

## What's Happening? At the Zoo

There are always lots of things to see at the zoo and sometimes we see things differently! Step into this book and let the conversation begin!

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Pages: 16

Themes: Animal identification

Counting

Big and little

Stimulate conversation

This book has a great way of encouraging your child to talk about what's happening on each page. You even have the opportunity to read this book in a couple of different ways. If your child is younger, you can start off by reading just the top of each page and then talk about what's going on.....'this is a kangaroo; this is a giraffe, etc.'. After you've read the book once, you can go back and read the top of the page and then go on to read the bottom, which asks your child questions about what's going on. Each time you read this book you'll probably find that some new point of interest will come up.

The next time you're at the library, find some magazines or other books that have animals from the zoo featured so that you can continue learning more about wild animals and the different places that they live. I always think it's fun when you can learn something new right along with your child. Let them know that moms and dads learn new things all of the time, too, and it's fun!