

DESIGN a CRAZY CREATURE

Crazy creatures at the Zoo, come along and draw one or two. Find the animals one by one, but most all have lots of fun. Look carefully and read the rhyme, to find a new animal each time. Carefully draw each of the features to help design your crazy creatures.

My tusks are white, curved and strong.
My nose is wrinkled and very long.
I weigh a lot and my skin is gray,
I love to eat apples and hay.

I am an _____

Draw my nose...

My feathers are pink from the food that I eat.
I don't always have to stand on both feet.
My neck is quite long and so are my legs.
And just like other birds, I lay eggs.

I am a _____

Draw my wings...

Like all reptiles I'm covered in scales.
I live in fresh water and have a long spiky tail.
I have sharp teeth on my long flat snout,
My eyes watch closely for prey, look out!

I am an _____

Draw my body...

I gallop around on the African Plains.
Carefully watching for those with a mane.
When I'm with a crowd I like to blend in,
And so I have stripes all over my skin.

I am a _____

Draw my legs...

My neck is long and my legs are too.
My tongue helps me get leaves to chew.
My pattern covers me from head to toe,
Being tall, you can see me wherever I go.

I am a _____

Draw my head...

I sleep all day to avoid the heat.
When prey comes by I jump to my feet.
I pounce quickly, but can't run too far,
It's the "queen of the beasts" who is the star.

I am a _____

Draw my tail...

Your favorite animal, what could it be?
Is it big? Is it small? Look and see.
Once you've found your favorite one,
Finish your design, we hope you had fun.

My favorite animal is _____

Draw my ears...

Now it's time to design your crazy creature. Draw the parts together, don't forget any feature. Draw your crazy creature on a separate piece of paper and answer these questions. What does it look like? Where would it live? What does it eat? What name would you give it?