

Wild about Animals

People who work at zoos are wild about animals. They hang out with monkeys. They get cozy with giraffes. Sometimes, they swim with sharks. But that's not all they do!



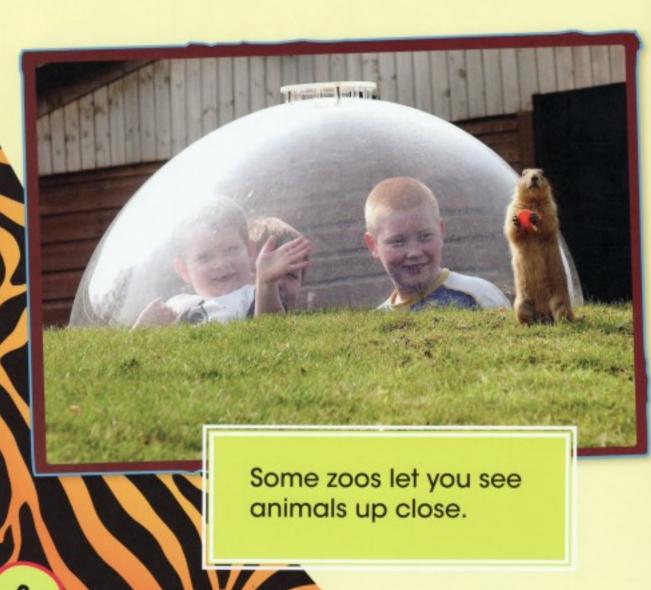


DID YOU KNOW?

The world's first public zoo was set up around 1470 B.C.E. in Ancient Egypt.

Collecting Creatures

It takes a team of people to run a zoo. Head **curators** (say *cue-RAY-tors*) lead the team. They decide which animals will live in the zoo.



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WHO SCOOPS ELEPHANT POO?

WORKING AT A ZOO

Do sea lions brush their own teeth?

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Author Margie Markarian has had some amazing encounters with animals. She especially enjoyed meeting a camel at the San Diego Zoo.

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