A Day at the Zoo: Monkey, Giraffe, Lion and Penguin

French · elementary · kids zoo · children · 6 min

Lyricate
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01 VOCABULARY

Elementary French learning song about kids zoo. The voice drills each chunk with its meaning so the words attach to the sound - listen, then answer in the gaps.

	CHUNK	MEANING	IN CONTEXT
1	**On visite le zoo ce week-end.**	We visit the zoo this weekend.	point at a calendar and smile happily
2	**Regarde les animaux avec moi !**	Look at the animals with me!	shade eyes with hand and look around in wonder
3	**La girafe a un très long cou.**	The giraffe has a very long neck.	stretch arm high above head like a tall neck
4	**Le singe grimpe dans l'arbre.**	The monkey climbs in the tree.	mime reaching up branch by branch like a playful monkey
5	**Le lion regarde le grand ours.**	The lion looks at the big bear.	make friendly paws and look across the zoo
6	**Le pingouin nage dans l'eau.**	The penguin swims in the water.	flap little flippers and waddle playfully
7	**L'éléphant est très grand.**	The elephant is very big.	hold hands high and wide to show a huge elephant
8	**On aime visiter le zoo ensemble.**	We like to visit the zoo together.	hold hands and march forward happily

NEW WORDS (10)

zoo
zoo

visiter
to visit

week-end
weekend

singe
monkey

grimpe
climbs, is climbing

girafe
giraffe

long
long

cou
neck

lion
lion

pingouin
penguin

Practice tip · First listen without reading and just tap the pulse; on the second pass, say each chunk out loud in the pause after the echo.

[SOUND DRILL]

singe

girafe

pingouin

lion

zoo

week-end

[REVIEW]

La vache mange de l'herbe dans le champ.

The cow eats grass in the field.

Le cheval court dans le pré.

The horse runs in the meadow.

Il y a des poules à la ferme.

There are hens at the farm.

Le cochon joue avec le mouton.

The pig plays with the sheep.

[CHORUS]

On visite le zoo ce week-end !

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We visit the zoo this weekend!

Regarde les animaux avec moi !

Regarde les animaux avec moi !

Look at the animals with me!

[VERSE 1]

On aime visiter le zoo ensemble.

We like to visit the zoo together.

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[CHORUS]

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Regarde les animaux avec moi !

Regarde les animaux avec moi !

Look at the animals with me!

[VERSE 2]

La girafe a un très long cou.

The giraffe has a very long neck.

girafe

giraffe

long

long

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neck

La girafe a un très long cou.

The giraffe has a very long neck.

Le lion regarde le grand ours.

The lion looks at the big bear.

lion

lion

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[CHORUS]

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Regarde les animaux avec moi !
Regarde les animaux avec moi !
Look at the animals with me!

[VERSE 3]

Le pingouin nage dans l'eau.
The penguin swims in the water.
pingouin
penguin
Le pingouin nage dans l'eau.
The penguin swims in the water.
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[CHORUS]

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[VERSE 4]

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[CHORUS]

On visite le zoo ce week-end !

On visite le zoo ce week-end !

We visit the zoo this weekend!

Regarde les animaux avec moi !

Regarde les animaux avec moi !

Look at the animals with me!

[VERSE 5]

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We visit the zoo this weekend.

La girafe a un très long cou.

The giraffe has a very long neck.

Le singe grimpe dans l'arbre.

The monkey climbs in the tree.

Le lion regarde le grand ours.

The lion looks at the big bear.

Le pingouin nage dans l'eau.

The penguin swims in the water.

[CHORUS]

On visite le zoo ce week-end !

On visite le zoo ce week-end !

We visit the zoo this weekend!

Regarde les animaux avec moi !

Regarde les animaux avec moi !

Look at the animals with me!

[RECAP]

On visite le zoo ce week-end.

La girafe a un très long cou.

Le singe grimpe dans l'arbre.

Le lion regarde le grand ours.

Le pingouin nage dans l'eau.

Grey lines are a reading aid for the script; the singer performs the language itself.

HOW TO USE THIS SONG

1. Listen to the whole song once without reading — just follow the pulse.
2. Listen again while reading the lyrics; let the echo lines carry the meaning.
3. On the third pass, say each chunk out loud in the pause after it is sung.
4. Use one phrase from this sheet today, in a real conversation or out loud.

DRILL MAP

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