

**giraffe**[dʒɪˈrɑːf] *n* **зоол.**жираф(а) (*Giraffidae*)**giraffe**

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**giraffe** [giraffe giraffes] *BrE* [dʒəˈrɑːf] *NAme* [dʒəˈræf] *noun* (pl. **gir-affe** or **gir-affes**)

a tall African animal with a very long neck, long legs, and dark marks on its coat

Word Origin:late 16th cent.: from French **girafe**, Italian **giraffa**, or Spanish and Portuguese **girafa**, based on Arabic **zarāfa**. The animal was known in Europe in the medieval period, and isolated instances of names for it based on the Arabic are recorded in Middle English, when it was commonly called the camelopard.**giraffe**

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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Italian; Origin: giraffa, from Arabic zirafah]



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