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Working at the ZOO

Englisch-Aufgaben aus dem Berufsalltag

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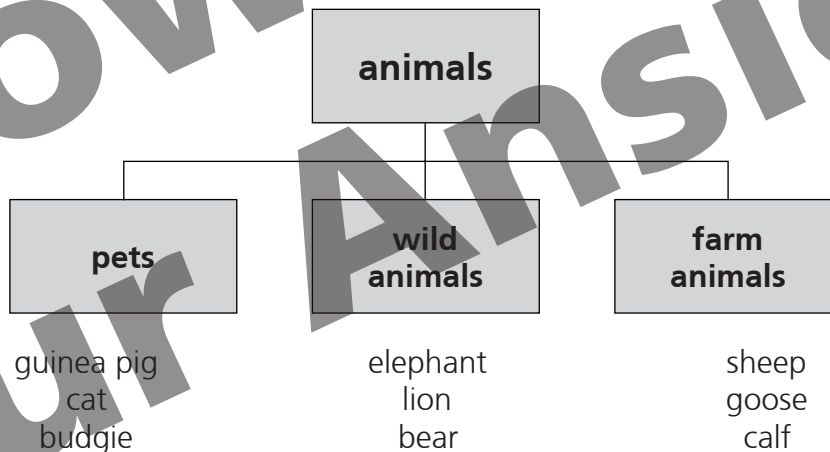


Hello, my name is Tim. I like animals. I have a dog – Lilly – and two birds – Peter and Pan.

I take care of my pets. I feed them and I play with them. I go for a walk with my dog every day. And of course, I brush its fur every week.

I would like to do a school internship at the zoo. We even have one in our town. There are birds, monkeys, snakes, lions, horses, zebras, antelopes, deer, fish and many other animals.

1 Fill in the mind map with as many animals as you know.



_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

2 What do these animals eat? Write down your answers in full sentences.

Animals

elephant – lion – crocodile – zebra – sheep – snake – monkey – duck – goose – bear

Food

grain feed – meat – mice – seeds – salad – grass – fruit – vegetables – fish – carrots – hay – birds – potatoes

3 Tim wants to apply for an internship at the zoo in his town. Find the right order of his phone interview with the manager of the zoo.

- Tim: Yes, I have. I have a dog and two birds. I am responsible for them. I take care of them, I feed them and I go to the vet with them.
- PM: When would you like to start the internship?
- Tim: I know. It's no problem. I would like to learn and to do all the jobs of a zoo keeper.
- PM: OK, that sounds good. You can do your internship at our zoo. Your first working day will start at 8 o'clock. Please be on time.
- Tim: I will. Thank you very much. I am really looking forward to the internship. Have a nice day. Goodbye.
- PM: Do you have any experiences with pets or animals?
- Tim: I would like to start it next month, on the 15th of April.
- PM: Hello Tim. An internship is always a good idea. But you must know that a zoo keeper spends a lot of time on cleaning the enclosures and cages.
- Tim: Hello, my name is Tim. I'm a pupil of the Heinrich Heine School. I would like to do my school internship at your zoo. It should last two weeks. I want to become a zoo keeper when I have finished school.

4 Many visitors of the zoo are children. They come with their parents, grandparents, or kindergarten groups. Among them are also children from other countries. Children always have many questions. Tim is able to answer in German and even in English. Today he works at the petting zoo and explains a few things about pets. Complete his explanations.

(to) pet – go for a walk – fly – self-willed – tricks – feathers – faithful – birdcage – birds

Cats are clever and _____ animals. You can keep them outside or in a house or flat. If they are outside, they catch mice or _____. If they live inside, they need a cat toilet. Cats are very clean. They like playing and you can _____ them.

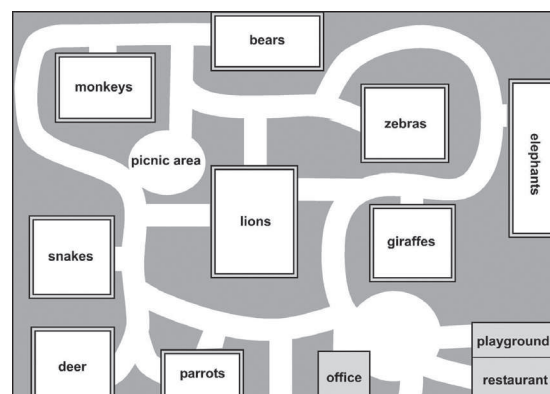
Dogs are very _____. You can play with them, teach them _____ and pet them, of course. But you must _____ with a dog every day. You mustn't leave a dog for a long time. When you come home, your dog will always be very happy.

Parrots are very nice birds. They have blue, yellow, green or white _____. You can keep them in a _____. They can also _____ around in your room – but you have to keep the windows closed. If you want to, you can teach them to say a few words.

5 Many people ask Tim where they can find the different animal enclosures. In front of the deer enclosure a man asks for the way to the zebras' area. Here is Tim's answer:

*"Go along the path. You **pass** the reptile house with the snakes, then **turn left**. Then **go straight and turn right**. At the bears' area you must **turn right** again. Then **turn left** and **go straight** to the zebras."*

Now it's your turn. Describe to your neighbour the way from the north entrance of the lions' enclosure to the exit. Then your neighbour can explain another way to you.



