

Feeding the Animals at the Zoo 1

We are asking you to practice the games we have played with your child in nursery this week.

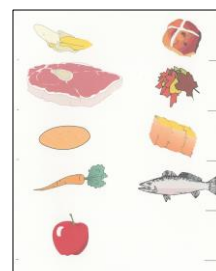
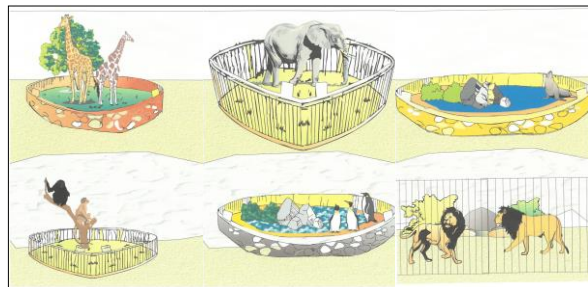
In the game, you will give instructions to your child and ask them to try and use sentences. The sentences contain key words which your child will need to understand to respond correctly. These are underlined in the sentences below. It doesn't matter if your child doesn't get everything right first time. If they make a mistake, just show them the right answer and move on to the next one.

How to play the game

- Introduce the zoo layout pointing to each of the animals, e.g. "here are the giraffes, here are the monkeys etc."
- Explain that the animals are hungry and we have to help feed the animals the right food
- Show your child the food items and encourage them to name the different items and help them if they find it tricky.
- Tell your child "let's feed the animals" then give the instructions below one at a time
- If your child makes a mistake, just say "good try" and show them the right answer, then move on to the next one.
- Once your child is familiar with the activity, allow your child to be the 'teacher' and see if they can give you an instruction.
- After they have had a turn being the teacher, repeat the sentence they were trying to say. You don't need to ask them to copy you; they are learning by listening.

Instructions

1. Give the biscuit to the elephant
2. Give the carrot to the giraffe
3. Give the bun to the elephant
4. Give the banana to the monkey
5. Give the apple to the giraffe
6. Give the fish to the penguin
7. Give the bun to the monkey
8. Give the meat to the lion
9. Give the leaves to the elephant
10. Give the apple to the monkey
11. Give the leaves to the giraffe
12. Give the fish to the seal



For a video of how to play this game scan the QR code or go to:
https://research.ncl.ac.uk/lively/interventions/dls/dls/feeding_1/

