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随着新《英语课程标准》(以下简称《新课标》)的颁布,中学英语教学改革推进到了一个新的阶段,对学生的知识面、交际能力、文化意识等方面的要求提到了新的高度。课外阅读不再是课堂教学可有可无的补充,而已成为英语学习不可或缺的部分。《新课标》对学生课外阅读在数量上作出了明确的规定,在培养目标上提出了一系列新的要求。为此,上海外语教育出版社与朗文合作编写了这套“外教社·朗文中学英语分级阅读:新课标百科丛书”。其目的是将《新课标》的教学理念贯彻到课外阅读当中,帮助学生达到《新课标》所提出的各项要求。

丛书的编写以《新课标》为指导,主要有以下特点: 1. 在总体设计上,根据《新课标》分级编写,针对性强;各级册数递进式增加,充分满足各阶段中学生的阅读需求; 2. 在选材上,突出个性化特征,根据不同年龄段学生的不同阅读兴趣,选择具有时代感、内容丰富的题材,帮助学生在完成《新课标》阅读任务的同时,扩大知识面,培养跨文化交流意识; 3. 在难度的把握上,兼顾能力的提高和阅读兴趣及自信心的培养,为学生营造宽松的学习氛围; 4. 在学习策略的指导上,根据《新课标》对各级的要求为每册书编写阅读技巧指南,引导学生养成良好的学习习惯; 5. 在单元后的练习编排上,突出灵活性、开放性及参与性,将读、说、写等相结合,激发学生的想象力和创造力,帮助学生全面达到《新课标》的各项要求。

丛书共80册,分3、5、7、9四级,其中3级10册,5级20册,7级20册,9级30册。本丛书与“外教社·朗文小学英语分级阅读”一脉相承,是外教社与朗文合作推出的阅读精品。

作为以《新课标》为指导编写课外阅读的积极尝试,我们衷心希望广大读者能够多与我们联系、沟通,提出宝贵的意见和建议,协助我们精益求精,将丛书不断提高、完善。

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## Do you know?

What do you know about animals in zoos?

