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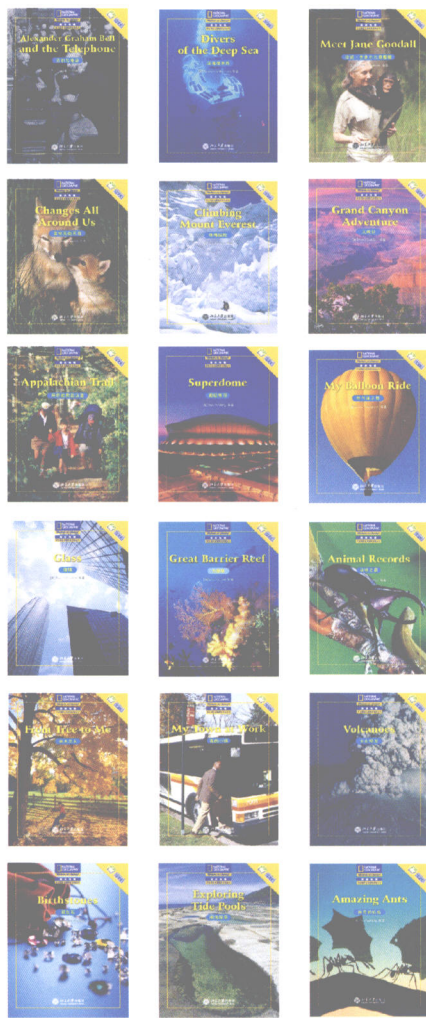
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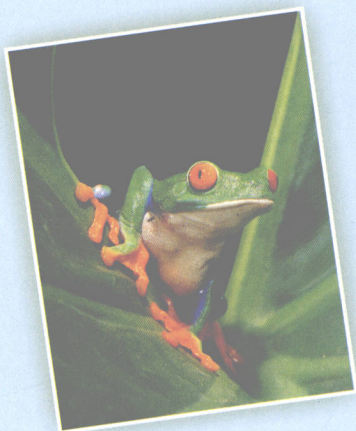
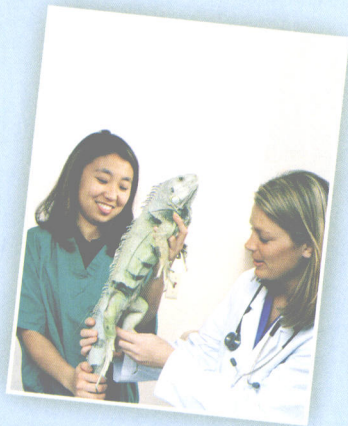
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## ZOO VET

In this section, you will learn how veterinarians and zoo keepers help animals meet their needs.



### 记忆词汇



**amount** /ə'maʊnt/ *n.* 数值, 量  
**behave** /br'heɪv/ *v.* 举止, 表现  
**blood** /blʌd/ *n.* 血; 血液  
**breathing** /'bri:ðɪŋ/ *n.* 呼吸  
**drug** /drʌg/ *n.* 药品; 麻醉药

**dirt** /dɜ:rt/ *n.* 污物; 泥土  
**fight** /faɪt/ *n.* 搏斗, 打架  
**injured** /'ɪndʒəd/ *adj.* 受伤的  
**measure** /'meʒə/ *v.* 量, 计量, 测量  
**nail** /neɪl/ *n.* 指甲

**pet** /pet/ *n.* 爱兽, 宠物  
**sleepy** /'sli:pi/ *adj.* 想睡的, 瞌睡的  
**weigh** /wei/ *v.* 量体重  
**wild** /waɪld/ *n.* 荒野, 野外



# Zoo Vet

By Andrew Einspruch

## Reading Objectives 阅读目标

### Word Attack and Vocabulary Skills

#### 词汇攻略

- Identifying action words  
辨识表动作的词语
- Using apostrophes: Possessives  
掌握缩字符的用法：所有格形式
- Identifying proper nouns  
区分专有名词

### Content and Thinking Skills

#### 阅读与思考训练

- Identifying the needs of animals  
认识动物的各种需求
- Identifying characteristics of animals  
区分动物的不同特征
- Recognising how veterinarians and zoo keepers keep animals healthy  
了解兽医和动物看护人员是如何保持动物健康的







# Vet Check

Where do you take your **pet** when it gets sick? You probably take it to the **veterinarian**, or vet. These animal doctors help keep our pets healthy. Vets also work at zoos. Zoo vets work with all the different animals at the zoo.

