

Remembering the Zoo

What did the children like about the zoo?

¹ "I wish I could sleep just like that big, old tiger," said Charlie. They had had a great day at the zoo, but he sure was tired. He remembered the tigers and smiled though.

² "He was lying in the dirt," said Julia, making a face. "I would like to be up on a high branch. That's where wise animals sleep." She thought of the owls and smiled.

³ Jake was still ready for action. "Not me," he spoke up. "I'm glad one of the tigers was awake. I wish I could climb rocks like he did." Everyone nodded, thinking about the strong animal and how easily he had moved.

⁴ After a long time, Lisa had a question. "Mom?" she asked in a small voice. "Do you think I would look good in stripes?"



1. Why didn't Julia care for the sleeping tiger?

2. Why does Lisa want stripes?

Some of these sentences are about **real** things. Write **R** by them. The other sentences are about **make believe** things. Write **M** by them.

3. _____ Animals ride in car seats.

4. _____ Children sleep in beds.

5. _____ People climb rocks.

6. _____ Girls perch in trees.

7. Why does Julia think that owls are wise?

8. What do you think Charlie's favorite part of the zoo visit was?

9. What did the tiger do that the kids admired?

_____ roared _____ climbed rocks _____ slept

10. Do you think the kids will want to visit the zoo again? Why or why not?