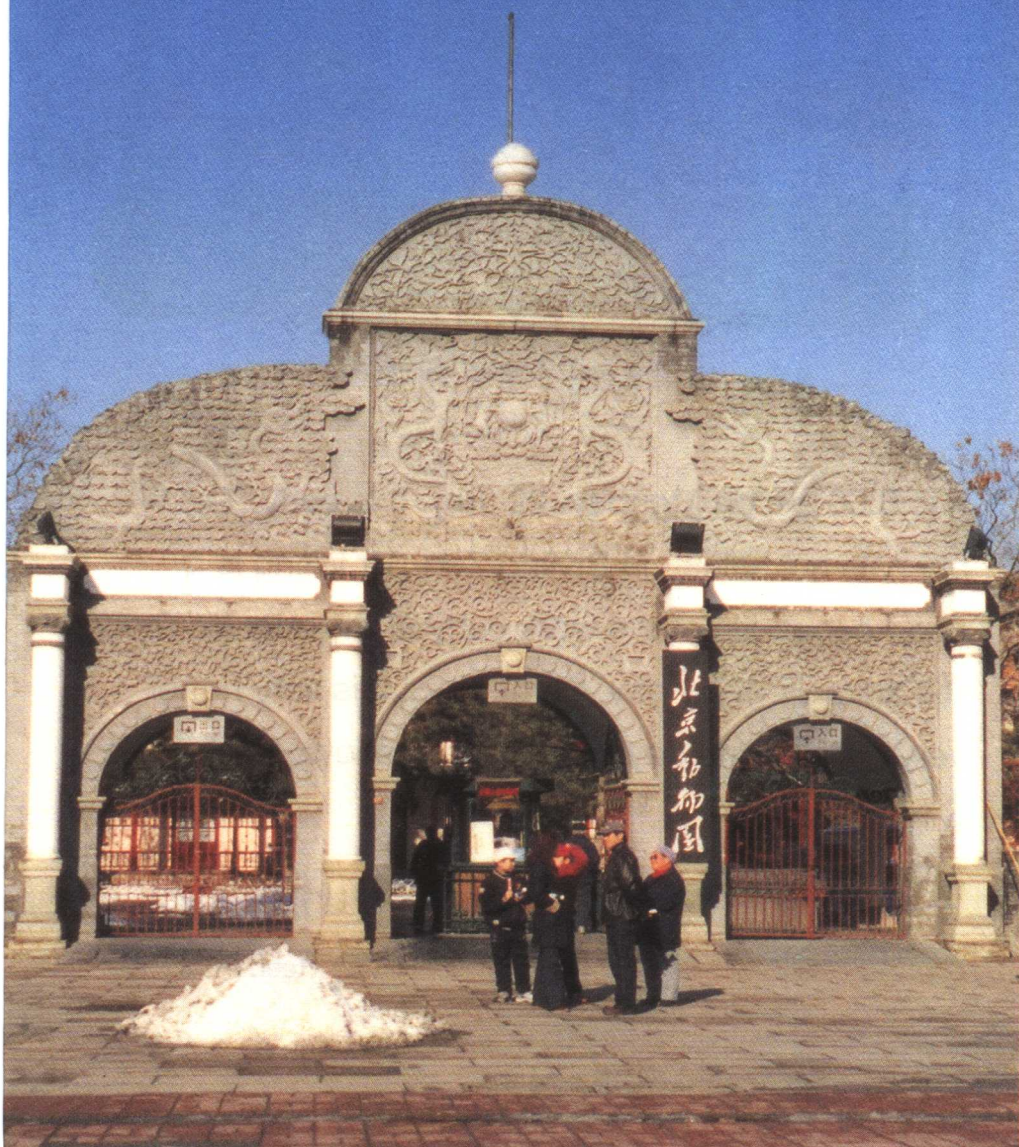
- Which animal is very special to China and eats young and fresh bamboo?
- How much water can an elephant drink in one day?
- How much meat can a tiger eat in one day?
- Why don't giraffes drink a lot of water?
- How far can kangaroos hop?
- What is another name for baby alligators?

Now read this book and find the answers to these questions. Learn lots of other things about animals in zoos. It is exciting!





# Beijing Zoo







*Mr Wang starts work early at the zoo.*

It is 6:00 am on Monday, 22 July. It is early. The animals are asleep in Beijing Zoo. Mr Wang is a zoo-keeper. He starts work early at the zoo. He feeds the animals every day. Some days it is very hot or very cold. Some days it is rainy or snowy. Today it is windy.



### NOTES

feed / fi:d / 喂

Mr Wang often forgets things, but he always remembers to feed the animals.

First, Mr Wang goes to make food for the animals. There are 1,000 animals at the zoo. Many of them eat different things.

Today, Mr Wang has to feed the pandas, elephants, tigers, giraffes, kangaroos and alligators. For some of the animals, it is easy to make the food. For other animals, it is difficult.



a panda



an elephant



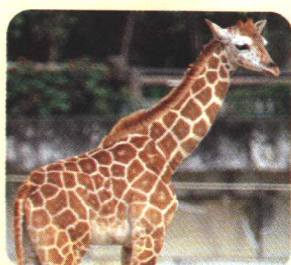
a tiger



an alligator



a kangaroo



a giraffe



Which other animals do you see at the zoo? Draw a circle around them.



