

Finn Finity and the Wild Maths Zoo Adventure

Chapter 2: A Health Check for the Giraffes

Finn followed the winding path through the zoo, his map clutched in one hand. Next stop: the Giraffe House. He couldn't wait to meet the tallest animals in the zoo. The warm summer breeze carried the distant hum of chatter and the occasional call of lions and gibbons as he approached the enclosure.

Inside, a zookeeper was busy examining a clipboard. She looked up and smiled as Finn entered. "Hi, you must be Finn! I'm Penny. Thanks for helping out today. Finn adjusted his glasses and nodded. "What's the challenge?"

Penny gestured toward a group of giraffes nibbling at leafy branches. "These are Ronnie, Arrow, Gerald, Fennessy, and Gilbert. They're having their annual health check. We've measured their heights - but the numbers got all jumbled up. Think you can sort them?" She handed him the clipboard.

Finn studied the giraffes, then looked down at the list of jumbled numbers. He crouched on the ground, pencil in hand, and began matching each giraffe to its correct height, double-checking as he went.



A few moments later, Finn handed the clipboard back with a smile. "Well done!" said Penny, scanning his work. "You've saved us loads of time."

Finn glanced up at the giraffes. "I wonder how I compare?" he mused. Penny grinned. "You can find out - there's a giraffe height chart just over there!"



Finn stepped over to the colourful sign and stood beside the life-size silhouette. He laughed. "Looks like I've got some catching up to do!"

As he stepped back, Penny handed him two more postcards. "A souvenir from the tallest team at the zoo!" she grinned.

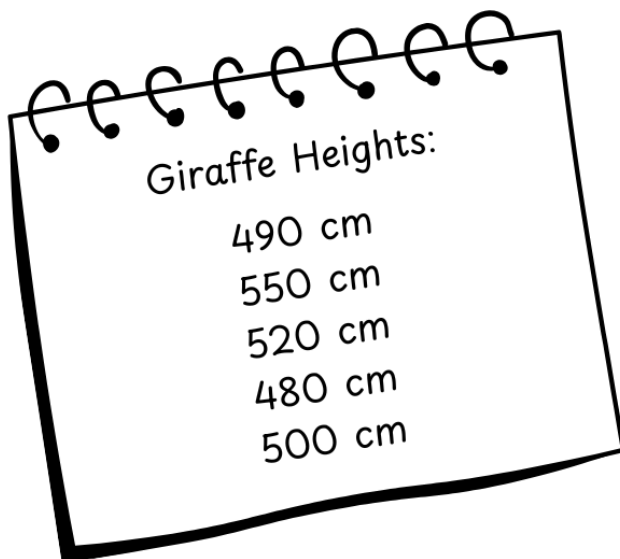
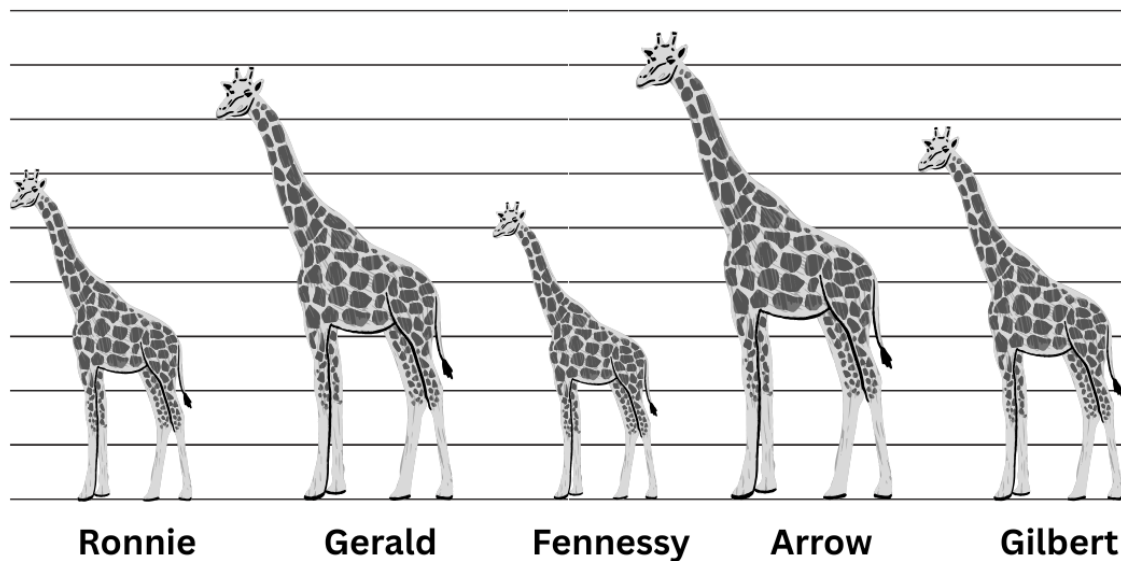


"Thanks!" Finn tucked them carefully into his satchel. The postcards were shaping up to be the perfect keepsake of his day out.

Waving goodbye to Penny and the giraffes, Finn picked up his map and headed off again with a spring in his step. Another puzzle complete - who knew what he'd find next?

Health Check Puzzle

Can you help Finn and Penny match each giraffe with its correct height? First, sort the measurements in the notebook from shortest to longest. Then look closely at the heights of the giraffes in the picture to work out which measurement goes with which giraffe.



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Please note: These measurements are illustrative, based on average giraffe heights. These are not the actual heights of the zoo's giraffes.