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Level 4



A Visit to the **Zoo**



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Hi! I am Brady. I am so excited, today because I have come to visit the **zoo with my mom and my friend, Toby. A **zoo** is a place where animals and birds are kept. We will have a good time looking at the amazing animals and birds, here.**



Toby! Let us wait here while my mom is purchasing the tickets from the **ticket counter**. The entry fee to the zoo is five dollars for children and ten dollars for adults. Now, we will finally get an entry to the zoo.



"Mom! Look at this **map**. Let us read this map to know about the correct directions to visit in the zoo." says Brady.
Mom says, "Yes Brady. Look at Toby. He is looking so delighted to see the naughty chimpanzee hanging through the tree branch."



statues

Wow! The zoo is so beautiful. It is a big and vast natural place with lots of trees and plants. "Mom! Look at these **statues** of a lion family. Isn't it looking lovely?" says Brady.

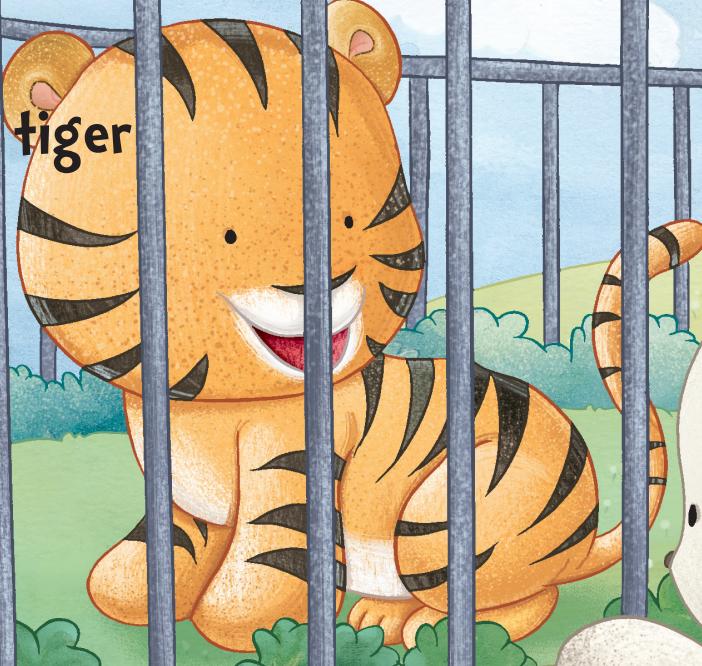
"Yes Brady! Let me click your picture with these statues," says mom. "Yes mom. Come Toby, let us stand beside these statues." says Brady.



