

If you went to the zoo now what would you do?



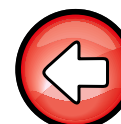
Why not swing by the monkeys

Who run, laugh and jump with a banana or two?



Would you giggle or scream if they stole your ice-cream?

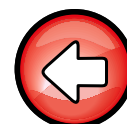
So, if you went to the zoo tell me what would you do?





Would you visit the tiger, a great stripey beast?
With sharp teeth and claws ready to pounce, munch and feast!

Or is he a big pussy cat just waiting to purr?
I wonder what he thinks as he washes his fur?
So, do tell me please, tell me what would you do
If one fine day you went to the zoo?



Animals In Danger



Zoos work to protect animals that are in danger of being wiped out in the wild. They run breeding programs to try to increase the numbers of these animals that are in danger. Zoos also teach us a lot about how animals live.

ANIMAL FACTS!

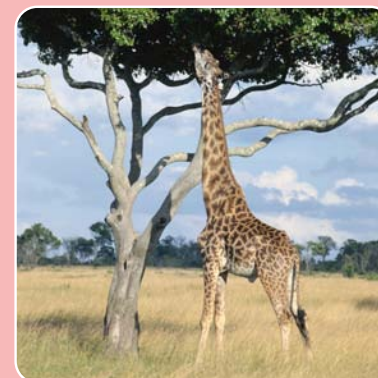
- The fastest land animal is the cheetah
- The largest bird is the African ostrich
- The noisiest animals are the howler monkeys of South America



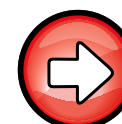
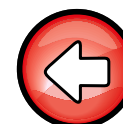
The lion is often called "The King of the jungle!"

ZOO FACTS

- Zoos that have only fish and animals that live in the sea are called aquariums
- Zoologists are people who study animals in zoos to see how they live
- The people who look after the animals in the zoo are called keepers
- Zoo is short for zoological garden



The elephant is the largest animal that lives on land and the giraffe is the tallest!



Finish the Sentences for Tiger

Pick one of the 'ing' words listed below to complete the sentences about the animals you can find in the zoo.

eating slithering flying swinging swimming living

1. The monkey likes to eat bananas and go _____ through the trees.
2. The parrots like to go _____ around the zoo.
3. The hippopotamus goes _____ in the water.
4. The snake is _____ across the floor.
5. The crocodile is _____ his lunch.
6. Some other animals _____ in the zoo are the pandas, leopards, antelope and turtles.



Question Time!

Can you match the question to the correct answer?
Draw a line joining each pair together.

1. What two birds are mentioned in the poem?

2. Which two animals in the poem have manes?

3. Which two animals have stripes?

4. Which animal has a trunk?

5. Which animal makes a hissing sound?

6. What is a zoo?

The snake.

Toucans and parrots.

The elephant.

A place where wild animals live and are cared for.

The tiger and the zebra.

The lion and the zebra.

