

Trip to the Zoo

My family and I have wanted to go to the zoo for a long time. Then one day, my mom and dad told me that today was the day we would go to the zoo! We got in our car and we went to the zoo. When we got there, we could



see lots of animals. We saw, monkeys, elephants, giraffes and tigers. We had a lot of fun looking at the animals. We got to ride on a train that took us all around the zoo to see the animals. My family had so much fun at the zoo. We were all so happy that we went and had a good time at the zoo. It was a special day for all of us.

1. Read the passage about the trip to the zoo.
2. Underline each word that you could not read.
3. Circle each word that took you more than 1 try.
4. Answer the questions.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

- 1. How did the family get to the zoo?**
 - a. car
 - b. train
 - c. walk

- 2. What were 3 animals that they saw?**
 - a. fish, whales and turtles
 - b. lions, bears, horses
 - c. monkeys, elephants, giraffes

- 3. What did they ride at the zoo to see the animals?**
 - a. train
 - b. car
 - c. bikes

- 4. What did they think about their time at the zoo?**
 - a. it was fun
 - b. it was ok
 - c. they did not like it

- 5. How did they describe their day at the zoo?**
 - a. special day
 - b. great day
 - c. okay day

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Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

- 1. Inferring**
- 2. Making Connections**
- 3. Summarizing**
- 4. Visualizing**

- 1. Why do you think they wanted to go to the zoo so badly?**
- 2. What did this story remind you of? (*Your trip to the zoo? Reading about the zoo? Saw a movie about the zoo?*)**
- 3. In two sentences summarize what this story is all about.**
- 4. What images went through your mind as you read the story?**

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