

Kid Scoop

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A DAY AT THE ZOO

A visit to a zoo gives you a chance to see animals from all around the world, animals you would never see in your neighborhood. Zoos are more than places to see animals. They also help save animals from extinction.

It is believed that the first zoo was built here by Queen Hatshepsut in 1500 B.C. She collected animals from all over Africa. Circle every third letter to reveal this country.

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Zoos Save Tiny Frogs



The tiny black and yellow Corroboree Frog only lives in a small area of Australia. They have been nearly wiped out due to a nasty disease. Zoos like Toronga Zoo in Sydney collect and raise the brightly colored frogs. They can now return them to the wild.

How many of these frogs can you find on this page?

California Condor Success

In 1982, only 22 California condors were left in the wild. At that time, the San Diego Zoo started a program to raise the birds at the



zoo. Many of these have been released back into the wild. Today more than 400 live in the wild.

California condors can live more than 50 years in the wild. They can now be found in California, Arizona and Baja California, Mexico.

Extra! Extra! Picture Pose

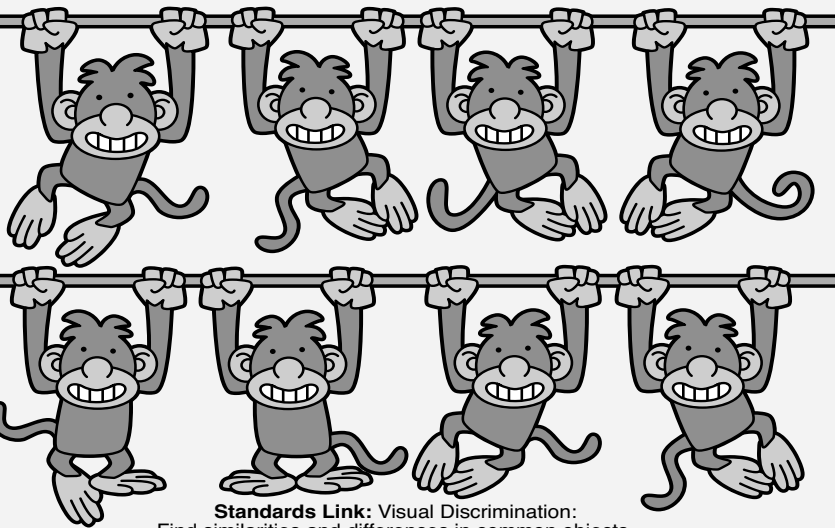
Look at pictures in the newspaper. Copy a pose of a person in a picture and hold it!

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Monkey See, Monkey Do

Sometimes, monkeys like to imitate each other! Look at these monkeys to find the two that are exactly the same.

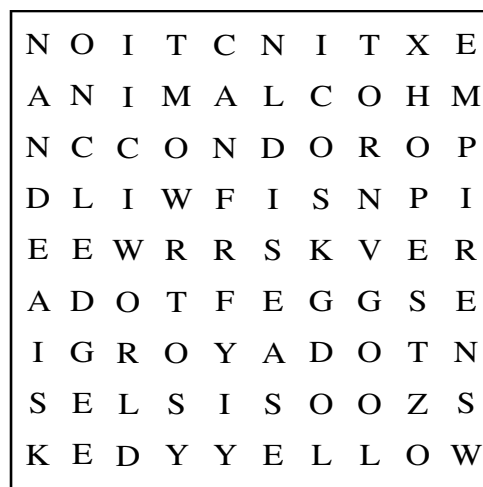


Standards Link: Visual Discrimination: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

Kid Scoop Word Search

EXTINCTION Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

- DISEASE
- MONKEYS
- AFRICA
- EMPIRE
- CONDOR
- ANIMAL
- YELLOW
- FROGS
- WORLD
- TODAY
- ZOOS
- EGGS
- WILD
- EDGE



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Animals in the News

How many non-human animals are mentioned in today's newspaper? Select one and write a paragraph about why this animal is in the news.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate info.

