

**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT  
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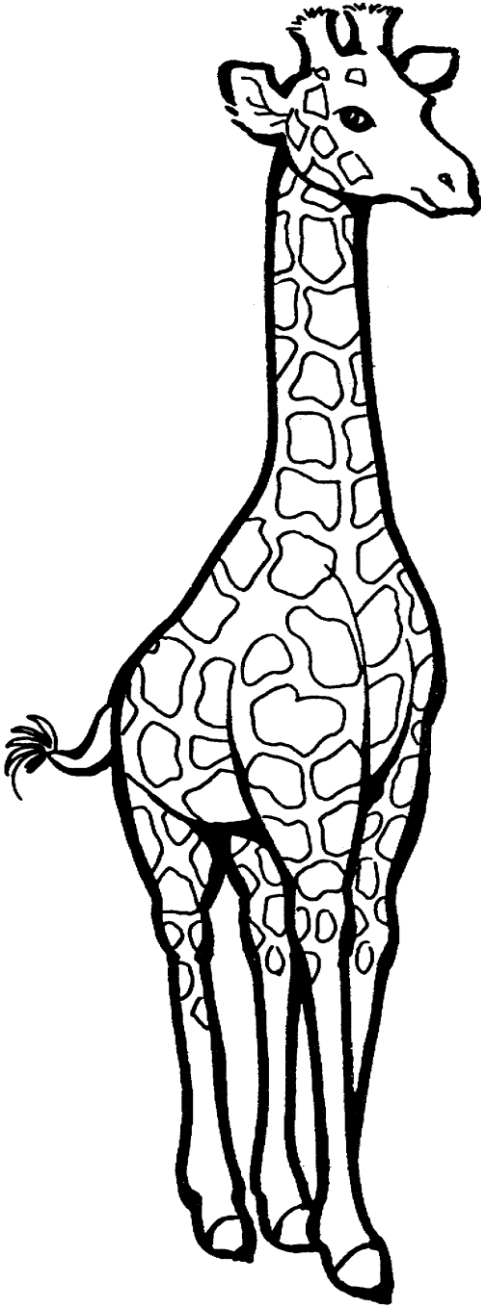
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**THE GIRAFFE'S NECK**



Long time ago, the giraffe's neck used to be short. One day, some animals of the jungle decided to play hide and seek. The monkey said that he would seek all the animals.

All the animals ran to hide themselves but giraffe couldn't find a proper place to hide. He saw a hollow in a tree and tried to get inside. But his neck got stuck in there. He tried hard to free himself but all efforts went in vain. The giraffe started screaming.

On hearing his cries, all the animals came out of their hideouts. They pulled the giraffe out by his neck and it got stretched. Since then giraffe's neck is long.

## THE BEAR AND TWO FRIENDS

Once two friends were walking through the forest. They knew that anything dangerous can happen to them at any time in the forest. So they promised each other that they would remain united in any case of danger.

Suddenly, they saw a large bear coming near them. One of the friends at once climbed a nearby tree. But the other one did not know how to climb. So being led by his common sense, he lay down on the ground breathless, pretending to be a dead man.

The bear came near the man lying on the ground. It smelt in his ears and slowly left the place because the bears do not touch the dead creatures. The friend came down from the tree, “Friend, what did the bear tell you in your ears?” The other friend replied, “The bear advised me not to believe a false friend.”

### Moral of the story

True friend is the one who always supports and stands by you in any situation.

