



in the zoo

Last Sunday, the weather was cloudy. Arun along with his younger sister Neha, visited the zoo. As they reached the main gate of the zoo, they saw a huge crowd. Some people were buying entrance tickets while others were relaxing in the shade of the trees. As they entered the zoo-

Neha : I am scared to go inside the zoo. Don't you think we may be attacked by the animals of the zoo.

Arun : Don't worry Neha. In the zoo some animals are kept in the cages and some are kept in the area surrounded by the barrier. Look, there are so many animals here.



Neha : Oh Yes, I want to see a giraffe first. Where is the giraffe?

Arun : See, the giraffe is near the fence, it has a long neck.



Neha : Brother, look at the monkeys.

Arun : Yes, the monkeys are swinging up and down the trees.



Neha : Oh my God! Look at the tiger.

Arun : It's on the rock.

Neha : Look brother, the tiger is coming down the rock. It has stripes on its body. Where is the lion?



Arun : See, the lion is in front of its den. It looks so powerful. It is sleeping.

Neha : Wow! Look at the peacock.

Arun : It is dancing in the garden.



Neha : Look at those yellow birds there.

Arun : Yes, those birds are flying over the trees.

Can you see a baby deer behind the tree?



Neha : Oh yes! And look, there is a family of zebras.

Arun : Yes dear, the baby zebra is playing between the mother zebra and the father zebra. They all have black & white stripes on their bodies.

They saw other animals too and enjoyed very much. When it was evening, they came out of the zoo and boarded the bus.

New Words

Word	Pronunciation	Meaning	First form of the Verb
weather	- वेदअ(र)	- मौसम	visit - भ्रमण
visited	- विजिटिड	- भ्रमण के लिए गया	
entrance	- एन्ट्रन्स	- प्रवेश द्वार	
relaxing	- रिलेक्सिड	- आराम कर रहे हैं	
artificially	- आ(र)टिफिशलि	- अप्राकृतिक	
swinging	- स्विंगिड	- झूल रहे हैं	
behind	- बिटाइन्ड	- पीछे	board - सवार होना
boarded	- बोर्डिड	- सवार हुए	

Comprehension Questions

1. Answer the following questions :

- What was the weather like?
- Where was the giraffe?
- Which animal has a long neck?
- What were the monkeys doing?
- Where was the lion?
- Name the animals who have stripes on their bodies?
- Was the deer in front of the tree or behind the tree?
- Were the birds sitting on the tree?
- What was the baby zebra doing?

Word Power

1. Circle the odd one out. One has been done for you :

- peacock parrot sparrow monkey
- sun moon star tree
- rose jasmine grapes lily
- lion tiger elephant sheep
- brother sister mother chair
- fish camel turtle crocodile

Language Practice

1. Look at the pictures and fill in the blanks with correct preposition :

(a) Is the dog sitting on the table?

No, it is sitting _____ the table.

(b) Is the girl standing behind the television?

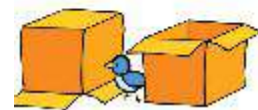
No, she is standing _____ the television.

(c) Is the cat sitting under the box?

No, it is sitting _____ the box.

(d) Is the girl standing in front of the car?

No, she is standing _____ the car.

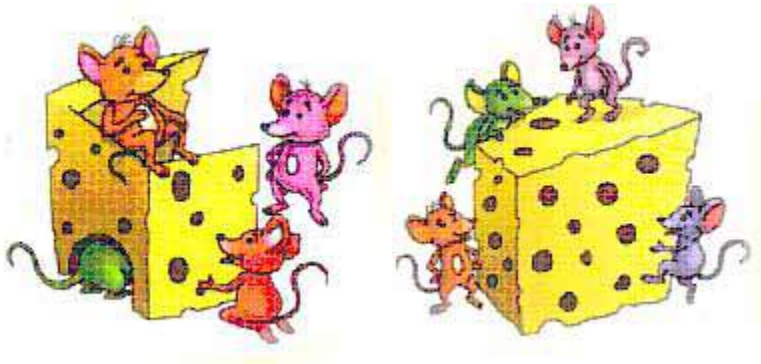


(e) Is the bird sitting in the box?

No, it is sitting _____ the two boxes.

Activity

1. Collect and paste the pictures of some domestic and wild animals in your notebook and write their names under them.
2. Leisure Time



Four little mice,
Became very hungry one night
Into the kitchen they hurried
And in a corner, a chunk of cheese they spied
Two went under the cheese and nibbled from below,
Until they met halfway through.
One sat on the cheese and ate much more from above
The fourth watched them beside
For he could find no place inside.