

A trip to the zoo

假期到了，这是我们亲近自然的好机会，今天，咱就一块去动物园转转！
那你都了解哪些野生动物（wild animals）呢？

Pre-listening——What are they?



Line 1	panda	tiger	giraffe	elephant
Line 2	bear	lion	monkey	zebra

Words and expressions

{% aplayer "Words and Expressions" "Tony and Lingling" "listening-words.mp3" "dear.jpg" %}

bear /beə/ n. 熊	come from 来自
elephant /'elɪfənt/ n. 大象	different /'dɪfrənt/ adj. 不同的
giraffe /dʒə'ræf/ n. 长颈鹿	country /'kʌntri/ n. 国家
lion /'laɪən/ n. 狮子	other /'ʌðə/ adj. 其他的
monkey /'mʌŋki/ n. 猴子	dangerous /'deɪndʒərəs/ adj. 危险的
panda /'pændə/ n. 熊猫	ugh /ʌg/ int. 唉呀
tiger /'taɪgə/ n. 老虎	also /'ɔ:lsəʊ/ adv. 也
zebra /'zebrə/ n. 斑马	plant /plæ:nt/ n. 植物
zoo /zu:/ n. 动物园	look /lʊk/ v. 看, 瞧
guide /gaɪd/ n. 导游	look at 看
animal /'ænɪml/ n. 动物	tall /tɔ:l/ adj. 高的

such /sʌtʃ/ adj. 这样的；如此的	leaf (pl. leaves) /li:f/; /li:vz/ n. 叶子
as /æz; əz/ prep. 像.....一样	sure /ʃʊə/ adv. 的确
such as 比如	bamboo /,bæm'bu:/ n. 竹子
come /kʌm/ v. 来	

While-listening

Activity 1 —— Before going to the zoo.

{% aplayer "Favorite animals" "Tony and Lingling" "Ready_to_go_to_the_zoo.mp3" "wild.jpg" %}

- Listen to the recording, and answer the following question.

What animals do Lingling and Tony like?

- Fill in the blanks:

Tony: _____

Lingling: I love _____. They are my _____ animals. What about you? _____ do you like?

Tony: My favorite animals are _____ and _____.

Lingling: Okay! Let's _____ and see them!

Tony: Sure! Let's go!

Activity 2 —— A trip to the zoo

{% aplayer "A trip to the zoo" "Guide, Tony and Lingling" "Beijing_zoo.mp3" "zoo.png" %}

New words for you:

- **many kinds of ...** 许多种类的.....
- **dangerous /'deɪndʒərəs/ adj** 危险的
- **plant /pla:nt/ n** 植物
- **bamboo /bæm'bu:/ n** 竹子

1. What are they mainly (主要) talking about?

- Different animals come from different countries.
- Different animals eat different food.
- Different people like different animals.

2. Complete the table

Animals	Things they eat	Feature(特点)
Lions		
Bears		
Elephants		

Animals	Things they eat	Feature(特点)
Pandas		

3. Underline the correct words.

There are (1) other / many animals from different (2) country / countries in Beijing Zoo, (3) such / which as bears, giraffes and pandas. The lions are (4) funny / dangerous because they eat meat. The bears eat meat too, but also (5) plants / leaves. Elephants are (6) different / cute. They're (7) tall / white and eat (8) plants / meat. Pandas are black and white and eat (9) bamboo / other animals. The (10) panda's / guide's name is Lingling.

4. Dictation

Listen to the passage again. Write down the whole passage. When you finish it, check your work according to the transcript below.

Transcript:

Guide: Welcome to Beijing Zoo. The zoo has many kinds of animals, such as bears, zebras, giraffes and pandas. They come from many different countries and they eat different food. Here are the lions.

Tony: Do lions eat meat?

Guide: Yes, they do. They eat other animals. They're dangerous!

Lingling: Ugh! And what about bears? Do they eat meat?

Guide: Yes, they do, but they also eat plants.

Tony: Look at this elephant. It's very tall. Does it eat meat?

Guide: No, it doesn't. It eats plants.

Lingling: Do pandas eat plants?

Guide: Sure. They love bamboo.

Lingling: Are there pandas here? They're my favourite animals. They're cute. Shall we go and see them?

Guide: Yes, let's go. Can you see Lingling?

Tony: She's in front of you!

Guide: No, Lingling the panda!

Lingling: Which is Lingling the panda?

Guide: She's the black and white animal over there. Look! There she is!

Lingling: That's very funny. Her name is Lingling too!

Tony: Is there a panda called Tony...?

Post-listening

Work in pairs. Ask and answer.

A: What's your favorite animal? Does it eat plants?

B: Yes, it does.

A: Does it come from China?

B: Is it the panda?

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Keys

Activity 1

Tony: Do you like pandas, Lingling?

Lingling: I love pandas. They are my favorite animals. What about you? Which animals do you like?

Tony: My favorite animals are monkeys and giraffes.

Lingling: Okay! Let's go to the zoo and see them!

Tony: Sure! Let's go!

Activity 2

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2.	Animals	Things they eat	Feature(特点)
	Lions	meat	dangerous
	Bears	meat and plants	
	Elephants	plants	tall
	Pandas	bamboo	cute

3. There are **many** animals from different **countries** in Beijing Zoo, **such** as bears, giraffes and pandas. The lions are **dangerous** because they eat meat. The bears eat meat too, but also **plants**. Elephants are **different**. They're **tall** and eat **plants**. Pandas are black and white and eat **bamboo**. The **panda's** name is Lingling.