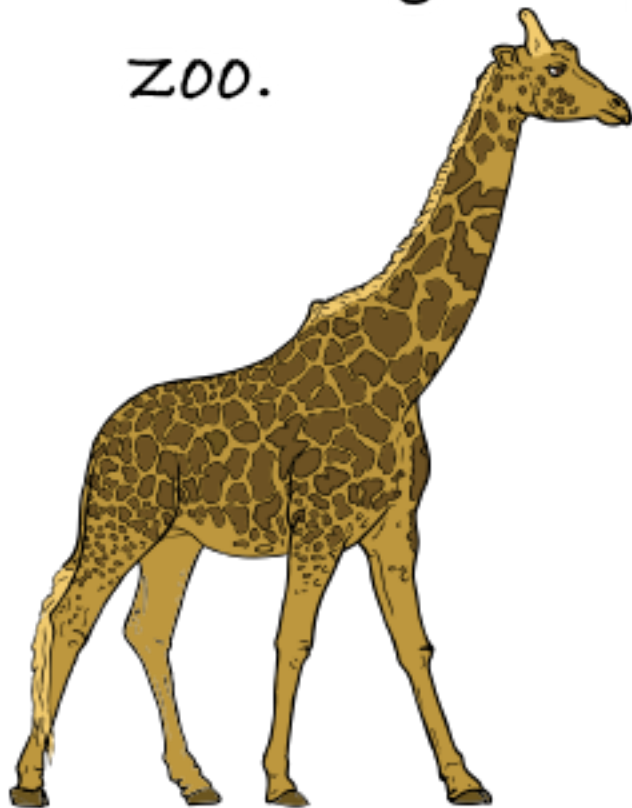


I have been waiting for weeks for this day. And I can not wait! I'm so excited!



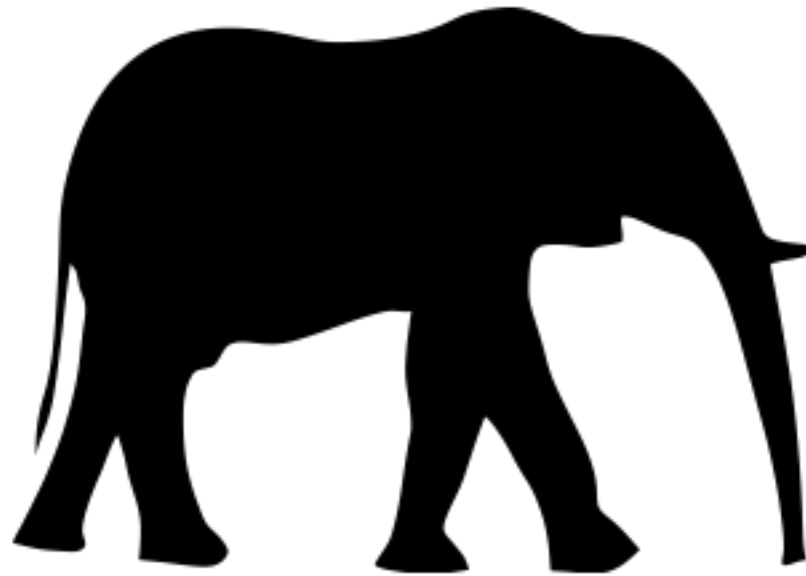
Well, I am excited because today my family and I are taking a trip to the zoo.



My parents told me to get up early and be ready because we are jumping in the car at 8 o'clock in the morning to drive to the zoo.



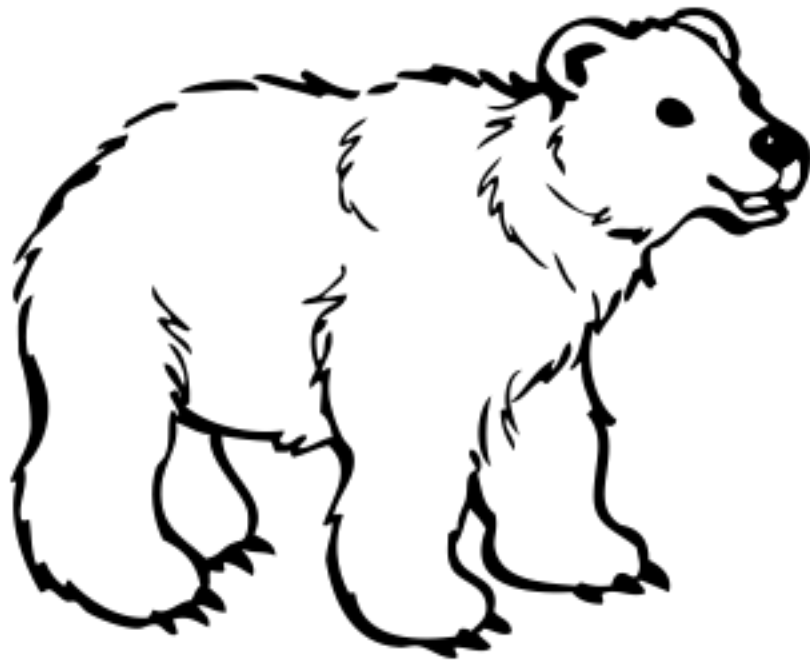
usually we need a special reason, like  
somebody's birthday, to go to the zoo. Today  
my family decided to go just because it is  
fun!



I hope lots of animals are active and moving around today.



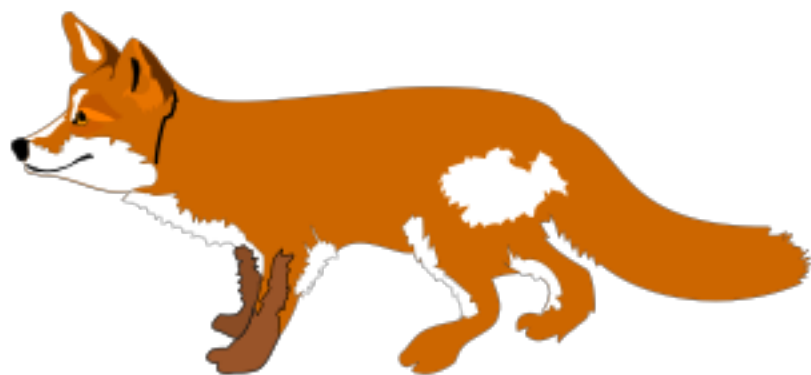
One animal I really want to see at the zoo is a bear. I am always amazed how animals that big can move so fast and climb trees!



There is a special exhibit this year at the zoo for panda bears. They came all the way from China just so we could see them. They have a baby too! I hope we get to see the baby panda today!



After walking around the zoo for a long time, I always get hungry. Our zoo has very tasty sandwiches, and they always come with a box of animal crackers. Yum!



When you eat at the zoo, you can sit at tables and watch animals in the distance. It is great, live entertainment.



I expect this to be one of the best trips to the zoo. I can't wait to get there!

