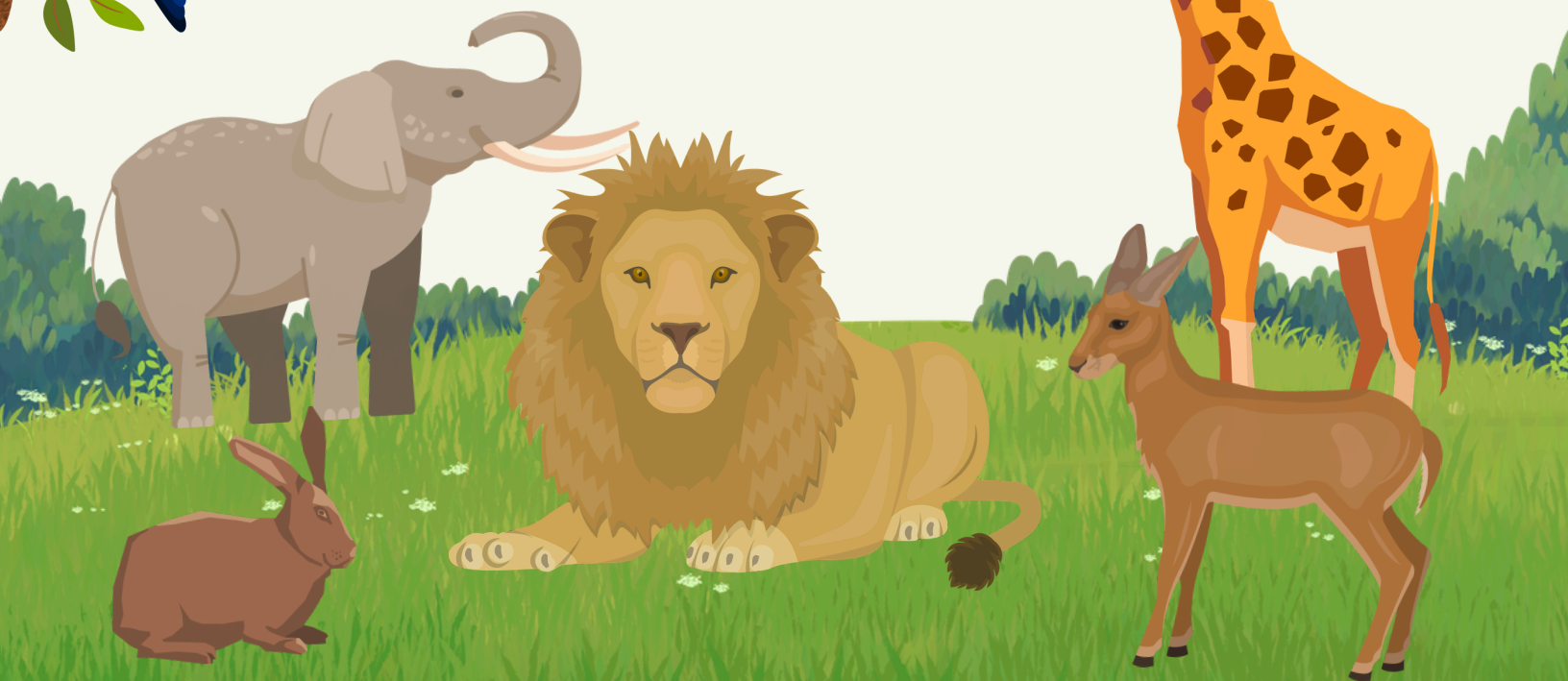




**MAY**

**Activity of the Month**  
**VISITING THE ZOO**

**VISIT THE ZOO.  
TALK ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN DO  
AND ANIMALS YOU SEE.**





**TASL Level 1**  
**(single words and word combinations)**

Let's go! (expression)

Drive the car. (verb-noun)

Daddy walks. (noun-verb)

Where are the bears? (interrogative)