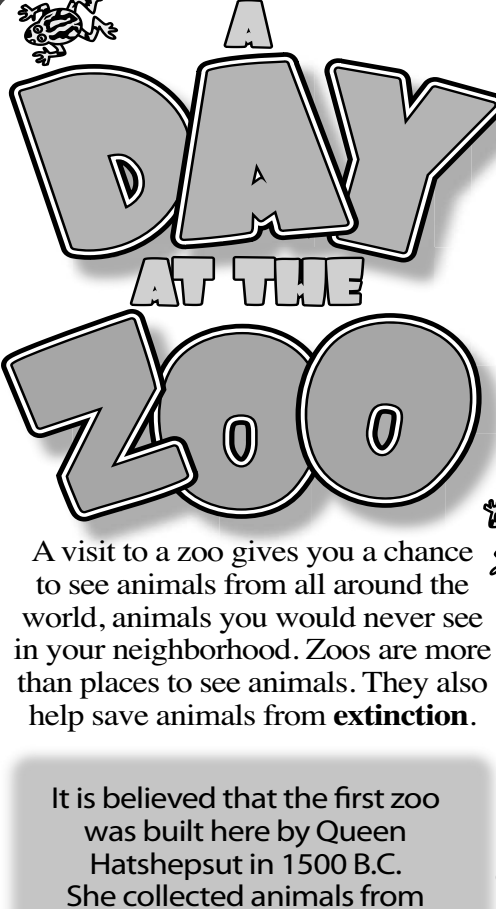
Where is the best place to put an injured insect?

ANSWER: In an ambulance.

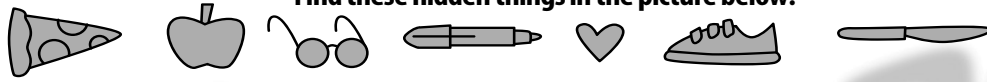
Write On!

Fun Family Adventure

Tell about a fun outing you went on with your family.



Find these hidden things in the picture below:

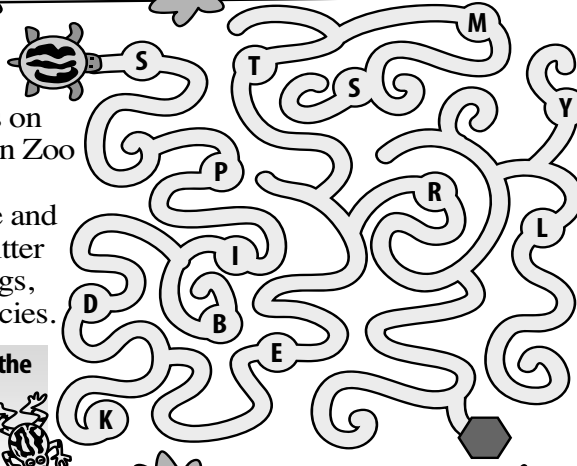


Tiny Tortoise Saved?

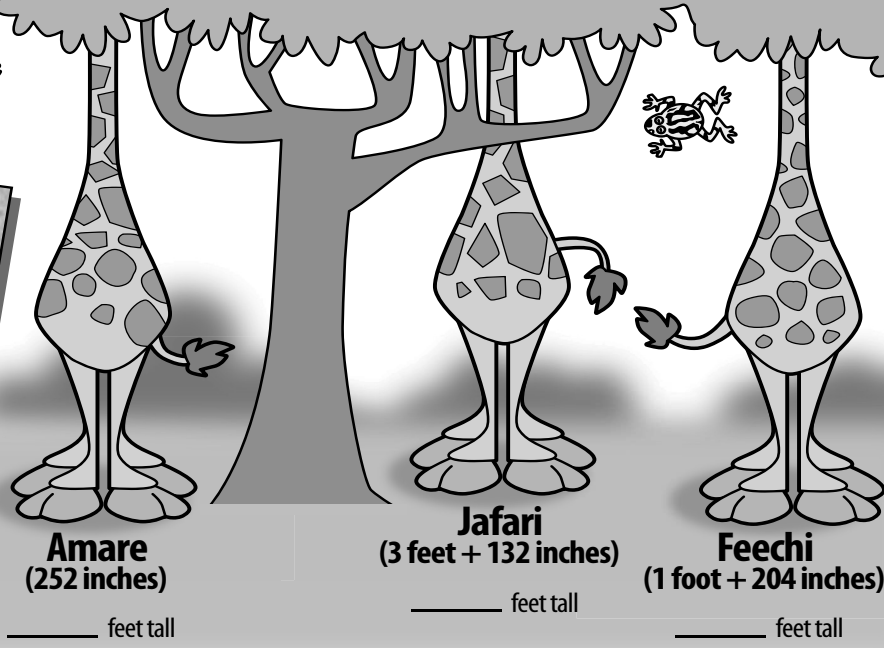
One of the world's tiniest and rarest tortoises is on the edge of extinction. Scientists at the Paignton Zoo in England have managed to hatch one of the tortoise's eggs. The hatchling is only about one and a half inches long! If they can raise the little critter and manage to hatch more eggs, there may be hope for the species.

The letters on the correct path spell the name of this rare tortoise.

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Which giraffe is the tallest? Convert the size of each giraffe into feet to find out!



Amare
(252 inches)

Jafari
(3 feet + 132 inches)

Feechi
(1 foot + 204 inches)

Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate amounts.

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