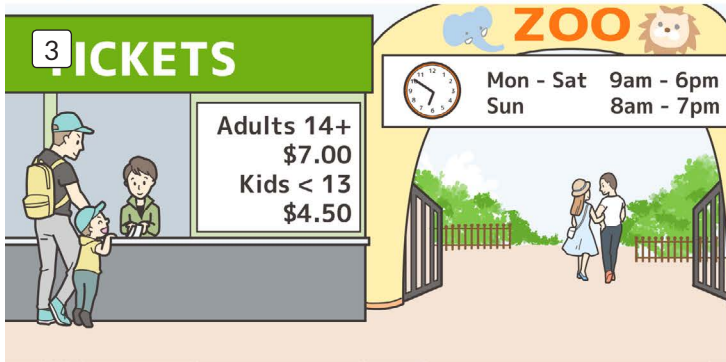
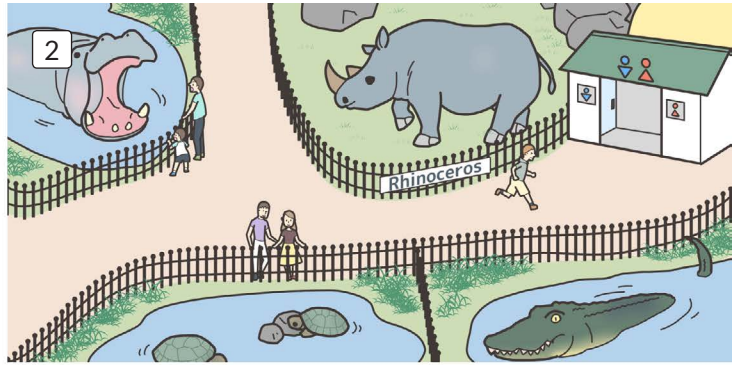


Let's Go to the Zoo

Talking about animals and zoos.



1. Look at the Pictures

A. Take turns asking and answering questions about the pictures above.

1. How much does a ticket for an 8-year-old cost?
2. What time does the zoo close on Tuesdays?
3. What is the child near the monkey enclosure eating?
4. What kind of food and snacks can you buy at the zoo?
5. Which picture are the toilets in?
6. What animals can you see in water?
7. What does the sign at the monkey enclosure mean?
8. What do we call the thing on the rhinoceros's head? How about the elephant?
9. How many giraffes can you see in the zoo?
10. What day is everyone visiting the zoo?

B. Take turns asking and answering questions about your likes, dislikes and experience.

1. Have you ever been to a zoo? What animals did you see?
2. What is the cutest animal you can think of? How about the ugliest?
3. What is the largest animal you have ever seen? Where were you?
4. What is your favorite animal?
5. What animals are symbols of your country?
6. What animals or insects are you afraid of? Why?
7. What are the most popular pets in your country?
8. Do you know any endangered species?
9. Would you like to go on a safari?
10. Do you think it is right to keep wild animals in a zoo? Why or why not?

2. Vocabulary

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> wilderness | <input type="checkbox"/> insects | <input type="checkbox"/> scales | <input type="checkbox"/> endangered |
| <input type="checkbox"/> species | <input type="checkbox"/> wild | <input type="checkbox"/> enclosure | <input type="checkbox"/> aquarium |

1. A man-made habitat of an animal in a zoo is called an _____.
2. Tigers and lions are two popular _____ of animals to see in zoos.
3. Zoos show exotic animals to visitors and protect _____ animal species.
4. A turtle has a shell. Fish and snakes are covered in _____.
5. Bears are an example of a _____ animal. They don't usually live with people.
6. About 2000 pandas live in the _____ and 300 live in zoos around the world.
7. A place where visitors can see live aquatic animals and plants is called an _____.
8. _____ are the largest group of animals on earth. They have many legs and most have wings.

3. Practice Asking Questions

A. Match the questions on the left to the best response on the right.

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| 1. _____ What kind of pet would you like to have in the future? | a. No! It would be too noisy. |
| 2. _____ Have you ever ridden a horse? | b. I don't think so. |
| 3. _____ What kinds of animals can you see in zoos? | c. I'm not sure, but I would like to. |
| 4. _____ Would you like to live next to a zoo? | d. Hmmmm. A dog I think. |
| 5. _____ Are zoos dangerous? | e. No, I haven't. How about you? |
| 6. _____ Will you visit a zoo this year? | f. Elephants, lions, giraffes... |

B. Fill the gaps to complete the questions and answers. Review the questions above for help.

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| 1. Is there a zoo in your town or city?
_____. It is near the airport. | 5. Will you get a pet this year?
_____, I _____ a pet this year. |
| 2. What is _____ zoo animal?
My favorite kind of zoo animal is an elephant. | 6. Should animals be kept in zoos?
No! Animals _____ in zoos. |
| 3. What animal is famous in Australia?
Kangaroos and Koalas _____. | 7. Why do kids love zoos?
_____ fun. |
| 4. Would you like to go on an African safari?
_____. It sounds too expensive. | 8. _____ is the fastest land animal?
A Cheetah _____. |

Let's Go to the Zoo

Level: Elementary: A2
Pre-Intermediate: A2+

Updated: Jan 15, 2021

Target: Asking questions, Discussion, Vocabulary.

Teaching time: 60 minutes, 60 minutes and homework, 90 minutes.

Objective: 'Let's Go Places' is a series of English lesson handouts that encourage your ESL students to talk about their experiences and share their opinions about interesting and practical situations. Let's Go Places uses pictures and topic based activities to help students explore new vocabulary and build English fluency through questions and answers

Downloads: Teaching Notes available on the Handout page at www.esllessonhandouts.com/library.

1. LOOK AT THE PICTURES

A. Answers may vary but model answers are provided below.

1. A ticket for an 8-year-old costs \$4.50.
2. It closes at 6pm.
3. She is eating cotton candy (candy floss).
4. You can buy hot dogs, ice cream, and cotton candy.
5. The toilets are in picture 3.
6. I can see a hippopotamus, turtles, and an alligator (crocodile).
7. It means do not feed the monkeys.
8. It is called a horn. They are called tusks.
9. I can see two giraffes.
10. They are visiting on Sunday. It is 6:50pm.

2. VOCABULARY

1. enclosure
2. species
3. endangered
4. scales
5. wild
6. wilderness
7. aquarium
8. insects

3. PRACTICE ASKING QUESTIONS

A. Answers.

1. d. Hmmmm. A dog I think.
2. e. No, I haven't. How about you?
3. f. Elephants, lions, giraffes...
4. a. No! It would be too noisy.
5. b. I don't think so.
6. c. I'm not sure, but I would like to.

B. Answers may vary.

1. Is there a zoo in your town or city?
Yes, there is. It is near the airport.
2. What is your favorite kind of zoo animal?
My favorite kind of zoo animal is an elephant.
3. What animal is famous in Australia?
Kangaroos and Koalas are famous in Australia.
4. Would you like to go on an African safari?
No, I wouldn't. It sounds too expensive.
5. Will you get a pet this year?
No, I won't get a pet this year.
6. Should animals be kept in zoos?
No! Animals shouldn't be kept in zoos.
7. Why do kids love zoos?
Because they are fun.
8. What is the fastest land animal?
A Cheetah is the fastest land animal