

Lesson 50: At the Zoo

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1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Miyuki: Oh, wow! (looking at giraffes) Look how tall they are!

Bill: They're even taller than the trees.

Miyuki: Their legs are quite long, too.

Bill: That's right, honey. The legs help them balance.

Miyuki: If I were a giraffe, I would jump over the nasty fence. And then I'd be free!

Bill: Good thinking, Miyuki.

2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

- 1. If I were an animal, I would choose to be a bird.
- 2. Are you playing video games again? I would do my homework first if I were you.
- 3. Jack is going to climb Mount Everest next winter. I wouldn't do that if I were him.

* If I were A, I would ... / もし私が A なら、...するだろう。

3. Your Task

You are in a zoo in Australia and you think that the koala and the kangaroo are interesting animals. The zoo guide (your tutor) is happy to give you information. Ask the guide as many questions as you can about these animals.

4. Let's Talk

When was the last time you visited the zoo?

Tell your tutor about the animals that you saw.

What animal is most interesting for you? Why?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.

