to discover at the San Diego Zoo, the San Diego Zoo Safari Park, and in your backyard.
READY TO EXPLORE?

If you can’t come to the Zoo or Safari Park, you can still explore through our

- Live Cams,
- Kids Website,
- YouTube Channel,

and your own neighborhood. Look for...
1. AN EXHIBIT WITH ONE TYPE OF ANIMAL
   How is the animal like you? How is it different?

2. AN EXHIBIT WITH MANY TYPES OF ANIMALS
   How are the animals similar to each other? How are the animals different from each other?

3. TWO ANIMALS WITH VERY DIFFERENT FEET
   How are the animals’ feet different? Do the animals move the same or differently?

4. TWO ANIMALS THAT ARE MOVING IN DIFFERENT WAYS
   How are they moving differently? Which animal would you rather be like? Why?

5. A BIRD
   How many body parts can you name on the bird? What body parts does the bird have that you don’t?

6. A MAMMAL
   How many parts of the mammal’s body can you name? How is the mammal’s body different from a bird’s body?

7. A REPTILE
   What makes this animal a reptile? What type of habitat does this reptile like to live in?

8. AN AMPHIBIAN
   What makes this animal an amphibian? How are you like an amphibian?

9. AN ANIMAL WITH SPOTS
   What color are the spots? How do the spots help the animal?

10. A PLANT
    How many parts of the plant can you name? How many different types of plants can you see?
An animal that lives underground
Why do you think this animal lives underground?
What are the advantages to living underground?

Two or more animals interacting
What are they doing?
Why do you think they are doing this?

An animal that built a nest with plants
Is the nest on or above the ground?
What in your home is made from plants?

An animal home other than a nest
What did the animal do or use to build its home?
What other types of animal homes can you think of?

An animal that lives in the trees
How did the animal get into the tree?
What would you like about living in a tree?

An animal that lives underground
Why do you think this animal lives underground?
What are the advantages to living underground?

An animal that swims
What body parts does this animal use to swim?
What body parts do you use to swim?

An animal that hops
How do their legs help them to hop?
Try hopping like the animal for 30 seconds.

A group of animals
How many are there?
Are they all the same size?
What are they doing?
21 A BABY ANIMAL
What kind of animal is it?
What does the baby animal like to eat?

22 A VERY LARGE ANIMAL
What animal is it?
Look online to find out how big it is. Find something around your house that is as tall or long as the animal.

23 A VERY SMALL ANIMAL
What animal did you find?
How does this animal protect itself from larger animals?

24 A GROUP OF ANIMALS OF THE SAME SPECIES
How do you know all these animals are the same?
If you look closely, what are their differences?

25 ANIMALS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD
How many kinds do you see?
How many are pets?
How many are wild animals?

26 ANIMAL WITH HORNs
How does the animal use its horns?
How are horns different from antlers?

27 VISIT OUR BUTTERFLY CAM
How many butterflies are at the feeder?
How many different kinds can you spot?

28 AN ANIMAL THAT LIVES ON THE SAVANNA
What body parts does it have to survive?
What body parts are similar to yours?

29 A GROUP OF ANIMALS THAT ARE SIBLINGS
How many siblings are there?
Do you have siblings?

30 TWO DIFFERENT TYPES OF PLANTS
How are the plants alike?
How are they different?
An animal with big ears
Why do you think hearing is important for this animal?
Hearing is a sense. What other senses do animals use?

A group of different kinds of birds
Observe the birds. How do they use their beaks?
Compare the beaks. How are they shaped?

A bird with webbed feet
Does this bird live on the ground, in the water, or in a tree?
How does it use its webbed feet?

A tree with flowers
What color are the flowers?
What type of tree is it?

An animal that lives in the mountains
What body parts does it have to help it survive in the mountains?
What body parts does the animal have similar to yours?

An animal with dull color
What is the animal and what colors do you see?
Why do you think the animal has dull colors?

An animal with bright colors
What colors do you see?
How do the bright colors help the animal survive?

Look for plants in an animal’s habitat
How do you see the animal using the plants?

An animal with a tail
How does this animal use its tail to balance?
How do you balance?

An animal with sharp teeth
What do you think this animal eats? Why?
Do you have any sharp teeth?
A PLANT WITH THORNS
How might thorns help a plant survive?
What do you imagine the thorns feel like?

A CARNIVOROUS PLANT
What does this plant eat?
How does it capture its food?

A SMALL ANIMAL THAT IS A CARNIVORE
Being so small, how does this animal hunt for food?
How could its size serve as an advantage?

A LARGE ANIMAL THAT IS A CARNIVORE
What kind of teeth does it have to eat meat?
Do you eat meat?

AN ANIMAL THAT IS PREY
What makes this animal a prey animal?
How do these animals attempt to avoid their predators?

AN ANIMAL THAT IS AN OMNIVORE
What kind of teeth does it have to eat both meat and plants?
Are you a carnivore, herbivore, or omnivore?

