

It is a hot day at the zoo. Charlie the chimp, Sherry the sheep and Philip the elephant are all sleeping.

The children are waiting for the animals to wake up. **In the meantime** Gerald is taking photos of the tall giraffes. Chester is watching a cheetah playing with its cubs, and Phyllis is **running after** a brood of pheasants.

Soon Charlie wakes up and the children go to play with him. Then it is Sherry's turn to wake up, so Sharon goes to sit with her on the grass in the **petting area**. In the petting area she also visits the chinchillas. They are so cute and friendly and have such soft fur.

Finally Philip the elephant stands up and Phyllis decides to go and feed him. Philip likes to eat fruit, so Phyllis gives him some bananas. She knows that he likes to eat bananas.

After a while Sharon's mum comes to pick the children up from the zoo. The zoo shuts at 5 o'clock and it is ten minutes to five.

Sharon's mum, Shani, gives them some snacks to share. The children want to show Sharon's mum the photos they took on their phones.

Sharon shows her the photos of Sherry the sheep and Chip the chinchilla. They are great photos. The other two are busy chatting about their visit to the zoo and chomping on the snacks.

- * Give the text a title.
- * Underline all the words with 'ph' in blue, all the words with 'sh' in green, and all the words with 'ch' in red.
- * Say sentences using the words in **bold**.
- * What do you like doing at the zoo and which is your favourite animal?

Answer the questions:

- ### 1. Why are the children waiting?

- ## 2. What is Gerald doing in the meantime?

- ### 3. Who is running after the pheasants?

4. **Where** does Sharon go to sit?

5. Which animal does Phyllis decide to feed?

6. **How** do the children get home?

Break the Code

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All the words are animals.