阅读进阶词汇

**veterinarian**

/ˌvetərɪˈneriən/ *n.* 兽医

阅读参考词汇

**lizard**

/ˈlɪzəd/ *n.* 蜥蜴

▼ The zoo vet checks this **lizard** to make sure it is healthy.







# Keeping Animals Healthy

Most of the time, zoo vets help animals stay healthy. This means giving them **checkups**. They also make sure animals get the right food and get enough exercise.

阅读进阶词汇

**checkup** /'tʃekʌp/  
n. (健康)检查  
**claw** /klo:/ n. (动物的)爪  
**sample** /'sæmpl/  
n. 样品, 取样

## Checkups

The zoo vet gives each animal at the zoo a checkup every year. The zoo vet **weighs** the animal during its checkup. The vet checks the animal's eyes, teeth and feet. The vet also listens to the animal's heart. This helps the vet make sure each animal is healthy.

▼ This baby panda is having its first checkup.



阅读参考词汇

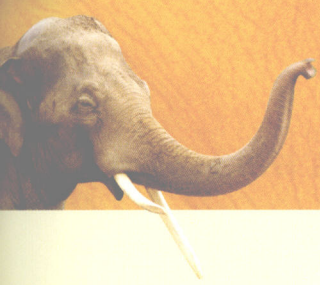
**trim** /trim/ v. 修剪

## Vet Tools

Tools the Vet Uses	What the Vet Does
Stethoscope	Listens to animal's heart and breathing
Syringe	Takes a blood sample
Scale	Measures animal's weight
Tooth scaler	Cleans teeth
Clippers	Trims claws







# Meet Bong Su

Bong Su is an Asian elephant. He lives in a zoo. Elephants in zoos need to have their feet cleaned and **nails** trimmed so they don't get **cracked** and **sore**.



▼ Bong Su lives in a Zoo in Australia.

▲ The zoo vet files Bong Su's feet to keep them healthy.



## 阅读进阶词汇

**cracked** /krækt/ *adj.* 弄破了的, 弄裂了的  
**file** /faɪl/ *v.* 锉, 磨  
**sore** /sɔ:/ *adj.* 痛的, 皮肤擦破了的  
**still** /stɪl/ *adj.* 静止的

Bong Su keeps his foot **still** ► while the vet cleans his nails.

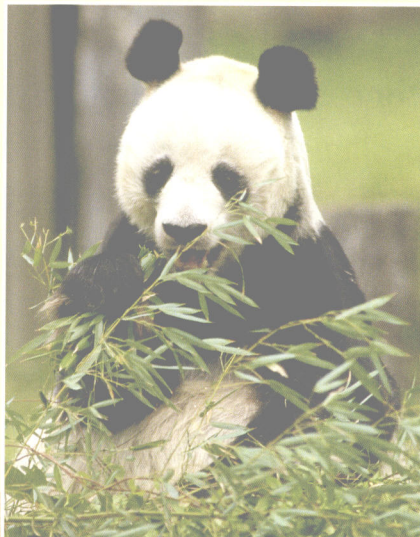




## Food

Zoo vets need to know what animals eat in the **wild**. They make sure each zoo animal gets the right kind of food. The zoo vet also makes sure each animal gets the right **amount** of food.

Pandas eat bamboo. ►



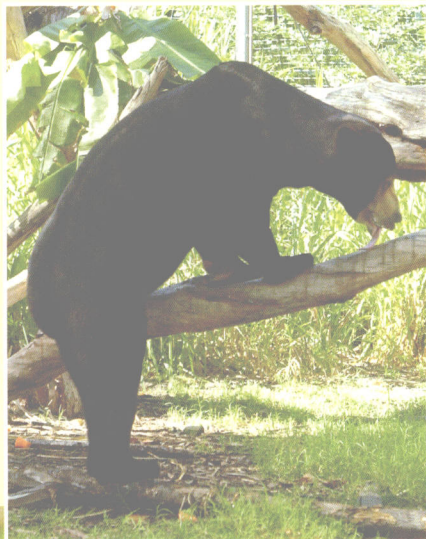
◀ Zoo vets decide what each animal needs to eat to stay healthy.



