



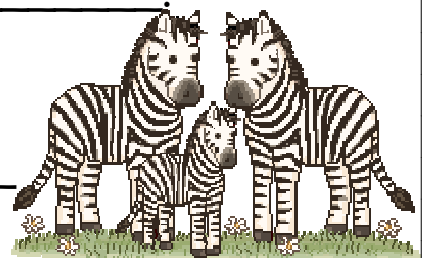
Zebras

Zebras look like ponies with stripes. The stripes are white on a blackish background. Each zebra has its own pattern of stripes. No two are alike just like the fingerprints of people. Zebras live in herds divided into smaller groups of families.

Mother zebras usually give birth to only one baby, or foal, at a time. The baby drinks milk from its mother and soon starts nibbling on grass. Young zebras live close to their mothers for about one year.

Zebras spend much of their time grazing on the grassy plains of Africa. They are very fast runners so that they can escape any predators.

1. Zebras look like _____.
2. A zebra's stripes are compared to _____.
3. Zebras live in groups called _____.
4. Why do they need to be fast runners?



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