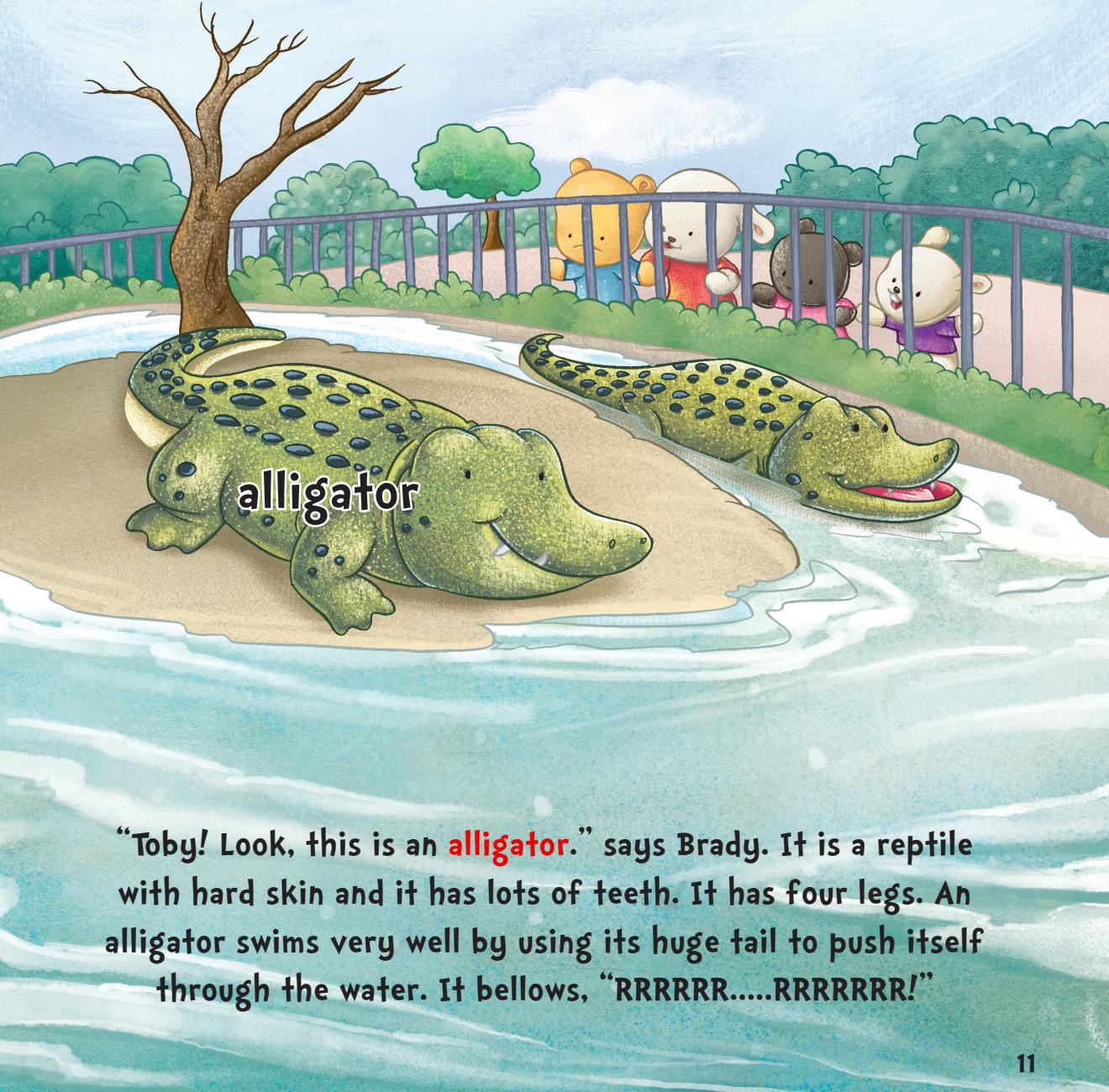
Look, how amazing the **lion** looks. "Do you know children, it is a carnivorous animal. It is called the king of the forest because it looks so majestic," mom tells Toby and Brady. "Okay mom! Toby, look at how the lion roars so fearlessly." says Brady.



