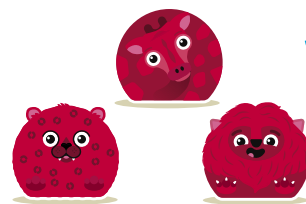




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# Savanna with Dot, Sky and Lucky



Dot the cheetah, Sky the giraffe and Lucky the lion live in a habitat known as Savanna, large open areas of grassland and scrub, typical in areas of Africa.

These three animals live in very different ways but co-exist in this wonderful habitat. **Let's find out more about them and their rich habitat.**

## Facts about savanna

1. Savanna covers around 65% of the African continent and around 20% of the planet's land areas.
2. One of the most famous savanna habitats in the world is the Serengeti in Africa famous for its huge migration of wildebeest.
3. Savannas only have two seasons controlled by the amount of rainfall: wet and dry.

Rocky  
outcrop



Grassland



4. Dot, Sky and Lucky share their habitat with loads of other animals including elephants, storks, warthogs, leopards, ostrich, rhino and zebra.
5. The habitat is split into three simple layers: tall grass, mixed grass and short grass – with the tallest grass being elephant grass which can grow up to 10 feet tall.
6. A common feature of animals found in savanna is long legs (and long wings) to help them travel long distances in search of water and food in times of drought.

Savanna  
tree



7. Savanna habitats can easily transform into other habitat: a little more rain and they become forest; a little less rain and they turn into desert.
8. A lion's roar can be heard 5 miles away and female lions are the main hunters.
9. Giraffes don't need much sleep each day with most sleeping between 10 minutes to two hours and they can grow up to 5.5 meters.
10. Cheetahs are super strong runners and climbers, they can go faster than most sports cars.

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