

Escape from the Zoo

Fill in the blanks with the plural form of the word in brackets.

It was December and the zoo in Bridgetown was full with boys and girls on vacation. The _____ (child) were all smiles but the _____ (kangaroo) and _____ (sheep) were not happy. They wanted to escape so they could be on vacation! It was time to make a plan. They sent a message to the _____ (butterfly) - find a way out of the zoo!

The _____ (butterfly) flew high above the heads of the _____ (person) at the zoo. They could see the Christmas trees in Queen's Park and the bright blue waters by the swing bridge. Then they saw a big hole that was very, very, very high in the net that covered the zoo – they saw a way out!

They told the plan to the _____ (wolf), the _____ (flamingo), the _____ (monkey), the _____ (fish) and the _____ (walrus).

At first the animals were very excited! They wanted to go to Chefette and see pretty lights on the roundabouts. However, one by one, they realised that the plan would only work for the butterflies. They were very disappointed that they could not escape.

Comprehension

1. In which month does the story take place?
2. Where does the story take place?
3. Why did the animals want to escape?
4. Which animal was sent to find a way out? The _____ were sent to find a way out.
5. Is there really a zoo in Bridgetown?
6. Why did the animals think the plan would only work for the butterflies?

Think about the story. How would you help the animals escape?