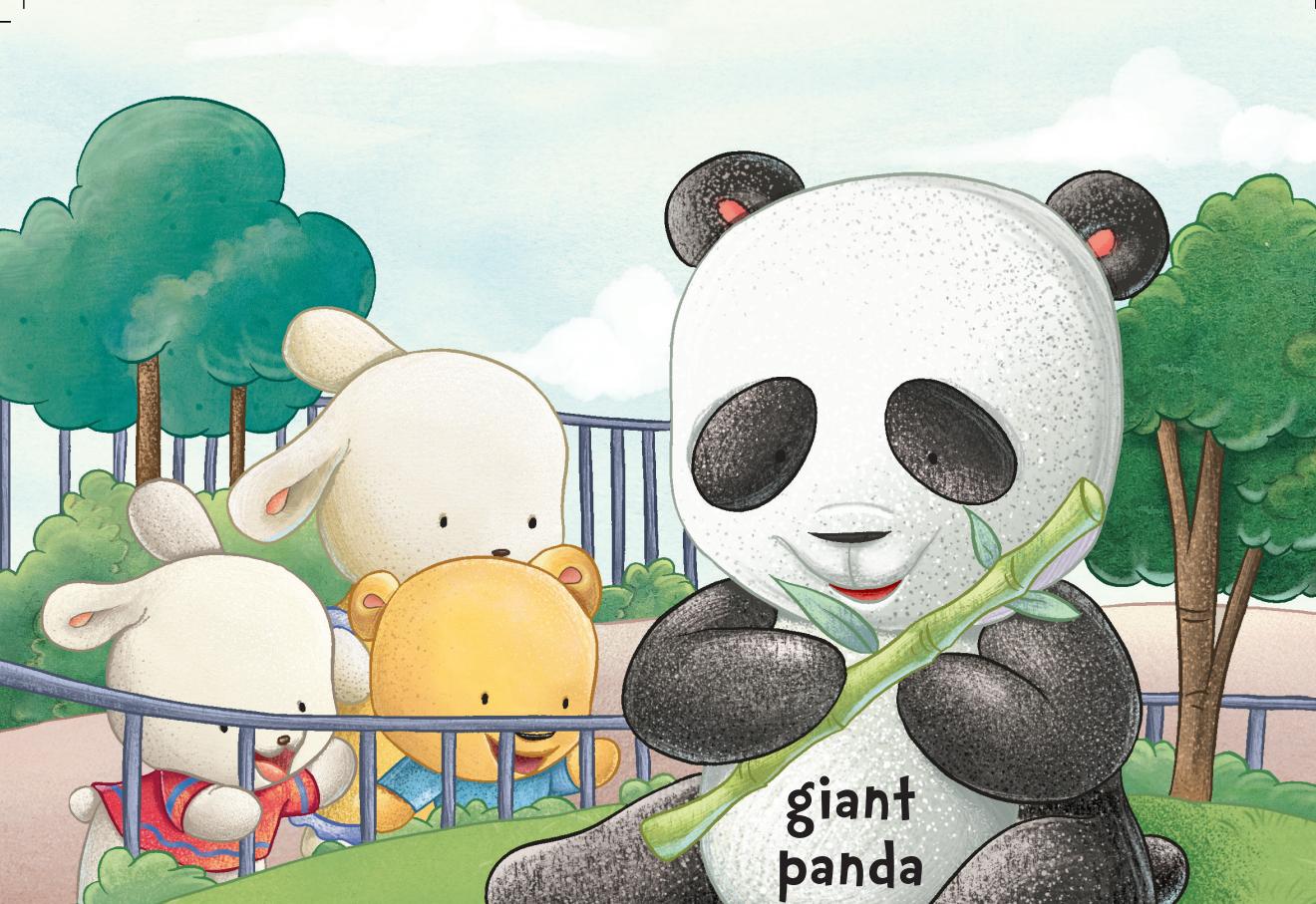
What a lovely **kangaroo** it is! "Toby, do you know? It can jump very high. It needs very little water to survive. It cannot walk but it moves by hopping and uses its tail to balance while hopping. Look at the little joey inside its pouch." says Brady.



Here is a **tiger**! It is the largest member of the cat family. A tiger has yellowish fur with black stripes. It has large powerful paws and teeth that help it to catch its prey. It makes a growling sound and can run fast over short distances.

