Activity 2: The zoo game

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Last weekend I took my family to the ZOO. We set off early because we knew that the ZOO opened at 9.00 and we wanted to be there at the front of the queue to the ZOO!

The first animal we saw was a CAT! I don't think the CAT lived at the ZOO – I think she belonged to the ZOO keeper. But my little boy was excited any way! He shouted at her and that made the CAT run away.

We then went to see the LIONS. That was very exciting. One LION was asleep but there were two other LIONS who were playing and we took lots of photos. The LIONS certainly looked very happy in their home in the ZOO.

Next we went to see the MONKEYS. They were being very naughty. One MONKEY climbed up into a tree and then jumped onto another MONKEY. We all wondered what would have happened if the MONKEY had tried to play with the LIONS!

We then went to see the GIRAFFES. Did you know that a GIRAFFE is really tall? My children couldn't believe how long a GIRAFFE's neck is. We wondered if GIRAFFES ever got sore throats ...

We stopped then for some lunch and guess who appeared at our picnic table? The CAT! I think she was sad because most people at the ZOO were more interested in the other animals and not in a CAT. We gave her some of our lunch and she seemed much happier!

After lunch we went to see the SNAKES. I was a bit nervous. There was a very long SNAKE and he seemed to be looking right at me. I think the SNAKE was hungry and he thought we were his lunch!

Finally, our day at the ZOO was coming to an end. We just had the ELEPHANTS to see and we had left them until last as my children were most excited about seeing them. The best thing about the ELEPHANTS was that there was a little baby ELEPHANT who was so tiny.

We left the ZOO very happy. We had had a great day. My favourite animals were the LIONS and the GIRAFFES. My little boy's favourite animals were the MONKEYS and the SNAKES. My little girl's favourite animals were the ELEPHANTS. And of course we all loved the CAT! We loved our day at the ZOO and have decided that next weekend we are going to go to ... the seaside!

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