

Yes, it sticks out a mile! ~~When Giraffe has an important something important has happened to Mother~~
Giraffe at the London Zoo. ~~_____~~ It's baby Pat -

taking his first peep at life... ~~8/3~~

~~Perhaps because she dwarfs everybody.~~ Mother's name is "Grumpy" - ~~and~~ ^{but}
she's only too happy to curl her tongue round those tit-bits now
there's another mouth to feed. ~~5/6~~

Like any proud parent, "Grumpy" took her offspring, (who's only three
weeks old) on that first outing - just to get him used to heights... ~~6/12~~

Checking up on new arrivals at Canada's famous Banff National Park is
not quite so simple. The Game Wardens take an annual census of ~~the~~
wild ~~animals~~ ^{animals} (such as these mountain sheep), ~~that are~~ protected in the
huge reserve... ~~11/5~~

A Mother Black Bear makes her contribution. ~~3/4~~

"Home on the range" is an underground den for this coyote pup... ~~3/6~~

Besides ~~establishing~~ ^{counting} the animal population, this annual check-up
establishes whether there is adequate food available - as man gives
a helping hand in a preserve of nature. ~~9/5~~