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无忧英语

Unit 2 **Animal friends**
LESSON 6 **Animals in the zoo**

LEARNING OBJECTIVE
**In this lesson, you will learn to describe animals in the zoo.**

# 1 Warm-up

**Which of the following four have you seen in the zoo?**



**Words and phrases you may want to use:**

- bird
- tiger
- bear
- monkey

## 2 New words and expressions
## Matching game

1. 

trunk
_____

2. 

_____

3. 

_____

4. 

_____

5. 

_____

lion [ˈlaɪən]

trunk [trʌŋk]

pick [pɪk] (sth.) up

wild [waɪld] animal

in the wild [waɪld]

**Let's go through the sentences. Pay attention to the words in red.**

a. The **lion** is called "the king of the jungle".

b. Elephants drink water with their long **trunks**.

c. The elephant used its trunk to **pick** the hay **up**.

d. Many **wild animals** are in danger of dying out.

e. How does an insect or animal live **in the wild**?

# 3 Speaking naturally

## 1. Conversation setting

**Who:**
Amy (6 years old) and her mom

**Where:**
At home

**Talking about:**
Animals in the zoo

*Let's see what Amy saw in the zoo.*

## 2. Conversation and activity

**Mom:** How was your trip to the zoo with your dad, my little angel?

**Amy:** It was fun! I saw a lot of animals. I really like them.

**Mom:** I am happy that you like animals. What kind of animals did you see?

**Amy:** I saw a **lion** with light brown fur.

**Mom:** What else?

**Amy:** A gray elephant. It is large with a very long **trunk**.

**Mom:** That's right. Elephants use their trunks to **pick** things **up** and eat. Did you see your favorite animal, the panda?

**Amy:** Yes! They look like bears. I saw them eating bamboo. They are so adorable. I wish I could have one at home.

**Mom:** I'm afraid you can't. They are **wild animals**. Only a few of them live in zoos, and most of them live **in the wild**.

**Amy:** Okay. I hope to visit the zoo again.

**Mom:** Sure. I'll take you next time.

**What wild animals did Amy see in the zoo?**

## 3 Speaking naturally

## 3. Conversation and comprehension

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### Answer the questions:

1. How does the elephant use its long trunk?

   *It uses …*

2. What does Amy think of the pandas in the zoo?

   *She thinks that …*

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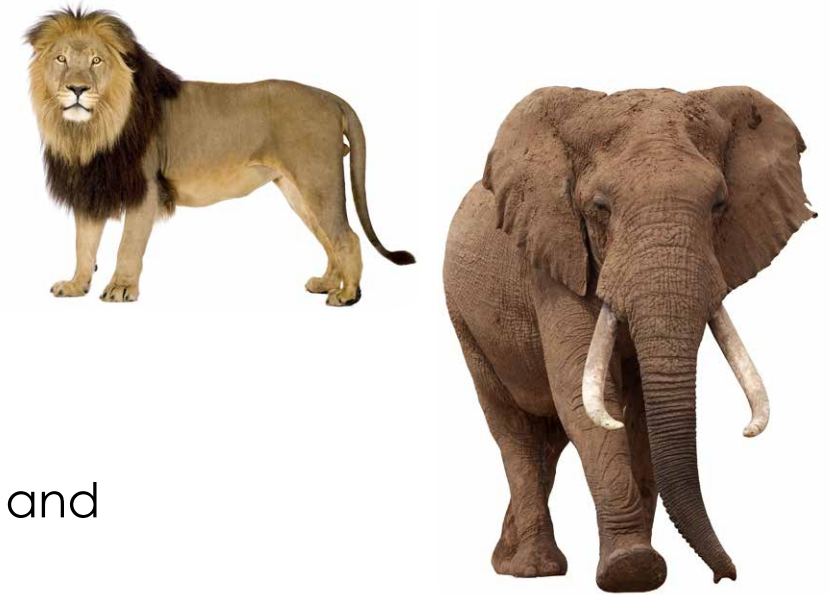
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# 4 Task
## Speak out

**Teacher** — Hi, ... (student's name) When was the last time you went to the zoo?

It was ... — **You**

**Teacher** — ...

... — **You**

**Teacher** — ...

... — **You**

### Word tips

- last ... /... ago
- panda/elephant/lion
- wild animals
- live in the wild
- adorable/long trunk/ light brown fur

# **5** **Summary**
## What did you learn in this lesson?

**Words and phrases:**

**Sentences:**

*Let's check the next page!*

# 5 Summary

**You have learned the following vocabulary and sentence patterns to describe animals in the zoo.**

## Words and phrases:

1 lion

2 trunk

3 pick (sth.) up

4 wild animal

5 in the wild

## Sentence patterns:

I saw ... with ...

(Make a sentence)

I saw ... doing ...

(Make a sentence)

CONGRATULATIONS

You just finished **Unit 2!**