



## TASK CARD 1

### GOING TO THE ZOO

The lyrics to the Tom Paxton song below are missing some words.  
Fill in the blanks then check the song by going to  
<http://www.mydfz.com/Paxton/lyrics/gttz.htm> See how accurate you are.

Daddy's taking us to the zoo \_\_\_\_\_,  
Zoo tomorrow, zoo tomorrow;  
Daddy's taking us to the zoo tomorrow,  
We can \_\_\_\_\_ all day.

### CHORUS

We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo;  
How \_\_\_\_\_ you, you, you?  
You can come too, too, too.  
We're going to the zoo, zoo, zoo.

See the elephant with the long \_\_\_\_\_ swingin',  
Great big \_\_\_\_\_ and long trunk swingin',  
Snuffin' up \_\_\_\_\_ with the long trunk swingin';  
We can stay \_\_\_\_\_ day.

### CHORUS

See all the \_\_\_\_\_ scritch scritch scratchin',  
Jumpin' all around and scritch scritch scratchin',  
\_\_\_\_\_ by their long tails scritch scritch scratchin';  
We can stay all day.

### CHORUS

Big black \_\_\_\_\_, all a huff huff a-puffin';  
Coat's too \_\_\_\_\_, he's huff huff a-puffin',  
Don't get too \_\_\_\_\_ the huff huff a-puffin',  
Or you won't stay all day.

### CHORUS

Seals in the \_\_\_\_\_ all honk honk honkin',  
Catchin' \_\_\_\_\_ and honk honk honkin',  
Little seals honk honk honkin';  
We can stay all \_\_\_\_\_.

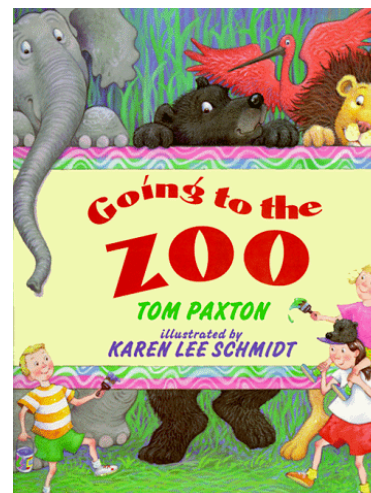
### CHORUS

We stayed all day and we're gettin' sleepy,  
Sittin' in the \_\_\_\_\_ gettin' sleep sleep sleepy,  
\_\_\_\_\_ already and we're sleep sleep sleepy,  
We have stayed all day.

We've \_\_\_\_\_ to the zoo, zoo, zoo;  
So have you, you, you.  
You came too, too, too,  
We've been to the zoo, zoo, zoo.

Momma's taking us to the zoo tomorrow,  
Zoo tomorrow, zoo tomorrow;  
Momma's taking us to the zoo tomorrow,  
We can stay all day.

### WRITE YOUR OWN VERSE FOR THE SONG



Tom Paxton's classic song comes to life in this boisterous picture book. Rhythmic verse leads you through a wild kingdom where animals burst from every page.



## TASK CARD 2

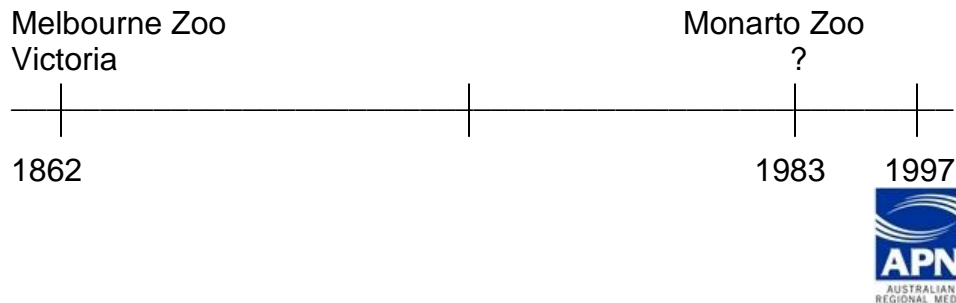
### ZOOS IN OZ

Since the first zoo, established in Australia in 1862, many private and public zoos and aquariums have popped up all over the country. Find out when each of the following zoos and aquariums first opened their gates and plot them on a timeline. Indicate in which State or Territory you would find them. This site may help you -

