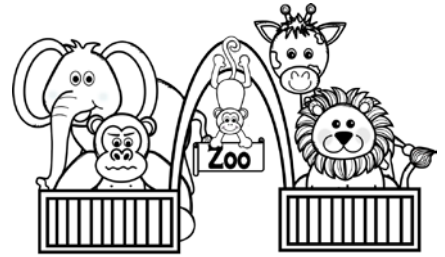


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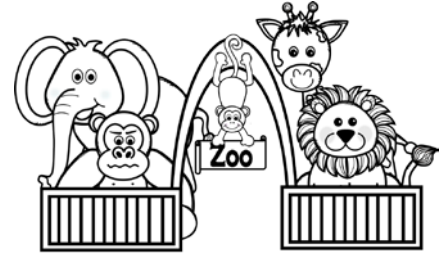


What I know about zoos:


What I wonder about zoos:


Where can I look to learn more?


Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# ZOOS

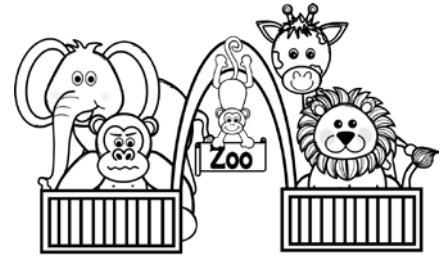
Look like...

Sound like...

Smell like...

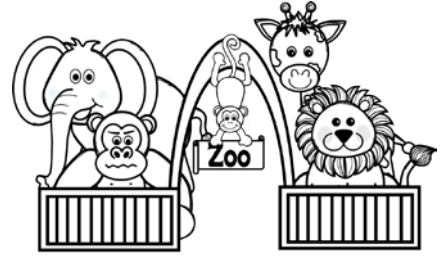
Taste like...

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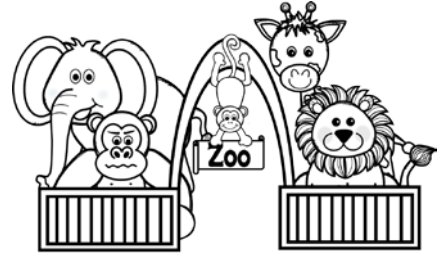
What words and pictures could I use to describe a zoo?


Name: \_\_\_\_\_



What words and phrases could I use to describe a zoo?


Name: \_\_\_\_\_



What do you like to  
do at the zoo?


# Introduction

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Do you like going to the zoo?

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Zoos are good places for animals and people.

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At zoos, animals are taken care of

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and people learn about animals.

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Animals love people.

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# Paragraph 1

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Zoos help animals.

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First of all, zoos provide shelter and food for animals.

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They also keep animals safe from predators.

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Animals living in zoos help scientists learn about them.

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Zoos are fun to visit.

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## Paragraph 2

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Zoos help people.

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Many people go to the zoo because they enjoy visiting.

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However, zoos also help people learn about animals and the environment.

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Learning about these things can help people take care of our world.

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Some people don't like visiting zoos because they think they are smelly.

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## Paragraph 3

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Zoos teach people about different animals as well as different habitats.

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It is important for humans to learn about habitats so that we can protect them.

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Often human actions destroy the habitats where animals live.

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Learning about these habitats can help people learn how to keep them healthy for the animals and plants.

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I don't like visiting the desert habitat because it is so hot!

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# Conclusion

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Do you think zoos are important places?

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I do!

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I'm glad there are zoos where scientists can learn about animals and protecting them.

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I'm also happy that zoos will help people learn about the importance of taking care of animals.

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Some zoos have animals that live inside and animals that live outside.

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zookeeper

the person who takes care of  
the animals in a zoo

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habitat

the clearing of land with  
forests

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visit

to spend time with or at

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observe

to watch carefully

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protect

to keep safe

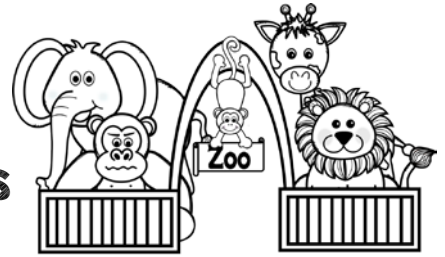
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captivity

when an animal is kept  
somewhere and not allowed to  
leave

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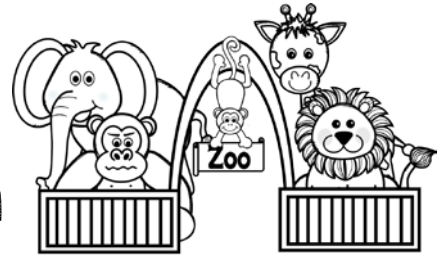


## Nouns, Verbs & Adjectives

Make a list of words you might use when writing about zoos.

nouns	verbs	adjectives

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# Parts of Speech

Make a list of words you might use when writing about zoos.

nouns	verbs	adjectives	adverbs



## **I can find the main idea.**

Look at one set of sentence strips. Find the sentence that does not belong. Remove it from the stack. Can you find the main idea? Put the other sentences in an order that makes sense. There might be more than one way to do this. Finally, read the paragraph. Focus on reading fluently.



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## **I can research to learn more.**

Look at books and web sites to read more about zoos. What interesting facts can you find to share with the class?



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