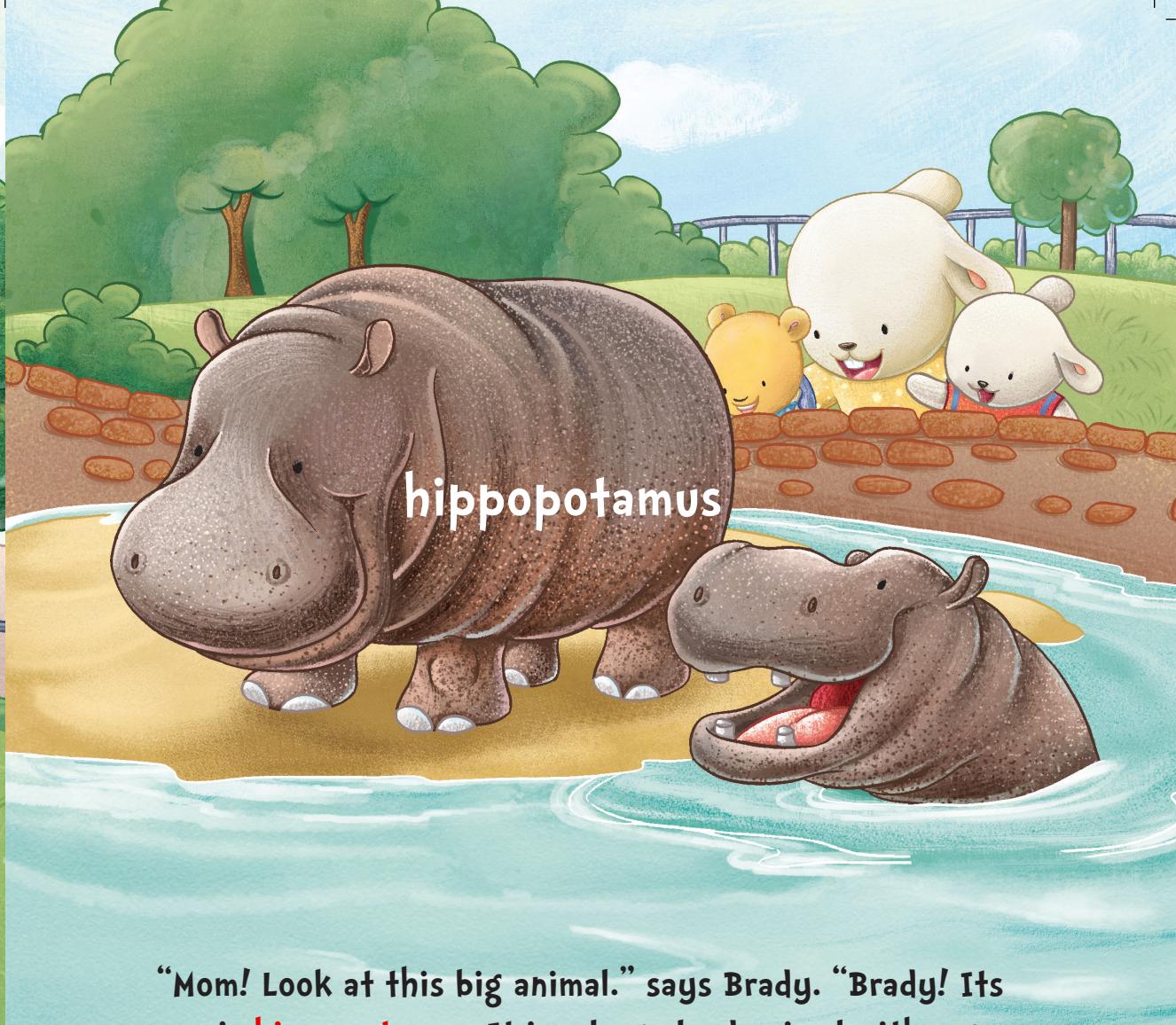


"Toby! Look, this is an **alligator**," says Brady. It is a reptile with hard skin and it has lots of teeth. It has four legs. An alligator swims very well by using its huge tail to push itself through the water. It bellows, "RRRRRR.....RRRRRR!"



giant
panda

"Wow! What a cute creature it is!" "Toby says. Toby! This is a **giant panda**. It has a black and white coat that features large black patches around its eyes. Look! How it is eating the bamboo so delightedly. It has very good eyesight." says mom.



"Mom! Look at this big animal." says Brady. "Brady! Its name is **hippopotamus**. It is a large land animal with a grey skin. It makes a rumbling sound. It has short legs and a huge mouth. Despite its stubby shape and short legs, this aggressive animal runs fast over short distances." tells mom.



"Toby! Look at these lovely birds." says Brady. These are the **macaw** birds. These are the members of the parrot family and are known for their brilliant feathers. They have a broad head and long, pointed, graceful tail that is longer than their bodies. They have large, powerful beaks that can easily crack nuts and seeds.



"I'm feeling so tired of walking. Come Toby! Let us sit on the battery operated trolley. It will take us to the areas of the zoo we could not cover and see the birds and animals there." says Brady.

"Wow! It is comfortable and a great fun travelling in this battery operated trolley." says Toby.



"Wow! What a pretty bird it is!" says Toby, delightedly.
"Toby! This is a **flamingo**. It is a tall bird and it has long legs,
long neck and pink or reddish feathers. It has an S-shaped
neck and a curved bill. It rests and sleeps on one leg to con-
serve energy and maintain its body temperature." tells mom.



"Look at this **zebra**, Toby!" says Brady. It has a unique pat-
tern of black and white stripes on its body. It is a mem-
ber of the horse family and makes a whinny sound. It eats
plants, grass and roots. It has great hearing and an
excellent sense of taste and smell.



Aha! Look at this **koala**. It's really a pretty animal. It only eats leaves of the Eucalyptus tree. It can sleep for up to eighteen hours a day. It spends most of its time on the trees. Koala is a marsupial animal that carries its young one in a pouch.

