



# Animals of the Grasslands



The sun beats down on the African savanna, while icy winds whip across the Great Plains in North America. There's nothing to shelter the animals that live in this wide-open biome from the harshness of these elements, so they must find other ways to survive. Profiles, maps, and other features support low-level text telling all about how animals have adapted to the grassland biome they call home.

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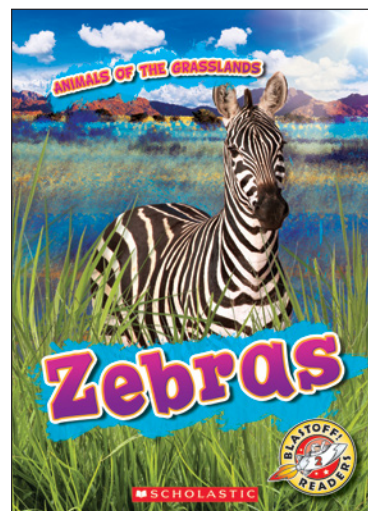
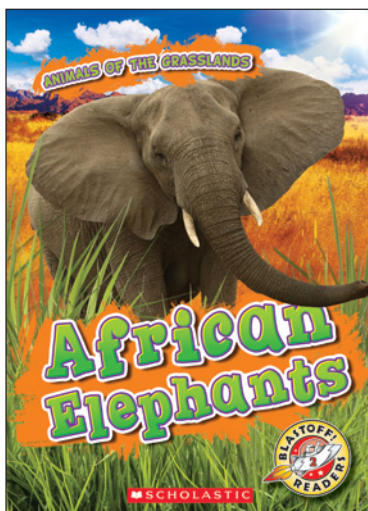
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**Features:**

- **Photo labels** visually define glossary terms and other important words
- **Range maps** show where in the world each animal lives
- **Conservation status bars** and **life span facts** show how each animal is doing in the wild
- **Diet features** visually depict what each animal eats
- **Zoomed-in photos** with labels identify physical adaptations for each animal
- **www.factsurfer.com** provides age-appropriate, relevant, and safe search results



Zebras have hard **hooves** and long legs to run from predators.

hard hooves

**Special Adaptations**

eyes on the sides of their head

black and white stripes

hard hooves

The mammals can run up to 35 miles (56 kilometers) per hour!

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