

## **Reading Passage: A Day at the Zoo (Travel Itinerary 2)**

Today, we are going to have an exciting day at the zoo! Let's follow our travel itinerary to make sure we see all the animals and have lots of fun.

First, we pack our backpacks. We need hats, sunglasses, sunscreen, water bottles, and snacks. Mom reminds us to bring our cameras to take pictures of the animals.

Next, we drove to the zoo. The ride is fun, and we play games in the car. When we arrive, we get our tickets and a map of the zoo. Dad helps us plan our route so we can see all the animals.

Our first stop is the lion's den. The lions are resting in the shade, and one of them lets out a big roar. It's amazing to see these big cats up close.

After the lions, we visit the monkey exhibit. The monkeys are swinging from the trees and playing with each other. They make us laugh with their funny faces and antics.

Next, we head to the elephant enclosure. The elephants are huge! We watch them use their trunks to drink water and spray themselves. It's very interesting to see how they move and interact.

Then, we went to the bird aviary. There are so many colorful birds flying around. We see parrots, peacocks, and flamingos. The birds are so beautiful, and we take lots of pictures.

For lunch, we found a picnic area and ate the snacks we brought. We have sandwiches, fruit, and cookies. It's nice to take a break and enjoy our meal.

After lunch, we visited the reptile house. We see snakes, lizards, and turtles. Some of the snakes are very big and a little scary, but they are fascinating to watch.

Our last stop is the petting zoo. We get to feed and pet the goats, sheep, and rabbits. The animals are very friendly, and we have a great time interacting with them.

At the end of the day, we buy some souvenirs from the gift shop. I chose a stuffed animal lion to remember our fun day at the zoo. We drove back home, feeling happy and excited about all the animals we saw.

## Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the first thing they pack for the zoo?
  - A. Toys
  - B. Hats, sunglasses, and sunscreen
  - C. Books
  - D. Blankets
2. What does Mom remind everyone to bring?
  - A. Water bottles
  - B. Cameras
  - C. Binoculars
  - D. Lunch boxes
3. How do they get to the zoo?
  - A. By bus
  - B. By bike
  - C. By car
  - D. By walking
4. What do they get when they arrive at the zoo?
  - A. Hats
  - B. Maps and tickets
  - C. Sunglasses
  - D. Cameras
5. What is the first animal exhibit they visit?
  - A. Monkeys
  - B. Elephants
  - C. Birds
  - D. Lions
6. What are the monkeys doing at the zoo?
  - A. Sleeping
  - B. Eating
  - C. Swinging from the trees and playing
  - D. Swimming

7. What do the elephants use their trunks for?
- A. Flying
  - B. Swimming
  - C. Drinking water and spraying themselves
  - D. Climbing
8. Where do they have lunch?
- A. At a restaurant
  - B. In the car
  - C. In a picnic area
  - D. At home
9. What animals do they see in the reptile house?
- A. Lions, tigers, and bears
  - B. Snakes, lizards, and turtles
  - C. Monkeys and elephants
  - D. Birds and fish
10. What does the child choose as a souvenir from the gift shop?
- A. A stuffed animal monkey
  - B. A toy car
  - C. A stuffed animal lion
  - D. A T-shirt

## Answers and Explanations

1. **B. Hats, sunglasses, and sunscreen** *Explanation: They pack hats, sunglasses, and sunscreen for the zoo.*
2. **B. Cameras** *Explanation: Mom reminds everyone to bring their cameras to take pictures of the animals.*
3. **C. By car** *Explanation: They drive to the zoo in a car.*
4. **B. Maps and tickets** *Explanation: They get maps and tickets when they arrive at the zoo.*
5. **D. Lions** *Explanation: The first animal exhibit they visit is the lion's den.*
6. **C. Swinging from the trees and playing** *Explanation: The monkeys are swinging from the trees and playing.*
7. **C. Drinking water and spraying themselves** *Explanation: The elephants use their trunks for drinking water and spraying themselves.*
8. **C. In a picnic area** *Explanation: They have lunch in a picnic area.*
9. **B. Snakes, lizards, and turtles** *Explanation: In the reptile house, they see snakes, lizards, and turtles.*
10. **C. A stuffed animal lion** *Explanation: The child chooses a stuffed animal lion as a souvenir from the gift shop.*