The bear is under the tree. (noun-noun)

The bear sleeps. (noun-verb)

Open the door. (verb-noun)

three monkeys (adjective-noun)

The monkey jumps. (noun-verb)

The monkey is in the tree. (noun-noun)

a train (noun)

the empty train (adjective-noun)

Where are the elephants? (interrogative)

big elephants (adjective-noun)

The elephant eats. (noun-verb)

The elephant drinks. (noun-verb)

dirty water (adjective-noun)

Bye-bye! (expression)



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**TASL Level 2**  
**(simple sentences of at least 3 words)**

Let's go to the zoo. (subject-verb-prepositional phrase)  
Mommy is driving the car. (subject-verb-object)  
I will hold Mommy's hand. (subject-verb-object)  
I see the bear. (subject-verb-object)  
It is on the rock. (subject-verb-prepositional phrase)  
The bear is sleeping. (subject-verb)  
I see giraffes. (subject-verb-object)  
Feed leaves to the giraffe. (subject-verb-object-prepositional phrase)  
Can we see the monkeys? (interrogative)  
There are three monkeys. (subject-verb-object)  
Monkeys are in the tree. (subject-verb-prepositional phrase)  
The monkey is swinging. (subject-verb)  
I like the elephants. (subject-verb-object)  
I will find the elephants. (subject-verb-object)  
We will ride the train. (subject-verb-object)  
I am on the train. (subject-verb-prepositional phrase)  
Where are the elephants? (interrogative)  
Elephants are in the grass. (subject-verb-prepositional phrase)  
The elephant sprays the water. (subject-verb-object)  
It is hot. (subject-verb-adjective)  
Spray water on me. (subject-verb-object-prepositional phrase)  
Let's go home. (subject-verb-object)

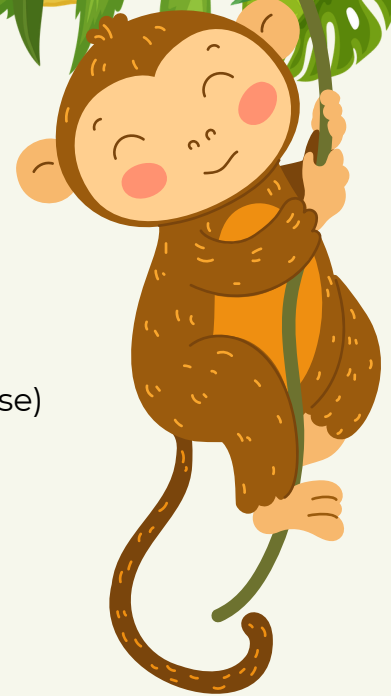


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**TASL Level 3**  
**(simple and complex sentences of at least 6 words)**

- I want to go to the zoo. (one clause + an infinitive)  
Daddy will drive us to the zoo. (subject-verb-object-prepositional phrase)  
I want to hold your hand. (one clause + an infinitive)  
Which animal should we see first? (interrogative)  
First, we will find the bears. (subject-verb-object)  
The brown bear is on the rock. (subject-verb-prepositional phrase)  
The tiger is sleeping in the shade. (subject-verb-prepositional phrase)  
Daddy said, "You should take a picture." (direct discourse)  
Now let's go find the monkeys. (subject-verb-object)  
We should look at the map. (subject-verb-prepositional phrase)  
The monkeys swing from the trees. (subject-verb-prepositional phrase)  
How many little monkeys do you see? (interrogative)  
There is a train at the zoo. (subject-verb-object-prepositional phrase)  
Can we ride on the train? (interrogative)  
Mommy said, "I hear the elephants." (direct discourse)  
We should stop and see the elephants. (two clauses + a conjunction)  
They are spraying water from their trunks. (subject-verb-object-prepositional phrase)  
The elephant walked but the lion ran. (two clauses + a conjunction)  
It is time to go home. (one clause + an infinitive)