## Exercise and Play

Animals need exercise, too. They need places to climb or hide. Some animals like to play with toys. Zoo vets and **zoo keepers** try to make sure these animals have things to do during the day.

Zoo keepers make sure ► bears have trees and logs for climbing.



### 阅读进阶词汇

**log** /lɒg/ *n.* 圆木

**slide** /slaɪd/ *n.* 滑道, 滑梯

**zoo keeper**

*n.* 动物园的饲养员, 管理员

### 阅读参考词汇

**gorilla** /gə'ri:lə/ *n.* 大猩猩

◀ Climbing this slide is good exercise for a baby **gorilla**.





# Helping Sick Animals

Zoo vets know how sick animals **behave**. Many sick animals stop eating. Others get **grouchy**. Animals that are hurt or **injured** may **limp**. When an animal gets sick or injured, the zoo vet helps it get better.

阅读进阶词汇



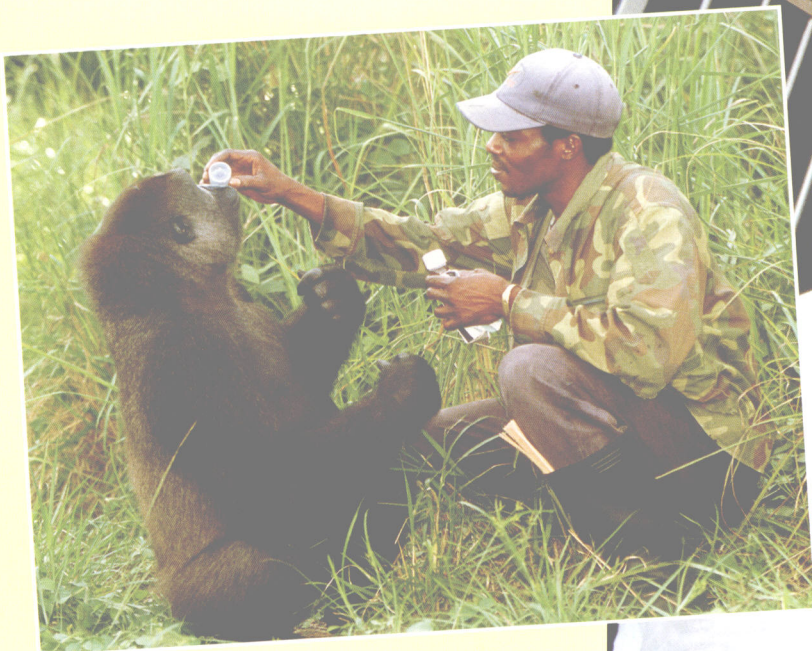
**limp** /lɪmp/ v. 跛行

阅读参考词汇



**grouchy** /'ɡraʊtʃi/  
adj. 脾气坏的

This zoo vet is giving medicine to a sick gorilla. ►



The zoo vets put this monkey to sleep ► so they can check its injury.

Sometimes, an injured animal needs to be asleep so the vet can check it. The vet shoots the animal with a **dart**. The dart is filled with a **drug** to make the animal **sleepy**. The animal's injuries are checked after it falls asleep.

阅读参考词汇

**dart** /dɔːrt/

*n.* 镖; 标箭; 标枪







## Meet Kashmar

Kashmar is a **leopard**. She lives in a zoo with her sister. One day, Kashmar's eye got cut when the two leopards had a **fight**. The zoo vet had to check Kashmar's eye.

阅读参考词汇

**flush** /flʌʃ/ *v.* 用水冲洗  
**leopard** /'lepərd/ *n.* 豹

The vet **flushed** ►  
Kashmar's eye  
with water to wash  
out any **dirt**.



The vet cleaned ►  
Kashmar's teeth  
during the checkup.

