

Virtual Field Trip to the San Diego Zoo  
www.sandiegozoo.org

1. Choose one of the animal cams at the site and observe the habitat for 5 minutes. In detail, describe the habitat and the animal's behavior within it. If your animal is not cooperating, try a different cam or come back to this step later. ( This will not work on school computers due to security)

2. Go to the Animals and Plants link at the top of the page to find some interesting information about various animals.

a. Search for Big Cats that have Spots and list the seven types of big cats that have spots.

b. Search for Animal Group names and for each animal, what word describes a group of them?

Lizards \_\_\_\_\_ Geese \_\_\_\_\_

Grasshoppers \_\_\_\_\_ Frogs \_\_\_\_\_

Porcupines \_\_\_\_\_ Apes \_\_\_\_\_

Ferrets \_\_\_\_\_ Porpoises \_\_\_\_\_

c. Search to find out what the following names mean - what an animal eats.

Carnivore \_\_\_\_\_ Mucivore \_\_\_\_\_

Sanguinivore \_\_\_\_\_ Frugivore \_\_\_\_\_

d. Go to the mammal section of Animals to find the answers. Don't just rush through either, take some time to look at the picture and browse the information.

_____	What family are all dolphins in?
_____	What name did the Incas give the mountain lion?
_____	What do echidnas eat?
_____	How many babies does a Tasmanian devil have at first?
_____	Where do sun bears like to make their homes?
_____	What is a polar bear's favorite food?
_____	What does the word "hippopotamus" mean?
_____	The head male and female wolves of a pack are called what?
_____	What type of monkey has a cheek pouch?
_____	What was the name of the zoo's orangutan escape artist?
_____	What is an okapi related to?
_____	What do giant pandas eat?
_____	What is the main mode of movement for a siamang?
_____	How are leopards different from other large cats?
_____	What do you look at to tell the difference between a seal and sea lion?

3. Use the Search site window to find the following.

a. Read about being a zookeeper. Why do zookeepers train the animals?

b. Go to any of the animal links and pick one of the animal groups you find interesting. Which one did you pick?

\_\_\_\_\_ From your pick above, describe one interesting thing about the animal you chose.

c. Go to Job profiles and click on "more jobs". Pick a link that sounds interesting to you as a career choice. Which did you choose?

\_\_\_\_\_ Describe the job you chose. What kinds of things would you be doing?

What are some of the challenges of the job?

How does the job help animals?