

# CONTEXT CLUES:

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE ZOO?

### INSTRUCTIONS

**Read the story and answer the questions that follow.**

Skylar and her family went to the zoo. They were meeting the rest of their family there. When they got to the zoo, Skylar saw her aunts, uncles, and cousins. Her cousin Ella waved to her.

Everyone was excited to spend the day together. They needed to decide what animals to see first. Skylar saw a sign that showed a map of the zoo.

Then, Ella grabbed a list of the show times. The lion feeding was at 11:00 a.m. Skylar's dad checked his watch. They had an hour before the show began.

"I'd like to see the apes, gorillas, and monkeys, so let's see the primates first," Ella said. "I love how they use their hands and feet to hold on to things."

"Great!" said Skylar. "After that, let's see the aquatic animals. I like to look through the glass and watch the fish swim through the water. I also like watching the turtles spin around in the water. They're great swimmers."

Skylar's dad smiled. "You girls have the day planned out already."

"We don't want to miss a thing!" said Skylar.

"Yeah, let's get started," Ella said. "We have a lot to see today!"

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1. Find the word *watch* in the story. In which sentence below does *watch* have the same meaning as in the story?
  - a. He wore a watch on his right arm.
  - b. Will you watch me dance?
  - c. She likes to watch baseball.
  - d. They kept watch over the campfire.
  
2. Find the word *sign* in the story. In which sentence below does *sign* have the same meaning as in the story?
  - a. Mom has to sign for the package.
  - b. Clouds are a sign that it may rain.
  - c. The sign says the store opens at 9:00 a.m.
  - d. Will you please sign my paper?

3. What does the word *primate* mean in the story?

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4. What does the word *aquatic* mean in the story?

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