<http://australia.gov.au/about-australia/australian-story/zoos-in-australia>

Adelaide Zoo  
Alice Springs Desert Park  
Australia Zoo  
Billabong Sanctuary  
Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary  
Healesville sanctuary  
Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary  
Melbourne Zoo  
Monarto Zoological Park  
National Zoo and Aquarium  
Perth Zoo  
Sea world  
Sydney Aquarium  
Taronga Zoo  
Underwater World  
Werribee Open Range Zoo  
Western Palins Zoo

### EXAMPLE of TIMELINE



## TASK CARD 3

### EDITING

The following story is to appear in the newspaper but there are some errors. Can you edit the article ready for print and come up with a new headline? Write a caption for the photo.

### \$7m home for chimps

Stunning views of sydney Harbour, cascading water features and towering palm trees.

Ad some climbing ropes and you've got the perfect abode for 17 taronga Zoo chimpanzees, who officially moved into their new \$7 home yesterday.

The state-of-the-art interactive complex allows members of the public to get up close and personal with the primates. With 12-metre hi towers, climbing ropes and an180g hammock made out of hire hoses, theirs always something to keep the chimps entertained.

The makeover began in 2019. Six families now make up the 17 animals at the knew chimpanzee sanctuary. The eldest is Lulu, 59, and the youngest Sule who was born in 2008.

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## TASK CARD 4

### DESIGN A ZOO

You are in charge of designing a themed zoo eg Rainforest, African Plains, Wetlands, Aquarium. Your job is to draw a map showing the details of your zoo. There are many things to consider in your design.

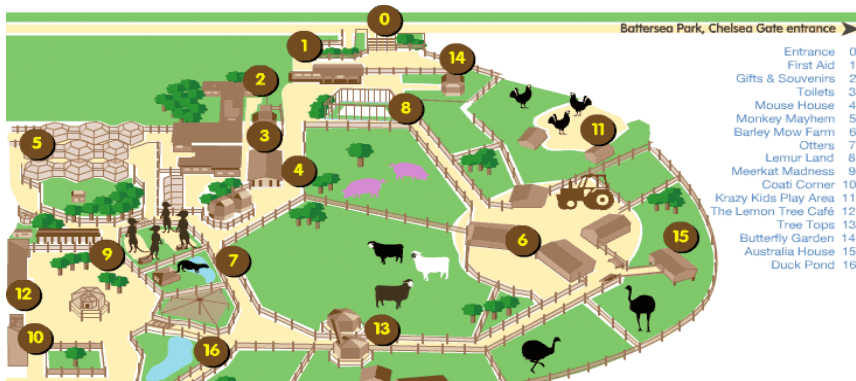
#### The Animals

- choose 10 animals that will in your zoo
- what type of habitat, shelter and sleeping facilities
- size of the animal
- level of activity
- groupings (will you have more than one species living together?)
- food and water

#### The Zoo

- name of the zoo
- layout of the park
- make it aesthetically appealing
- entrances and exits
- toilets
- eating places
- shops
- clear views of animals

Draw a map showing the enclosures, walkways, facilities and gates. On your map include a key showing different locations. Make a timetable showing feeding times and animal talks.



## TASK CARD 5

### ZOO KEEPER

The job of a zoo keeper is varied. The following is a list of tasks that zoo keepers perform but the words in bold italics have been muddled up. Write each task so it makes sense.

- monitor and on a basis, the health and of the animals in their care **record daily behaviour**
- prepare and water and perform general for animals **care food zoo**
- maintain zoo and animal, holding or areas and **exhibits equipment enclosures breeding**
- in programs that and animals to the **assist return wild rehabilitate**
- gather by taking of animal body, faeces or tissues for analysis or veterinary inspection **samples fluids information**
- inspect and for infestation and disease **animals test worm**
- **away waste animal clear**
- clean, wash and disinfect and other **sweep, cages facilities**
- **and equipment sterilise maintain**
- **programs monitor breeding establish and**



A London Zoo Keeper