

Follow these steps to move along in the animal book project.

Step 1

Use the "animal chart" to fill in as much information as possible about your animal. For example: If you know your animal is a "**mammal**", "write that in chart.

Has...	Can...	Is...
		Is a mammal .



Step 2

Explore the websites I emailed to collect more information about your animal. Remember, some of you have books on Raz kids under My assignments.



If you are watching a video about your animal, listen closely to important details. Restate the details in your own words. Add the details to your chart.

If you are reading information about your animal, do not copy the information from the source you are reading from. Step away from the book, or computer for a few minutes, and retell the information in your own words. Add the details to your chart.

Step 3 --Add a "Table of Contents." This is a "text feature."

The table of contents includes the Headings. The Headings tell what you want to teach about your animal.

It might be easier to use the words that are on your chart:

"Has" "Can" and "Is" to create your headings Begin with the word "Is."

Example

Table of Contents

What is a ____?.....

What does a ____ have?.....

What Can a ____ do?.....

Step 4 Begin your rough draft for "heading" 1

(A "rough" draft is a "messy copy," of what you want your page to look like.

Use these words to "connect" a  "stretch" your ideas, facts, and details.

1- Also, 2- In addition, 3-because, 4-It, 5- its, 6- The, 7 -A

8-Did 9-Why 10-How

Example

Table of contents

Heading 1

Table of Contents

What **is** a ___?.....page 2

What does a ___ **have**?....

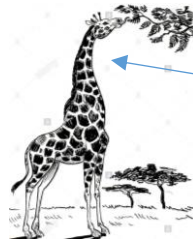
What **Can** a ___do?.....

What **is** a Giraffe?

A giraffe is a mammal. A mammal is an animal with fur on its body.

Its fur is soft and spotted.

Did you know that a giraffe is the tallest animal on land?



Long neck

A giraffe is a unique mammal. With its long neck it can reach its food.

Page 2

Animal Chart

Giraffe

Has	Can	Is
	-Can grow to be 3 times taller than a person (human). _can travel in a herd (or group).	-The tallest mammals on land. -is gentle and calm -a herbivore

	-Can live on -can sleep standing		
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