It's Practice Time!



Activity - 1

Identify the pictures and fill in the letters to complete the names of the following animals.



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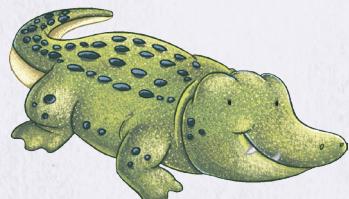
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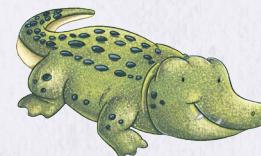
Match the animals with their correct names.



hippopotamus



alligator



kangaroo



tiger



lion

Activity - 3

Tick (✓) the correct spelling for each animal.



kangaroo
kengaru



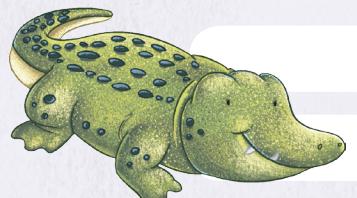
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koala



zeebraa
zebra



tiger
taigar



alligator
allegator



flameengo
flamingo

Activity - 4

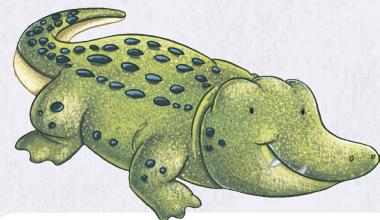
Identify the pictures and circle the correct names of the animals. One has been done for you.