AN ANIMAL THAT LIVES ON LAND AND IN THE WATER
How does this animal split its time between land and water?
Could this animal survive only in water? Why or why not?

AN ANIMAL THAT USES PLANTS FOR SHELTER
How does using the plants for shelter help the animal?
Can you think of other uses the animal has for the plants?

FIND AN ANIMAL THAT NEEDS HUMANS TO HELP ITS SPECIES
What animal did you find and why does it need your help?
Discuss with your family how you could help this animal.
A FLOWER BED
Do you see any animals or insects eating the flowers? How do animals help plants survive?

A RECYCLING CONTAINER
What can you recycle in this container? Why is this container important?

AN ANIMAL THAT STANDS ON ONE LEG
Why do you think it’s standing on one leg? Count how many seconds you can stand on one leg.

AN ANIMAL WITH WHISKERS
How does the animal use its whiskers? What do you use instead of whiskers?

AN ANIMAL COVERED WITH FUR
How does fur help the animal? What do you use to cover up?

A VENOMOUS ANIMAL
How does this animal inject its venom? How does the venom help this animal?

AN ANIMAL WITH STRIPES
What colors are the stripes? What purpose do you think the animal’s stripes have?

A BIRD WITH A REALLY LONG NECK
How does this animal use its neck to survive? How is having a long neck an advantage?

AN ANIMAL THAT SOARS IN THE SKY
What body parts does it have to help it soar? How could you soar through the sky?

A GROUP OF DIFFERENT PLANTS
Look at the leaves. How many different sizes do you see? How many different shapes? Are they all the same color?
**An animal that moves really fast**
How is this animal able to move so quickly?
Do you think you could move as fast as this animal?

**An animal that moves really slowly**
Does this animal walk, crawl, slither, or fly?
How does it protect itself from predators?

**A desert plant**
Describe a desert environment.
What would you need to survive in a desert environment?

**An animal with a really long tongue**
What color is this animal’s tongue?
How many different ways does the animal use its tongue?

**An animal with curved claws**
Where on the animal’s body do you find claws?
What does this animal use these long claws for?

**An animal with sensitive skin**
Why do you think its skin is sensitive?
What does the animal do to protect its skin?

**An animal that has a bad odor**
Do you think this animal smells bad all the time?
What is this bad odor used for?

**An animal with spines**
What are the spines made out of?
What purpose do the spines have?

**An animal with a furry mane**
What is a mane?
Where is the mane located on the animal?

**A bird with colorful feathers**
Why does the bird want to stand out?
What colors do you wear when you want to stand out?
An animal that likes to hang upside down
How does this animal hang upside down?
How long do you think you could hang upside down?

A terrarium
What did you find in the terrarium?
What is a terrarium designed to do?

Take a walk with a grown up around your neighborhood
Count the trees you see. Which is the tallest? Which do you like the best? Why?

Visit a dining area
Stand for one minute. Count how many people recycle their trash. Why is recycling important?

Identify two different types of cacti
What makes them similar to each other? What makes them different?

A tropical plant
Describe a tropical environment. What is your favorite environment?

An animal perching in a tree
What body parts help it perch? How would you perch in a tree?

An animal with a good sense of smell
How do you know this animal has a good sense of smell? How does having a good sense of smell help an animal?

An invertebrate animal
What is this animal missing? What does the animal have instead of vertebrae?

An animal native to California
What kind of habitat does it like to live in? Is it endangered? Why?
AN ANIMAL THAT LOOKS LIKE THE ENVIRONMENT WHERE IT LIVES
How does this animal blend into its environment? Why do you think the animal wants to blend in?

AN ANIMAL THAT IS GROOMING ITSELF
Describe what the animal is doing. Why is grooming an important behavior?

AN ANIMAL GROOMING ANOTHER ANIMAL
Why do animals like to groom each other? Do you groom yourself or do you have help?

AN ANIMAL WITH TUSKS
What does the animal use its tusks for? What do you have instead of tusks?

AN ANIMAL WITH A LONG TRUNK
How does the animal use its trunk? What do you have instead of a trunk?

AN ANIMAL THAT USES PLANTS TO HIDE
What color is the animal? How does hiding in the plant help it?

A ROCK FORMATION
What do rock formations offer to the animals? What animals do you see around this rock formation?

AN ANIMAL YOU ESPECIALLY LIKED SEEING TODAY
What makes this animal your favorite? What features does this animal have that makes it special to you?

A SWIMMING POOL ONLY FOR ANIMALS
Who likes to swim here? Is this animal a mammal, bird, or reptile?

EXPLORE A GARDEN
Identify three different plants. Count how many different colors you see.

BONUS: Take this list home with you. How many things are you able to find in your own backyard? Keep track of all your findings and revisit your list often.

TAKE A PICTURE OF YOU DOING ONE OF OUR 101 THINGS.
Upload the picture to the San Diego Zoo’s Facebook page. Check out the other pictures and compare your experience with theirs.
FINISHED?
GOOD JOB!
Why not start over and do it again?