

# ZOO

Let's go to the zoo! Everyone loves to look at and learn about animals from around the world. There is so much to talk about when you visit a zoo! Make sure you have your AAC device out and ready to talk about all the things you see at the zoo!

## CORE WORDS

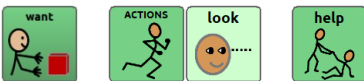
Go	I
Help	You
Like	It
Look	Big
Need	Little
See	Pretty
Want	Ugly
What	Here
Where	There

## MATERIALS

Zoo	You
Animals	AAC User
	AAC Device

## Model It on the AAC Device

One Word:



Two Words:



Three (+) Words:



# Active with AAC

Reasons to Communicate	One Word	Two Words	Three (+) Words
Getting Wants/Needs Met (requesting objects/activities/ permission/attention, etc., directing action/to stop, request help)	There Look Want Need Go Help I You That	Go there Want see Want that Help me Look that Look there I need You help You need	Let's go there I want to see it Go over there Help me see Help me up Look at that There it is I need help I want to look
Exchange Information (share and show objects, confirm/deny, request information, etc.)	Where What Look See I You Like That There Cool Big	Where it What it Where is Look that Look there I like You like? That cool That pretty It ugly It big	Where is it What is it Look at that I want to see Do you like it? What do you think? I love it! It is pretty That is big Where should we go What want see
Social Closeness/Etiquette (greet, take turns, comment, etc.)	I You Like Again More Pretty Ugly Big Little Dirty	Let's go I go You help You go It pretty It big That dirty See more More + animal That cool	Let's go there I want to go to Can you help me It is pretty It is big That one's dirty I want to see more! That one is funny! Now, let's go here I want to see it again

## Tips to Engage, Expand, and Succeed:

- Taking a zoo trip is all about fun and awe! Seeing all the strange and unfamiliar animals is fun and exciting. Remember stay in the moment; keep your language and modeling natural during your visit. This is not a time to test the AAC user on the animal names. Instead of asking "What is that", focus on other words that can be meaningful.
- Some other words you can focus on modeling are:
  - Colors
  - Describing Words: **pretty, ugly, dirty, cool, tall, short, fat**
  - Comments: **cool, awesome, wow, oh no, yikes**
- Talk about where each animal lives in the wild. Does it live **near** to you? Or **far** away? Is it **cold** or **hot**? Do they live **alone** or in groups with a **few** (or **many**) animals?
- You can continue to have fun at home by playing a game where you move and act like different animals. Here are some core words you can use: **move, eat, swim, climb, run, walk, talk, sing, animals** (monkey, elephant, giraffe, lion, etc.)
- Remember: you don't have to wait to take a trip to the zoo in person. You can take a virtual tour of a zoo, watch videos on the internet, or play with zoo animals at home all while targeting these words. Most importantly, remember to have fun!

