

Virtual Adventure: A Trip to the Zoo for Elementary Students

1. Did you know you can visit a zoo without leaving your desk? Join me to check out the Houston Zoo online!
 - ❖ Find the Warthog - when in danger which direction does it point its tail?
 - ❖ Find the Giant Eland - how fast can they run?
 - ❖ Find the Okapi - which two animals does it resemble?
2. It is fun to draw your favorite animal. An artist named Vicq de Cumplich used the alphabet to create animal pictures.
 - ❖ Click K,G, and N - Which animals appear?
 - ❖ Now pick your favorite animal and draw it using only letters of the alphabet!
3. On your trip to the zoo, which animals would you like to see? Let's use a picture dictionary to find five animals.
 - ❖ Write down their names
4. Now that you have your list, let's find some real pictures of your animals.
 - ❖ Copy and paste a picture of each of your five animals into a document and print!

Helpful Hints

A magnifying glass with a silver rim and a black handle, positioned to the right of the first hint card.

Find it quickly
with a **Keyword**
Search on zoo and
refine by
Multimedia:
Interactive Media

Find it quickly
by scrolling down
to the **Bembo Zoo**

Find it quickly
by using the
Internet Picture
Dictionary
found in the
Reference section

Find it quickly
with **Image Search**

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5. We are able to visit animals at the zoo, but let's find out where they may live in the wild.
- ❖ Where do you think your five animals live in the wild?
6. Animals are not the only thing that lives at the zoo! Join me to learn about the wonderful world of plants.
- ❖ What are the four groups of plants?
 - ❖ Name the two organ systems of a plant.
 - ❖ Why are plants important?
7. Animals are found in many stories. Let's find an online book to read with an animal character!
- Select the button for your age
 - Select short, medium, or long book
 - Select real animal characters button.
 - At the top of the list of books, select your language.
 - Choose a book and click Read this book
 - Click the arrows to turn the pages
 - ❖ Now it's your turn! Write a story about an animal!
8. As you prepare to go to the zoo, you may want to keep track of the animals you see. This can easily be done with a tally chart. Let's learn about Tally Charts and Graphs. When you are finished watching the video:
- ❖ Do the activity
 - ❖ Do the word wall
 - ❖ Take the quiz

Helpful Hints

Find it quickly with a **Keyword Search** on **biomes** and focus your search using the **Lesson Aid: Maps/Charts** and **Multimedia: Interactive Media**

Scroll down to **Science Up Close: World Biomes** to explore the different world biomes

Find it quickly with a **Keyword Search** on **plants** and refine by **Collection: Globio**

Find it quickly with a **Keyword Search** on **online book** and select the **International Children's Digital Library**

Find it quickly by scrolling down to the **Bembo Zoo**

Have fun on
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