

CHARLIE & JEANNIE GO TO THE ZOO

Instructional Aid and Guided Questions

1. Where do Charlie and Jeannie want to go to see the special animals?

To the zoo

2. Can you feed or touch the animals at the zoo?

No

3. What sound does a big lion make?

It roars

4. What can an elephant do with its trunk?

Pick things up and put them in its mouth

5. Which animal has a long neck?

A giraffe

6. Which animal swings from tree to tree?

A monkey

7. Which animal is like a big cat?

A tiger

8. Do zoo animals live near Charlie?

No, they are in a zoo

9. Which animal likes to lie in the sun?

A tiger

10. What color is a tiger?

Orange with stripes



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Key Messages:

1. Respect the animals so that they are safe and so are you
2. Do not feed the animals
3. Do not touch the animals
4. Some animals are very big, and do not live near us
5. Animals are beautiful, but they are living things and need to be taken care of just like people do

Activities and Discussion:

1. Draw, trace or color your favorite animal
2. Talk about the animals and the sounds they make
3. Have the Early Readers imitate the animal sounds
4. Talk about how to keep the zoo animals and visitors safe
5. Discuss what it means to be respectful of the animals and not feed them or touch them
6. Ask which Early Readers have ever been to the zoo and what they saw

Tips:

1. Point to the zoo animals while reading and identify them as you go
2. Make the sounds of the zoo animals so the Early Readers can hear them
3. Ask the Early Reader which animal is their favorite
4. Talk about the traits of each animal - what they look like, how they sound, etc.
5. Ask the Early Readers which other animals might be in a zoo that aren't in the book