

Summer at the Zoo

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Before reading

1. Look at the cover of the book. Where are the teens?
2. What animals are the teens looking at?
3. Who's the woman in the yellow T-shirt?

Check your reading

Chapter 1

1. What do the teens do for the Junior Zookeeper Program?
2. Are these sentences true or false? Check (✓) T (true) or F (false).

	T	F
a. Marcos and Nick are brothers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Zookeeper Kim took the teens on a tour of the zoo.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The teens visited the zoo animal hospital.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. It isn't expensive to take care of the animals in the zoo.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. What are Zoo Parents?

Chapter 2

1. Who's Sofia's partner?
2. What's Safari Day?
3. Does Sofia like to give presentations?

Chapter 3

1. Who says these things?

"I have to go to my aunt's house with my parents tomorrow." _____

"I still want to look after the elephants, and do our project." _____

"We need to feed the orangutans today." _____

Chapter 4

1. Sofia and Zookeeper Kim prepare food for the orangutans. Check (✓) the foods.

<input type="checkbox"/> apples	<input type="checkbox"/> eggs	<input type="checkbox"/> meatballs
<input type="checkbox"/> bananas	<input type="checkbox"/> potatoes	<input type="checkbox"/> oranges
2. How long does it take an orangutan to make a nest?

Chapter 5

1. Put the sentences in the correct order.

_____ Sofia had lunch with Marcos and Nick.
_____ Sofia and Zookeeper Kim used a brush to wash the elephant.
_____ Sofia and Zookeeper Kim took an elephant for a walk.
_____ The teens walked home from the bus stop and saw four boys selling tickets.
_____ Zookeeper Kim told Sofia that elephants can be dangerous.

Chapter 6

1. How does Cheetah Challenge work?
2. Did the parrots escape from their cage?

Chapter 7

1. Write four things you get when you join the Zoo Parents Program.

2. Is Sofia going to come back to the Junior Zookeeper Program next year?

After reading

1. Look at the pictures in the book and tell the story using your own words.
2. In Chapter 1, Sofia, Tomoko, Marcos, and Nick are bored during summer vacation. Do you get bored during summer vacation? Why or why not?
3. Imagine that you are going to be a Zoo Parent. Which animal are you going to adopt? Why?
4. Write some sentences using these words:
 - a. adoption, b. enclosure, c. flyer, d. challenge