Present perfect simple (a)

Rule

Das **present perfect** ist eine Zeitform der Vergangenheit. Es wird verwendet, um Handlungen und Zustände auszudrücken, die **in der Vergangenheit stattgefunden haben** und noch **Auswirkungen auf die Gegenwart haben** oder die noch **bis zur Gegenwart andauern**.

Häufig verwendete Zeitangaben mit dem present perfect sind **already, just, never, (not) yet** sowie **ever** in der Frage.

Bildung: **Hilfsverb to have** + **past participle (= 3. Form)**
 regelmäßige Verben: -ed
 unregelmäßige Verben: lernen oder im Wörterbuch nachschlagen

Beispiele: I **have** already **seen** the film.
 We **haven't** **read** the book yet.
 He **has** never **been** to New York.
Have you ever **heard** the song?

Exercise

Tim wanted to do a lot, but he hasn't done everything yet.
Say what he has already done (✓) and what he hasn't done yet (-).
Ask what he has done (?).

(✓)	(-)	(?)
talk to a kindergarten group	clean all the enclosures	help the vet
sweep the office	buy pet food	brush the zebras
feed the animals	meet a school class	talk to the parrots

Present perfect simple (b)

Rule

Wie in den Beispielsätzen bei der Regelerklärung (a) zu sehen ist, stehen Signalwörter wie z. B. always, often, just, never, already **vor** der past participle-Form des Verbs.

Beispiel: I have **already washed** the dishes.

Die folgenden Signalwörter stehen aber meist **am Ende** des Satzes: yet, so far, before, up to now.

Beispiel: I haven't **washed** the dishes **yet**.

Make present perfect sentences.

Exercise

1. before (I/not be/here)

2. always (Judy/feed/the geese)

3. yet (Mary/not go for a walk/with the dog)

4. often (Bob/talk/to his parrots)

5. already (Tim/clean/the birdcage)

6. so far (Mike/come/to the zoo/five times)

7. just (He/see/the new fish/in the aquarium)

8. never, before (The grandfather/be/abroad)

9. up to now (John/go/to a safari/three times)

10. always (I/wish/to see the wild animals/in Africa)

At the zoo: Some help for you & Answers

Exercise 2

You can start your sentences like this:

Tim feeds the elephants with ...; Lions eat ...; Zebras like ...;
Ducks and geese want ...; You have to feed crocodiles with ...;
Monkeys like ...; Snakes usually eat ...; Sheep eat ...; Bears like ...

Some help
for you

Exercise 3

The first sentence is: Hello, my name is Tim. I'm a ...

The last sentence is: OK, that sounds good. You can do ...

Exercise 4

pet – streicheln

go for a walk – spazieren gehen

fly – fliegen

self-willed – eigenwillig, eigensinnig

tricks – Tricks, Kunststücke

feathers – Federn

faithful – treu

birds – Vögel

birdcage – Vogelkäfig

Exercise 5

Here are some useful phrases for directions how to get somewhere:

turn left; turn right; go along; go past; go across (the street, the crossroads)

Exercise 1

pets: guinea pig, cat, budgie, dog, rabbit, hamster, fish, mouse, ...

farm animals: sheep, goose, calf, cow, bull, ox, duck, hen, cock, pig, ...

wild animals: elephant, lion, tiger, bear, zebra, giraffe, monkey, wolf, fox, crocodile, ...

Answers

Exercise 2

Tim feeds the elephants with grass, hay and carrots.

Lions eat meat.

Crocodiles feed on meat, too.

Zebras like carrots, hay, grain feed and grass.

Snakes eat mice and birds.

Monkeys like fruit, vegetables and nuts.

Ducks and geese eat seeds, grass and potatoes.

Sheep like salad, seeds, and grass.

Bears like fish.

Exercise 3

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At the zoo: Answers

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- (9) Tim: I will. Thank you very much. I am really looking forward to the internship. Have a nice day. Goodbye.

Answers

Exercise 4

Cats: self-willed, birds, pet; **Dogs:** faithful, tricks, go for a walk;

Parrots: feathers, birdcage, fly

Exercise 5

Go along the path to the zebras. There you must turn left. Go around the zebra enclosure. You pass the elephants and come to the giraffes. There you have to turn left. Now you can go straight. The exit is in front of you, on the left side of the office.

Exercise (a)

(✓)	(-)	(?)
He has talked to a kindergarten group.	He hasn't cleaned all the enclosures.	Has he helped the vet?
He has swept the office.	He hasn't bought the pet food.	Has he brushed the zebras?
He has fed the animals.	He hasn't met a school class	Has he talked to the parrots?

Answers:
Rules and exercises

Exercise (b)

- I haven't been here before.
- Judy has always fed the geese.
- Mary hasn't gone for a walk with the dog yet.
- Bob has often talked to his parrots.
- Tim has already cleaned the birdcage.
- Mike has come to the zoo five times so far.
- He has just seen the new fish in the aquarium.
- The grandfather has never been abroad before.
- John has gone to a safari three times up to now.
- I have always wished to see the wild animals in Africa.