THE BEST DAY AT THE ZOO

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READING TEXT

Leo visits the zoo with his class. First, they watch the penguins at feeding time. Then a guide tells them why some animals need protection. Leo likes the elephants best because they stay close to their families. At noon, the class has a picnic near the lake. Before they leave, everyone chooses one animal for a poster.

VOCABULARY STRATEGY

Do not translate every word. First read for the main idea. Then use the sentence around an unknown word to guess its meaning.

FIRST READING - note the key information

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TASKS

1. Who is the text mainly about?

2. Where does the main action happen?

3. Write down two important details from the text.

4. What problem, change or decision is described?

5. Find one word or phrase that shows an opinion, feeling or result.

6. Summarise the text in two or three English sentences.

7. Give the text a different suitable title.

SUGGESTED ANSWERS - wording may differ

1. Leo and his class.
2. At the zoo.
3. They watch penguins, learn about protection and have a picnic.
4. Leo must choose information for a poster.
5. Accept an exact phrase from the text that fits the question.
6. Sample: The text focuses on Leo and his class. It explains that leo must choose information for a poster.
7. Open answer: accept a suitable title or a justified lesson.