

Set in over 600 acres, the Zoo is home to over 2,500 animals. From the furry and feathered to the jumbo and majestic, get the most out of your day by visiting our amazing animal exhibits, talks, feeds and demonstrations.

PASSAGE THROUGH ASIA

Drive your car or jump aboard our fantastic steam train and chug your way through the Passage Through Asia. Keep your eyes peeled for Asian rhinos, camels and deer going about their daily business.

FEEDING TIME

Whether it's delicious home-cooked food or a sandwich, coffee and a cake, we have several tasty options for you at the Zoo. Plus, all our food uses locally sourced ingredients.

ELEPHANT EYE-SPY

What does it take to look after an elephant and how can our herd help those in the wild? Join us for a day in the life of a Whipsnade elephant.

BIRDS OF THE WORLD

Take flight with our feathered friends and be ready to duck and dive as hawks, owls and macaws swoop over your head in this amazing Birds of the World demonstration.

NEW GIRAFFE PLATFORM

See more than ever before of our family of reticulated giraffes. The nine-foot-high platform will allow you to see across the entire giraffe paddock as well as provide a view into the indoor giraffe barn on chillier days.

LOOKOUT LODGE

Spend the night at a sleepover like no other, where you see what happens in the Zoo after dark!



1 Look at the first paragraph beginning: *Set in over 600 acres, ...*
What is the purpose of this section?

Tick **one**.

- to summarise key events
- to introduce the information
- to highlight Elephant Eye-Spy
- to contrast the different parts of the zoo

2 What is the purpose of this text?

Tick **one**.

- to explain and instruct
- to inform and entertain
- to entertain and persuade
- to persuade and inform

3 Find and copy **two** words or groups of words that would tempt you to visit the Zoo.

1. _____
2. _____

4 Draw lines to match each section to its main content.
One has been done for you.

Section

Main content

Passage Through Asia	persuading you to eat the food at the zoo
Feeding Time	persuading you to stay at the zoo
Birds of the World	highlighting a demonstration that you can watch
Lookout Lodge	highlighting the attraction of travelling through a particular area of the zoo

5 Give **two** facts about the giraffe platform.

1. _____
2. _____

1
(1 mark)

2
(1 mark)

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(2 marks)

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(2 marks)

5
(2 marks)

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Total for this text

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- 1 1 mark – to *introduce the information*
- 2 1 mark – to *persuade and inform*
- 3 2 marks – 1 mark each for two of the following: *fantastic; amazing; delicious; see more than ever before.*
- 4 2 marks. Award 2 marks for all four correct and 1 mark for three correct answers.

Passage Through Asia – highlighting the attraction of travelling through a particular area of the zoo; Feeding Time – persuading you to eat the food at the zoo; Birds of the World – highlighting a demonstration that you can watch; Lookout Lodge – persuading you to stay at the zoo

- 5 2 marks – 1 mark each for two of the following: *It is nine foot high./You can see a view of the entire paddock./It provides a view of the indoor barn on cold days.*