



A Trip to the Zoo Interactive Worksheet

Fill in the gaps with animal names whilst you watch our video "A Trip to the Zoo".
Use the answer guide to check your answers.

0'00

Hello everyone! I'm Hannah, an English teacher at Virtually Fluent and today we are going on a trip to the zoo.

0'33

We have finally arrived at Marwell Zoo and we are going to look for so many zoo animals today. Behind me, you can see Marwell House, which is right in the centre of Marwell Zoo, a beautiful house with gardens. So, let's go and find some zoo animals.

1'21

We have finally arrived at the zoo and the first animal behind me is the _____. The penguin is black and white and you can see some of them swimming around in the water here. Penguins are birds but they cannot fly. They can swim though and they are the fastest birds that can swim. There are 17 species of penguin and they all live in the southern hemisphere.

1'59

We are here at the _____, gorgeous pink birds. It's a very hot day here in the UK so they've got some water sprayed over them to keep them nice and cool. Let's take a look!

2'27

Behind me is a _____, which is the fastest mammal and you can see him just walking around behind me with gorgeous black spots. The cheetah just sat down as we were recording but we came back later in the day and got some great footage. The cheetah can reach 70 mph in just 3 seconds. The cheetah is a threatened species and it's estimated that there are only up to 12,000 remaining in Africa.

3'27

Now we are at my favourite animal, which is the _____. The tallest animal, it's so beautiful.

3'49

Now we are at the _____ enclosure. A leopard is a cat, a big cat and it's got lots of spots on it. Let's see if we can spot a leopard in the enclosure.

4'33

Now we are at the _____ which is a beautiful animal, black and white. Black with white stripes, white with black stripes, who knows? There are three types of zebra and one of them is an endangered species. Zebras are African animals so you'll often find them in the grassy plains of Africa.

5'11

After the zebra, we went to visit the _____. The rhino is a huge animal and at Marwell Zoo, they were quite lazy, lying around. There are five species of rhino that can be found in Africa and Asia and three of these species are under serious threat of extinction.

5'39

In this big enclosure behind me there is a _____. Let's zoom in to see if we can have a look. He's just sleeping, having a little rest! It's a very hot day today! The tiger is orange and white underneath with black stripes.

6'13

This is the _____, a very cute animal known for standing up tall on their back legs. They live in desert area and you can find them in the south of Africa.

6'30

We've got a whole selection of animals behind us here and one of them is this little baby _____.

6'55

Now we are at the painted dragons. They camouflage really well, so it's quite difficult to spot them. There's one just here on the rock and one over here too.

7'29

Behind me are a few _____ which is actually a farmyard animal. Today there are five horses and all of them are brown.

7'44

We've been walking around for quite a while now at the zoo so we're going to stop and have some lunch. I've got my sandwich, a packet of crisps and a bottle of water. We are just having our lunch and a little _____ has come to join us. This duck is brown and white and you can also see a little blue feather too. Back to my lunch!

8'18

We are inside the tropical house and it is super hot and humid in here. They've tried to rebuild the Amazon and the rainforest features. We have to wear face masks because we are inside and hopefully we'll see lots of animals in here. Let's head on round!

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9'25

Now we are in the aviary, a place with lots of birds so let's wander round and see what we can find today.

9'54

We've just come out of the aviary and right here we have a little _____ called Mei Mei, very cute, just resting in the tree in this heat!

10'13

Over here we have the _____ enclosure. We can see five kangaroos, they are all sleeping, all lying down but normally they're a really fun animal, hopping and jumping around.

10'36

We are at the reptile house now, we're going to wander through. The types of animals you'll probably see are snakes, lizards and turtles. I am absolutely petrified of snakes so I am not going inside the reptile house, my partner is going to go in and record some videos for you.

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11'25

We are at the _____ enclosure now where you can see some monkeys swinging behind me up on the rope. The monkey is a pretty well known animal and there are around 264 known species. At Marwell Zoo, most of the monkeys were hiding away from the heat so we only managed to see a few.

11'54

We're just coming out of the monkey enclosure and we've spotted a little group of otters down here. They are all playing and relaxing in the shade.

12'15

This is the _____, which is the world's biggest bird. It's a very fast bird that can run up to 60mph.

12'32

We are now at the _____ enclosure. We've been told that there's one snow leopard actually quite difficult to spot. So, let's see if we have any luck! At first, we only managed to see the snow leopard's tail but we came back later in the day just in time to see her walking around.

12'58

So we've just left the snow leopard enclosure which was very exciting to spot a snow leopard and we found this gorgeous little white-faced _____.

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- _____

13'51

So, we've come to the end of our day at Marwell Zoo and we've had so much fun today! We've seen my favourite animal, the giraffe and we were super lucky to spot the cheetah and the snow leopard too. If you liked today's video then give us a like. You can also subscribe to our YouTube channel and turn notifications on to see lots more videos of using English in everyday situations. You can also find us on Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram where I post free content on a daily basis to help you learn and improve your English. This is Hannah from Virtually Fluent at Marwell Zoo, bringing English to life.