

You will need:

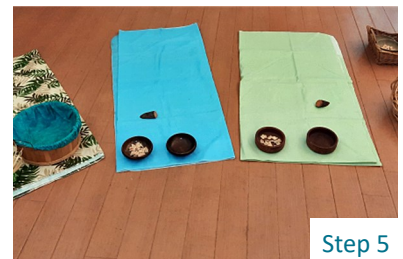
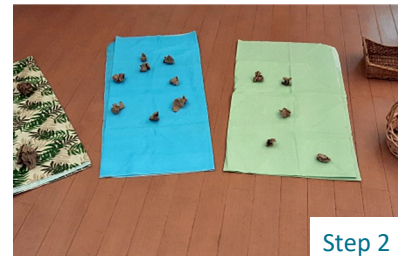
- Stuffed animals
- Tablecloths
- Bowls
- Brown paper bags
- Broom and dustpan
- Paper and pencil
- Corn husks
- Friends and/or family members
- Vet playset (optional)

Zookeeper's Daily Care Checklist

Animal	Tasks to be Completed				
	Clean Habitat	Food and water	Enrichment	Keeper Talks	Any Vet checks?
Elephant					
Alligator					
Turtle					
Snake					
Bat					

Directions:

1. Lay each of your tablecloths out with ample amount of space. These will act as the habitats for each of your animals. You can also use baskets, blankets, and/or towels.
2. Take the brown paper bags and tear them into pieces and crumble them into paper balls. Spread these paper balls over each of the habitats. This will act as the animals' poop.
3. Now it's time to do the work of a zookeeper! Grab your broom and dustpan and sweep up the poop from each habitat.
4. After the habitat is clean, grab the bowls and make sure each animal has food and water.
5. Add enrichment for each animal. We've chosen to use small natural logs.



6. Using paper and pencil create your zookeeper checklist or print out the one on the following page and set aside.

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Step 6

7. Before letting your animals out to enjoy their habitats make sure none of them have vet check-ups. If any do need to get check-ups, then have a family member and/or friend act as your vet, bring in the vet kit, and make sure everyone is doing well.

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Step 7

8. Let your animals enjoy! Also, be prepared to enter the front area of your zoo to do a keeper talk by having your friends and/or family members acting as your visitors.



9. After interacting with your visitors, grab your checklist and make sure everyone was cared for properly by marking off each item.

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Alligator	X	X	X	X	X
Turtle	X	X	X	X	X
Snake	X	X	X	X	X
Bat	X	X	X	X	X

Step 9

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