



Find That Foot!
In-Zoo Activity
Grades: 1-3

Materials: Find That Foot Student Activity Page, pencils

Vocabulary: hoof, nail, talon, flipper, webbed feet, fur, scales, feathers

What is this about?

Animals have many different types of feet to help them survive in their different environments. An animals' foot is specially adapted to help that animal move in its unique environment.

Elephants: large feet to disperse weight

Camels: fat feet to keep them from sinking too far into the sand

Sea lions: fippers to help them swim and move on land

Lizards: long toes and nails to help them climb

Flamingoes: webbed feet to help swim and stir up food in water

Objective:

To observe the feet of animals and learn what they do to help the animals to survive.

What to do at School:

Prior to your visit, have the students come up with reasons why feet are important. Have them name different kinds of animal feet and how those animals might use them.

Introduce vocabulary words.

What to do at the Zoo:

At the Zoo, the students will look for the animals that match the feet on their Student Activity Page. Bring pencils and enough copies of the activity page for each student. For younger students, use this time to teach the students how to write and spell the animal names.

Want to do More?

Back at school, have the students investigate animal footprints. Talk about the different ways animals move (hop, walk, gallop, etc).

Find that foot!

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Find that foot! Answer Sheet

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Camel



Elephant



Sea Lion



Komodo Dragon



Flamingo