

Unit 5. In and Out of the Zoo

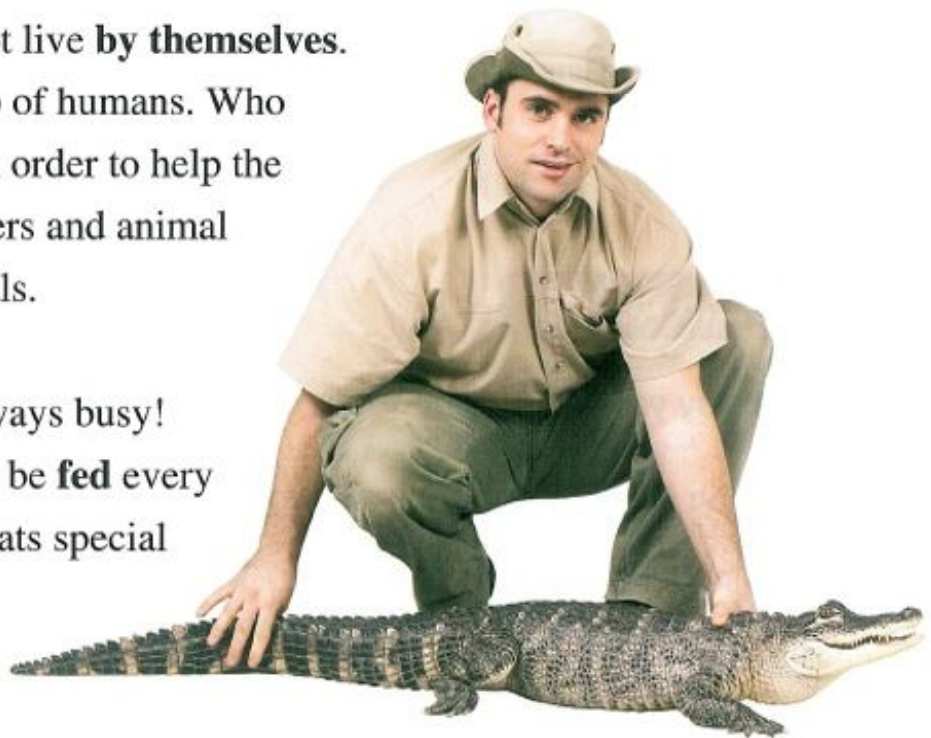
At the Zoo

1 Why do many people come to the zoo? What do they want to see? They come to see the animals, of course. However there are not only animals at the zoo. Look **around!**

5 Zoo animals cannot live **by themselves**. They need the help of humans. Who works at the zoo in order to help the animals? Zookeepers and animal doctors help animals.

10 Zookeepers are always busy!
Every animal must be **fed** every day. Each animal eats special food. Some baby
15 animals must be fed with a **bottle**.

Some animals need to have their teeth cleaned. Some zookeepers train animals. Have you seen a dolphin jump through rings or a penguin dance? Zookeepers train these animals. This job takes practice!



20 Animal doctors are called vets. Vets help animals when they are sick. They **deliver** baby

25 animals when they are born. Animals need special care when they are sick or newly born.



30 That's why vets are so important. The **patient** might be a lion, a hippo, or even a frog. Both zookeepers and animal doctors take care of the animals.

In addition, it takes a lot of people to run a zoo. Some zoo workers take
35 tickets at the gate. Some workers keep the zoo clean. Some workers sell **snacks** and drinks. When you are lost, you go to a place for missing children. There is a zoo worker who might give you a cookie.

Without zoo workers, you cannot enjoy a zoo walk. Next time you are at
40 the zoo, look around. Think about all the jobs people are doing. Maybe you might decide to join them too.

Vocabulary Build Up

A. Match the words to the correct definitions.

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| 1. around | • | • a container of baby's milk |
| 2. by oneself | • | • alone, without company |
| 3. feed | • | • on all sides |
| 4. bottle | • | • to help (the woman) at the birth |
| 5. deliver | • | • something you eat between meals |
| 6. patient | • | • someone receiving treatment from a doctor |
| 7. in addition | • | • to give food to a person or animals |
| 8. snack | • | • also, as well |

B. Choose the best words to fill in the blanks.

- I'm very thirsty. I'd like to have two _____ of water.
(a) bottles (b) hoses (c) rubber bands (d) dishes
- Do you eat sweets, cakes, or sugary _____?
(a) cups (b) meals (c) keepers (d) snacks
- _____ usually feel sad. They need sunshine outside of the hospital.
(a) Zookeepers (b) Patients (c) Dentists (d) Owners
- Children _____ geese at the water's edge.
(a) feed (b) come (c) fly (d) bet
- They have to study English _____. There's no one to help them.
(a) in themselves (b) of themselves (c) beside oneself (d) by themselves

Comprehension Check Up

A. Check True or False.

1. The story is about jobs at the lost-and-found. ☐ T ☐ F
2. Vets feed animals every day. ☐ T ☐ F

B. Choose the best answers.

1. Which of the following is a possible title of the passage?

(a) How to Get a Job in a Zoo	(b) Many Jobs at the Zoo
(c) Zoo Is Dangerous	(d) Animal Life
2. Why are vets important?

(a) All the animals are sick.	(b) There are not many good doctors.
(c) Sick animals need vets.	(d) The job is so difficult.
3. In the third paragraph, *This job takes practice!*, what does 'this' refer to?

(a) choosing food for animals	(b) training animals
(c) delivering animal babies	(d) taking tickets at the gate
4. Which of the following is not true?
 - (a) People working at a zoo are busy all the time.
 - (b) Zookeepers take tickets and clean the zoo.
 - (c) All the animals must eat everyday.
 - (d) Some zoo workers sell food.

C. Write the best answers.

1. When you lose your mom and dad at the zoo, where can you go?

2. Who helps you enjoy a zoo walk?

Reading Skill Up

Introduction, Body, and Conclusion

All essays or journals need a beginning, a middle, and an end.

Traditionally, we think of the **introduction**, **body**, and **conclusion** as the key parts of an essay. The introduction helps us set the context, the body presents the facts and develops the arguments, and the conclusion summarizes the main points.

Read and divide this story into three parts: introduction, body, and conclusion.

Parts	Features	First five words	Last five words
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Comes at the beginning- Tells you what the article is about.	Why do many people come	
Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The main part of an article- Tells mainly about the main idea- The largest part of an article		
Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The ending of an article- Summaries what is told in body		decide to join them too

Story Summary Up

Complete the summary by filling in the blanks.

around care help deliver feed gate keep Zookeepers

At the zoo, there are people who work for the zoo. _____ and animals
doctors help animals. They take _____ of animals. Zookeepers
_____ and train animals. Animal doctors or vets _____ animals
when they are sick. Sometimes they _____ baby animals. There are other zoo
workers. Some zoo workers take tickets at the _____ or _____ the
zoo clean. There is a zoo worker in a place for missing children too. When you are at
the zoo, look _____ and think about the people who work at the zoo.

Think and Act Out

Write or say your own opinions.

- Imagine you are working for a zoo. What will you do?
- If there were no zoo workers at a zoo, what might happen?
