

A Day as a Keeper

Remember the things you observed throughout the day—
from cleaning, to feeding, to raking up hay.
Choose one animal that you saw at the zoo.

Write a list of the things you would do
if you had the chance to be a zookeeper
and care for this really cool creature.

Daily Routine

| Time | Task |
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| 8:00 a.m. | |
| 9:00 a.m. | |
| 10:00 a.m. | |
| 11:00 a.m. | |
| 12:00 p.m. | |
| 1:00 p.m. | |
| 2:00 p.m. | |
| 3:00 p.m. | |
| 4:00 p.m. | |

Remember to allow time
for feeding, cleaning,
training and your breaks.



KEEPER for a DAY



_____ 's Keeper Journal



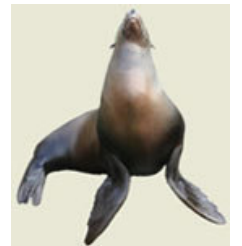
Stop 1: Watani Grasslands

Zookeepers clean animal exhibits. If you were the keeper in charge of looking after the elephant, what would you do to keep this exhibit safe and clean? List or draw your ideas.



Stop 6: Rocky Coast

Zookeepers train animals. Attend a seal/sea lion feeding and list or draw some trained behaviors that you see. What did the keeper give the animal as a reward for doing these special behaviors?



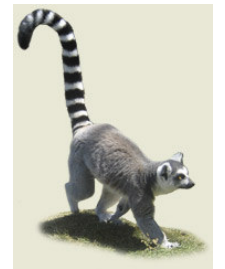
Stop 5: Grizzly Bear

Keepers help animals stay fit and active. Stop by the grizzly bear exhibit. Draw or list the different things keepers have placed in the exhibit to help the grizzly bear stay active, e.g., logs.



Stop 2: Lions and Lemurs

Zookeepers help design animal exhibits. What things have been placed or built in the lion and lemur exhibits to make them look like the animals' natural habitats? List or draw your ideas.



Stop 3: Kitera Forest

Zookeepers spend time observing the animals. Watch the chimpanzees for five minutes and draw or list all of the behaviors you see.



Stop 4: Forest Glade

Zookeepers plan menus and feed animals. Stop by the gorilla exhibit at a scheduled feeding time (11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. daily). Draw pictures of the foods being fed to the gorillas.