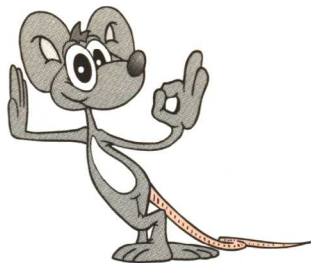
a hen



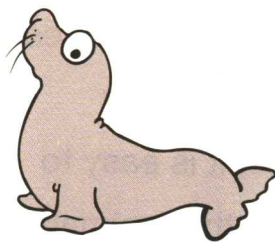
a lion



a cow



a mouse



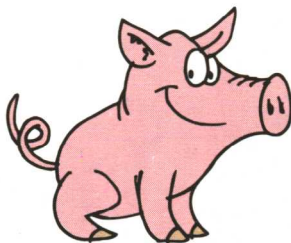
a seal



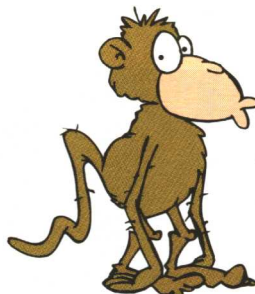
a bear



a dog



a pig



a monkey

# Pandas





Mr Wang goes to see the pandas. The pandas are from China. The pandas mostly eat young and fresh bamboo. They cannot eat old and dry bamboo. There is a field near the zoo. Mr Wang's friend, Miss Cao, grows special bamboo for the pandas in the field. There are hundreds of different kinds of bamboo, but pandas can only eat about 20 kinds.

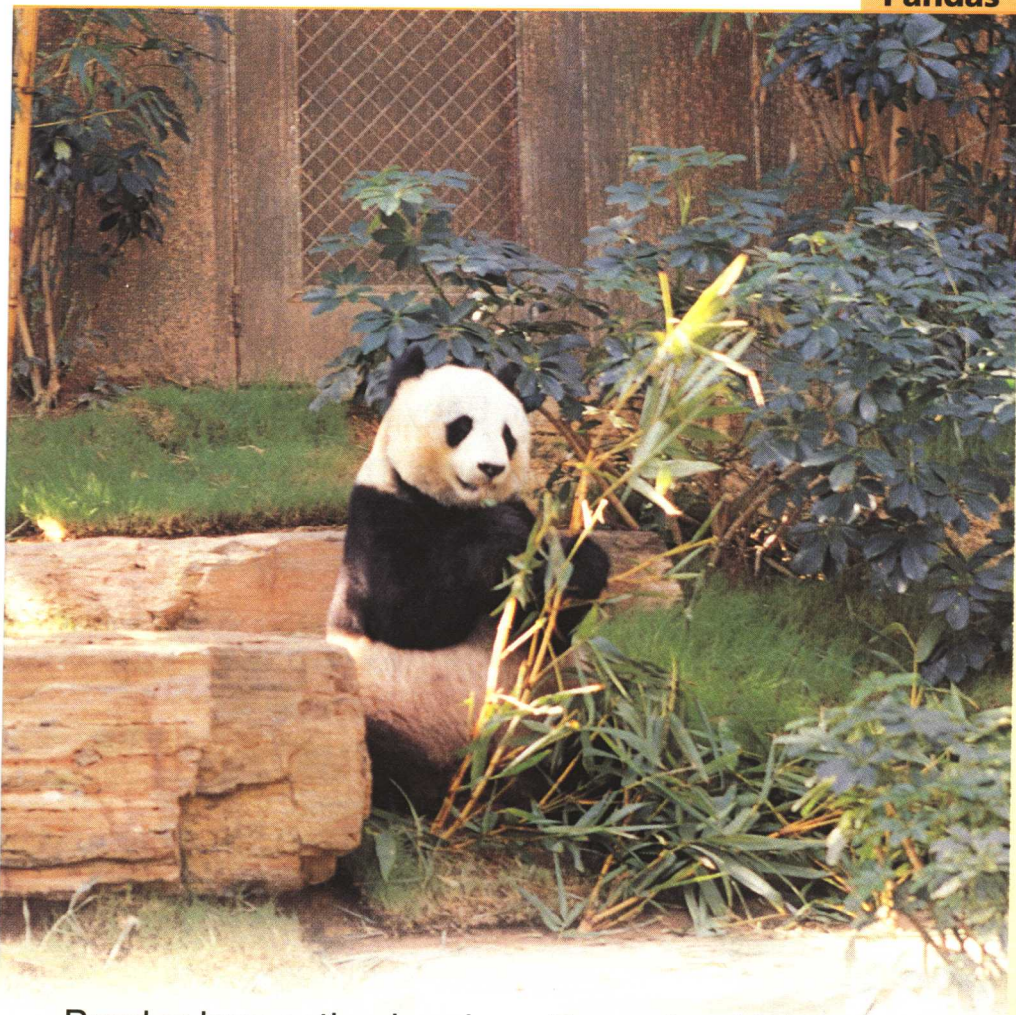


## NOTES

mostly / 'məʊstli / 大多  
 fresh / freʃ / 新鲜的  
 field / fi:ld / 园,地  
 special / 'speʃəl / 特别的  
 hundreds of  
 / 'hʌndrədz əv / 上百的