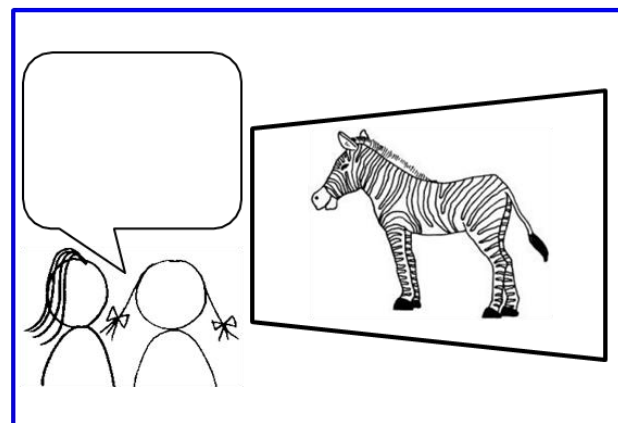
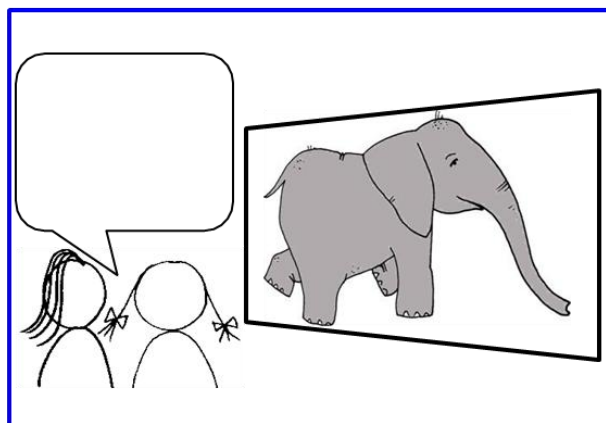
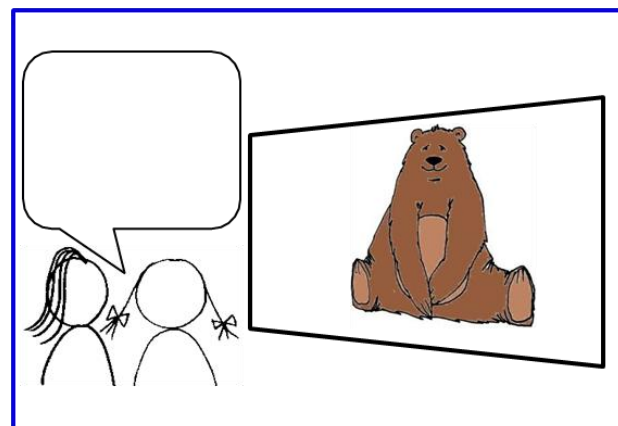
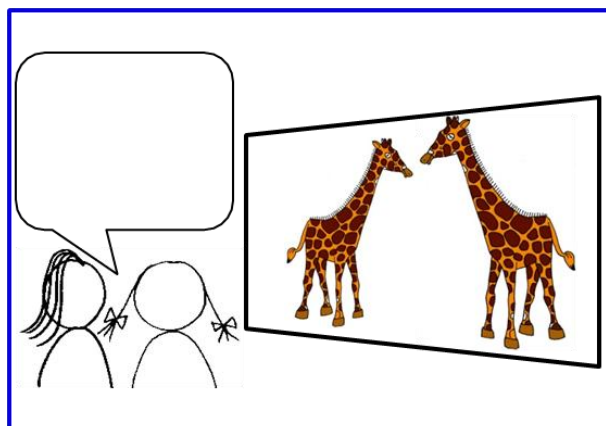
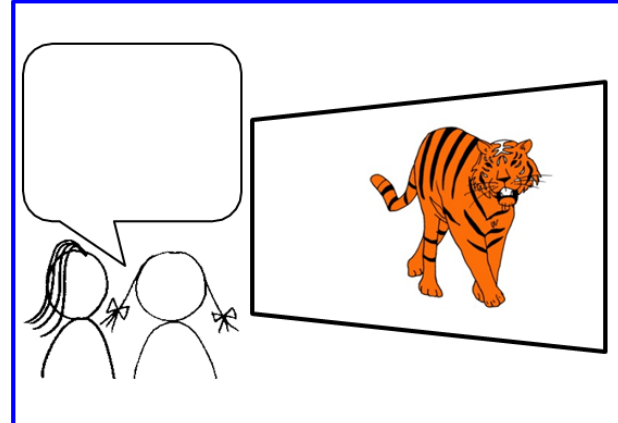
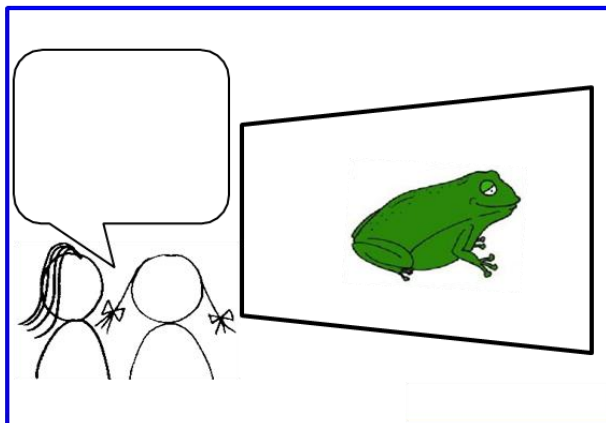
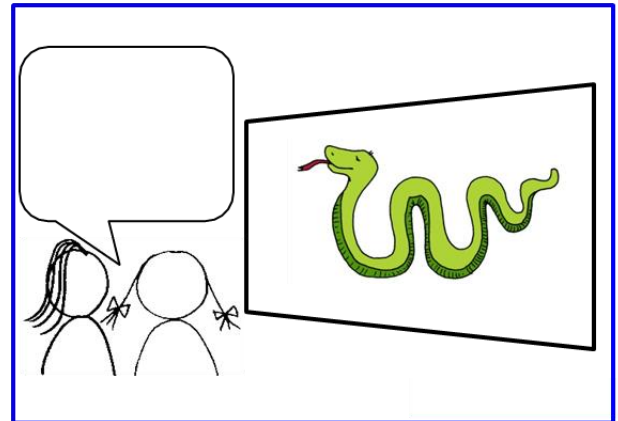
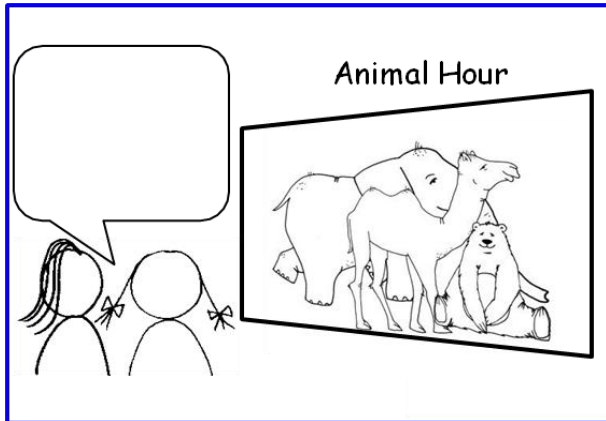
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Tell the story.

Fill in the speech bubbles.



Teacher's answer grid

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