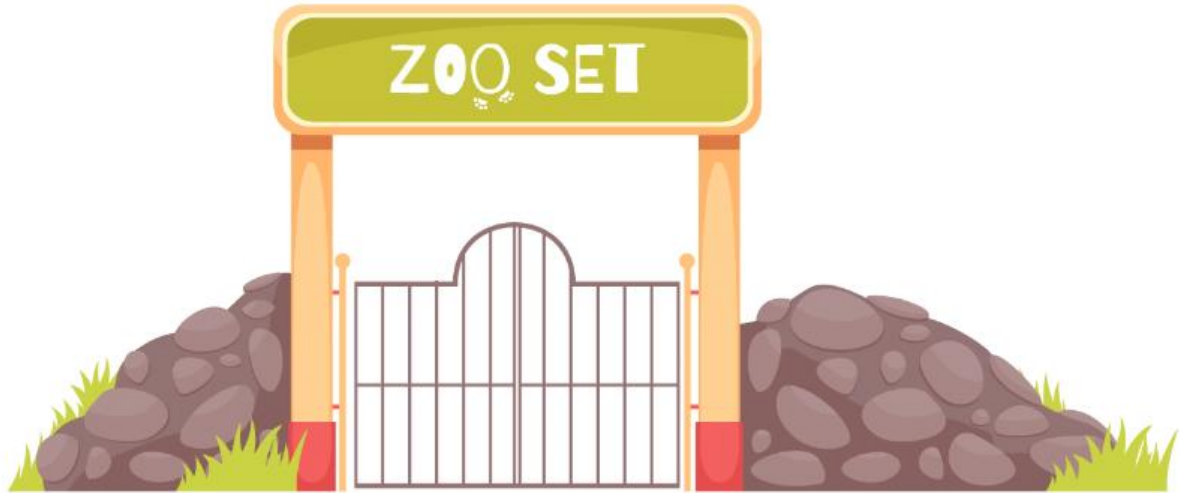


Primary Worksheets: Zoo



A zoological garden/park, or zoo for short, is a place where many different species of animals are kept. People can visit the zoo to see the animals from afar.

Zoos are not only for visitor's entertainment. Zoos allows zoologists to study animals and their behaviours. Zoologist can help develop educational materials for zoo staff or visitors.

Zoos are centers that keep endangered animals safe from poachers. Modern zoos try to give the animals a natural life, so that they can be healthy and behave as normal as if in the wild.



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Zookeepers are animal professionals. They are responsible for maintaining the health and living conditions of the animals. They have many duties and are often very busy! Some of their duties include:

- Help in feeding the animals
- Cleaning and maintaining the animal's enclosure
- Giving medication
- Recording their behaviours

Zookeepers don't have an easy job. They can be harmed by animals as they may be frightened or not accustomed to human contact. Their job is very demanding.



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There are many different animals at the zoo. There can be thousands of animals and hundreds of different species in zoos.

Zoo animals come from various parts of the world. Zoos give people an opportunity to observe animals that they would never otherwise get the chance to see.

The first ever zoo was called the Menagerie du Jardin des Plantes. It was founded in Paris, France in 1794. Since then, most major cities have zoos and many of them work together to care for, study and protect their animals.



Primary Worksheets: Zoo

Answer the questions.

What is a zoo?

Why do we have zoos?



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Answer the questions.

What are zookeepers and what do they do?

Why is a zoo good for us?