Chimpanzee / lion



lion / kangaroo



alligator / tiger



hippopotamus / giant panda



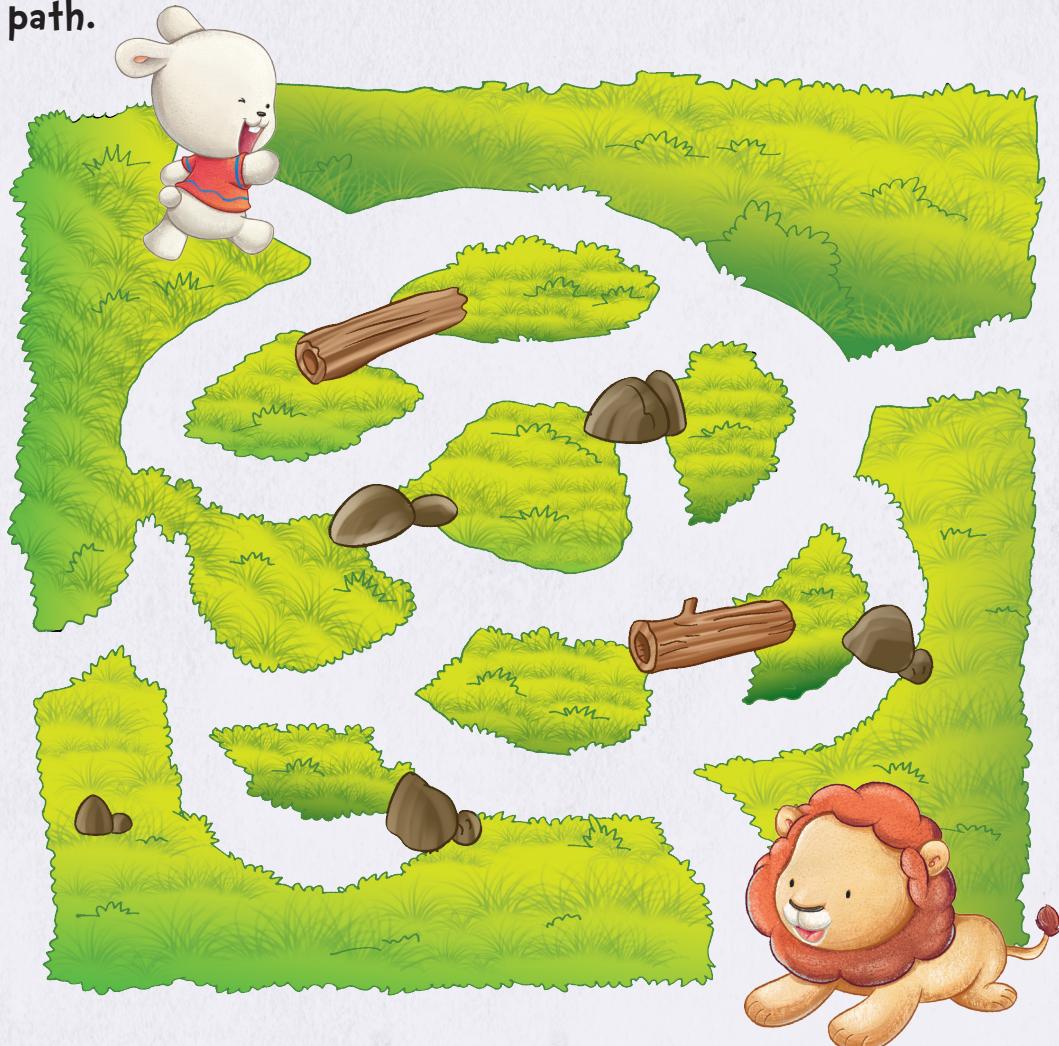
alligator / giant panda



zebra / kangaroo

Activity - 5

Help Brady to reach the lion in the zoo through the given path.



Activity - 6

Write 'T' for true statements and 'F' for false statements.

1. Chimpanzee was hanging through the mountain in the zoo.
2. A lion is a herbivorous animal.
3. A kangaroo needs a lot of water to survive.
4. A tiger has large powerful paws and teeth that help it to catch the prey.
5. A giant panda has a bad eyesight.
6. A flamingo is a tall bird and has long legs and long neck.
7. A zebra is a member of the cat family.
8. A koala only eats the leaves of the Eucalyptus tree.
9. A tiger is an animal having red fur and white lines on its body.
10. An alligator has one leg and it does not swim well.

Activity - 7

Colour the picture with colours of your own choice.



Activity - 8

Fill in the blanks. You can take help from the clues given in the box.

Clues:

cat	bamboo	hopping	large
claws	zebra	alligator	long

1. A kangaroo moves by **hopping**.
2. A tiger is the largest member of the family.
3. An is a reptile with hard skin and has lots of teeth.
4. A giant panda eats delightedly.
5. A hippopotamus is a land animal with a grey skin.
6. A flamingo has a neck and a curved bill.
7. A has pattern of black and white stripes on it's body.
8. A koala has sharp that help it to climb trees.

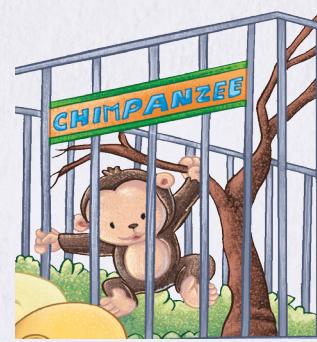
Activity - 9

Choose the correct choices based on your understanding of the book and circle them.

1. Brady goes to the restaurant / zoo with his mom and Toby.
2. An alligator uses its huge tail / long legs to push itself through the water.
3. The young one of a kangaroo is called a cub / joey.
4. A hippopotamus has short / long legs and a huge mouth.
5. The macaw birds have large / small powerful beaks.
6. A lion / koala is an animal that carries its young one in a pouch.
7. A flamingo / macaw bird rests on one leg to conserve energy.
8. An alligator / zebra has an excellent sense of taste and smell.

Here are the words learnt in this book.

Speak them aloud.



chimpanzee



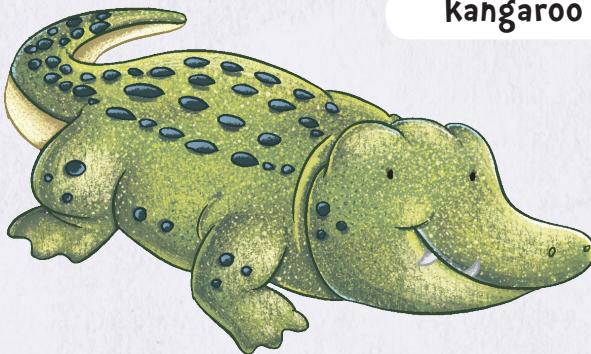
kangaroo



tiger



flamingo



alligator



lion

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giant panda



zebra



koala



macaw bird



hippopotamus