

AFRICAN WILDLIFE

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UNITY IS STRENGTH

MANY AFRICAN ANIMALS UNITE IN BIG HERDS TO BE SAFE AGAINST PREDATORS.

CUMULATIVE POWER: WITH 50 TO 500 ANIMALS, A HERD OF **WATER BUFFALOS** EVEN SCARES LIONS AWAY!

ATTENTION, **SNAKE** TO THE LEFT!

EVEN **MEERKATS** FEAR PREDATORS. A GUARD KEEPS AN EYE ON THEIR SURROUNDINGS ALL OF THE TIME.

SPECIAL FUR PATTERNS HELP ANIMALS BLEND IN SO THEY DON'T ATTRACT TOO MUCH ATTENTION.

PERFECT DISGUISE

THE **LEOPARD** IS MAKING USE OF THIS. HE CROUCHES, HIDDEN IN THE LEAVES, AS HE WAITS FOR HIS PREY.

GAZELLES ARE PART OF MANY PREDATORS' DIETS, SO THE LIGHT BROWN ANIMALS HIDE SEAMLESSLY WITHIN THE DRY GRASS TO AVOID DETECTION.

ZEBRAS RECOGNIZE EACH OTHER FROM THEIR UNIQUE STRIPES.

THAT'S MICHAEL, CLEARLY!

IN 1980, THERE WAS A WHITE ZEBRA IN THE PLAYMOBIL COLOR LINE. IT GOT ITS STRIPES WHEN PAINTED WITH SPECIAL PENS.

THE PLAYMOBIL **WILDEBEEST** IS WEARING FASHIONABLE STRIPES, TOO.

ANIMAL FACTS

A GROWN RHINO WEIGHS AS MUCH AS

UP TO ALMOST 8,000 LBS

WHEN BORN, HIPPOS WEIGH MORE THAN 10X AS MUCH AS A HUMAN BABY.

UP TO 121 LBS

UP TO 8.2 FT

AIMING HIGH!

WITH THEIR LONG NECK, **GIRAFFES** ARE ABLE TO REACH EVEN LEAVES IN THE TREETOPS.

SKILLED HUNTERS

PREDATORS INVENT ALL KINDS OF TRICKS WHEN HUNTING.

CROCODILES LURK BENEATH THE WATER SURFACE. IF AN ANIMAL COMES NEAR, THEY DRAG IT UNDERWATER.

AMONG **LIONS**, THE FEMALES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR HUNTING, WHILE THE MALES WATCH OVER THE TERRITORY AND THE YOUNG.

IN 1979, THIS RULER OF THE ANIMAL KINGDOM WAS THE FIRST WILD ANIMAL PRODUCED IN THE HISTORY OF **PLAYMOBIL**.

WILD TABLE MANNERS

ELEPHANTS USE THEIR TRUNK AS CUTLERY. THEY EAT 330 - 440 LBS OF FOOD EACH DAY.

WARTHOGS SIT ON THEIR KNEES WHILE FEEDING. THAT'S UNCOMFORTABLE, BUT CLOSER TO THE FOOD!

TRENDY IN PINK: **FLAMINGOS** LIKE TO EAT CRUSTACEANS. THAT'S WHAT MAKES THEIR FEATHERS TURN PINK.

ELEPHANTS ARE VERY SOCIAL AND HELP EACH OTHER. THE WHOLE GROUP LOOKS AFTER THE YOUNG.

MOM

AUNT

BIG BROTHER

SOPHISTICATED

CHIMPS ARE QUITE SMART! THEY USE STONES OR LITTLE STICKS AS TOOLS TO REACH THEIR FOOD.

THE FIRST **PLAYMOBIL** CHIMP WAS BORN IN 1984. REMAINING UNCHANGED UNTIL TODAY, HE COMES OUT OF THE MACHINE AS ONE PIECE, FULLY MOVABLE!