

MY JOB



I work as a zookeeper. I'm responsible for feeding and caring for animals in a zoo. **It's also my job to** clean the animals' cages, report health problems and entertain visitors.

For this job, you need special qualifications, for example a degree in biology or zoology. Of course, you need to have a love for animals. Each species is different from the others and requires special attention and care. **You also need to be good at** keeping records because you have to collect a lot of data for each animal. And **you must be** outgoing because you need to conduct tours for visitors and answer their questions.

I find my job really interesting. I've always loved animals, so caring for animals feels more like a hobby than a job. But **it can get a bit** dirty and tedious sometimes, for example when you have to clean the cages. And **it can also be a little** dangerous, especially when animals get sick - they can hurt you! But on the whole, I really enjoy my work. I can't imagine doing anything else.

Photo by: Benchill

Would you like to work as a zookeeper? Why? Why not?