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**TASL Level 4**  
**(complex sentences of at least 8 words containing 2 verb forms)**

- I want to go to the zoo after lunch. (one clause + an infinitive)  
Dad said he will drive us to the zoo. (indirect discourse)  
I will hold Mom's hand while we walk. (two clauses + a conjunction)  
Which animal do you want to see first? (interrogative)  
Mom said she wants to see the bears first. (indirect discourse)  
One bear is eating but the other is sleeping. (two clauses + a conjunction)  
When it's hot, they get in the water. (two clauses + a conjunction)  
Dad said, "Take a picture of the bear." (direct discourse)  
Do you know where to find the monkeys? (interrogative)  
Let's look at the map to find the monkeys. (one clause + an infinitive)  
This monkey is little, but that monkey is big. (two clauses + a conjunction)  
How many monkeys do you see in the tree? (interrogative)  
We'll find the elephants after we see the monkeys. (two clauses + a conjunction)  
Let's take the train to see the elephants. (one clause + an infinitive)  
I saw zebras while we were on the train. (two clauses + a conjunction)  
Mom said, "We should get off the train soon." (direct discourse)  
The elephant is spraying water to cool down. (one clause + an infinitive)  
I want the elephant to spray water on me. (one clause + an infinitive)  
We should go home since it is getting late. (two clauses + a conjunction)

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## TASL Level 5

**(very complex sentences of at least 10 words containing 3 verb forms)**

I want to go to the zoo after we eat lunch. (two clauses + a secondary verb)

Dad said he will drive us to the zoo when we're ready. (indirect discourse)

I want to hold Mom's hand while we walk at the zoo. (two clauses + a secondary verb)

Which animals do you want to see when we get there? (interrogative)

Mom said she wants to see the bears before we see the elephants. (indirect discourse)

We saw one bear, but it was sleeping because it is hot. (three clauses + two conjunctions)

Dad said, "Take a picture of the bear swimming in the water." (direct discourse)

Do you know where we need to go to find the monkeys? (interrogative)

Let's look at the map to find the monkeys before we start walking. (two clauses + a secondary verb)

The monkey sitting in the tree opened the banana and ate it. (two clauses + a secondary verb)

The monkeys like to swing from the trees when they play. (two clauses + a secondary verb)

We need to take the train because the elephants are far away. (two clauses + a secondary verb)

I like to take the train so I can rest my legs. (two clauses + a secondary verb)

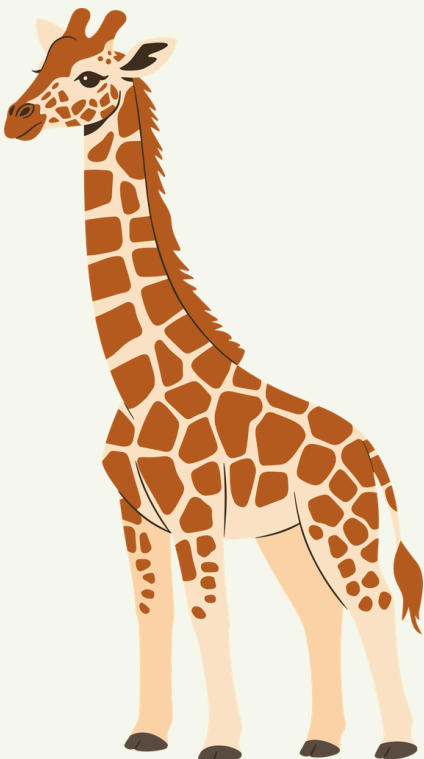
Did you see the zebras while we were on the train? (interrogative)

Mommy said, "Get off the train because we are by the elephants." (direct discourse)

When the elephant is hungry, it picks up food with its trunk and eats it. (three clauses + two conjunctions)

I want the elephant to spray me with water because I'm hot. (two clauses + a secondary verb)

We should go since it is getting late and I am tired. (three clauses + two conjunctions)



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