

Going to the ZOO

Directions: Read this short story aloud to your little ones. Every time there is a bold word, have your little one bounce around and follow the action while playing on their Hedstrom Hopper!

Walking into the zoo a bird **SPRUNG FORWARD** – up and over the entrance! It was such a bright and sunny day that all the animals were ready to **BOUNCE** n' play. Little ones **SPRUNG UP & DOWN** the paths dragging their parents behind eagerly to find their favorite animals. The first animal to see was a pretty, pink flamingo **DANCING** on one foot! A little farther down the path were two rhinos **PRANCING** in their habitat excited to eat some greens. We can hear three lions "ROARRRRRR" as they **FROLIC** out of their cave **JUMPING** to see all the boys and girls. Look over and see four elephant trunks **LEAP** to catch peanuts thrown by their zookeeper. Up high there are five little monkeys **BOUNCING UP, DOWN, AND ALL AROUND** in the trees seeing all the visitors pass by underneath. At the end of the path seven leopards are **LEAPING** over to the rocks to bask under the sun. Splish! Splash! What's that? All the penguins are **SPINNING** and **ZIG ZAGGING** in the water showing off their skills to the crowds. After a long day all the little ones are **DRAGGING** their feet toward the exit. "We don't ever want to leave the zoo!", they all said to their parents as the **JUMPED** in the car. Let's do this again!



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