*Miss Cao grows bamboo for the pandas.*



Pandas love eating bamboo. Every day, Mr Wang gives each panda between 11 and 30 kilograms of bamboo. He also gives the pandas other foods like fruit, grasses, insects and small fish. It takes a long time to eat so much bamboo. Pandas eat for 12–16 hours a day. Baby pandas drink their mothers' milk.



Baby pandas weigh only 90–130 grams at birth! They cannot see when they are born. They open their eyes at about two months.

Baby pandas are born with white skin. The skin soon turns to black and white fur. Baby pandas start to walk, run and play at five months. They stay close to their mothers to be safe.



### NOTES

skin / skɪn / 皮肤

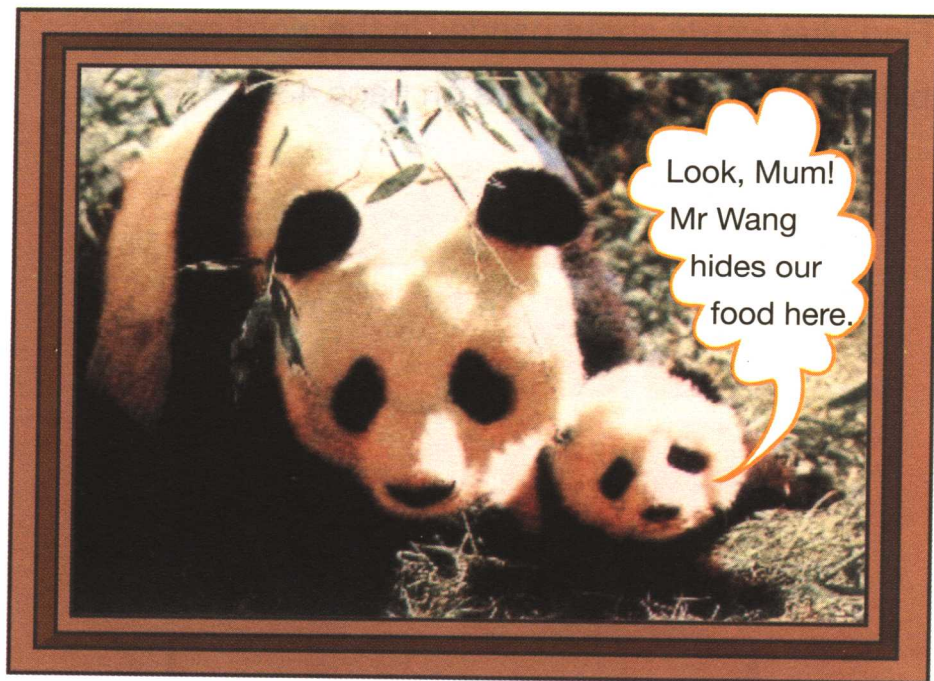
fur / fɜːr / 毛皮

stay close to

/ steɪ kləʊs tu / 寸步不离



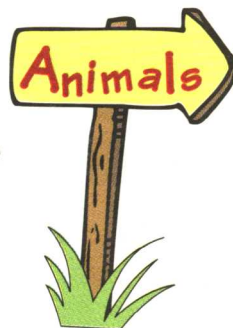
*A mother panda is kissing her new baby.*



*Pandas are good at finding food.*

Mr Wang puts the bamboo and other foods in different places around the pandas' cage. He wants the pandas to get some exercise. They can look for their food. It keeps them healthy.

What should Mr Wang do now? He cannot remember. Oh, yes. Now it is time for Mr Wang to feed the next animal.





Find nine words about pandas in the word search below. Check your answers on page 43.

bamboo

black

fruit

field

fur

grass

milk

panda

white

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