

Connie's Visit to the Zoo

Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Connie was going to the zoo. She was so happy, because the zoo was her favorite place.

When she got there, she went to the monkey house first. She loved their playful faces and their curly tails. She could watch them for hours.

Her second stop was the giant bird cage. She saw very colorful birds. They made so much noise and had such pretty feathers!

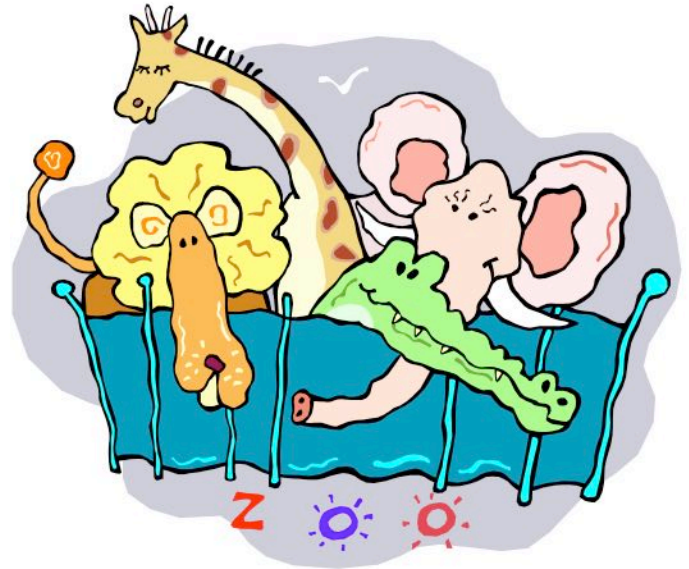
After that, she went to the fish tank. It was very big. There were many kinds of fish. They swam around and gulped at the water. They had such big eyes and swam so well!

The big cats were next. The tigers were scary when they growled. It was not at all like her pet cat at home. They were so heavy and dangerous looking!

Then she went to visit the reptile house. She really didn't like things with scales. They were kind of gross, but also interesting. She cringed when she saw the snakes and their slithery tongues!

Finally, she went to the safari area. She rode on a small jeep as they went around looking at animals from far away. There were things like elephants, zebras, and giraffes. A hyena barked at her and made her laugh. A gazelle hopped away from the jeep. It was so exciting!

Someday, Connie wanted to be an animal doctor. Then she could work at the zoo.



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 - B. the store
 - C. church
 - D. the zoo

2. What kind of animal does Connie visit first?
 - A. hyenas
 - B. bears
 - C. monkeys
 - D. tigers

3. What kind of animal does Connie visit second?
 - A. lizards
 - B. birds
 - C. fish
 - D. safari animals

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