a large area full of trees.
\circ	A savanna is a large area with no trees.
. Whe	n does it rain?
. Whi	ch animal is the biggest land animal on Earth? Tick one .
\circ	hippo
Ŏ	elephant
\circ	giraffe
. Why	do giraffes have long necks? Tick one .
\bigcirc	to help them to stay cool
\bigcirc	to help them to look for danger
\circ	to reach the leaves on the trees
. Who	t is a group of zebras called?