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## What Do Giraffes Eat?

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. A giraffe's long neck helps it reach leaves from tall trees, giving it access to food other animals can't reach.
2. If there were no tall trees, giraffes might struggle to find enough food.
3. Giraffes eat plants because their bodies are adapted for it, with special tongues and teeth for chewing leaves.
4. As a giraffe, I would spend the day using my long neck to eat leaves, staying alert for predators, and carefully bending down to drink water.

