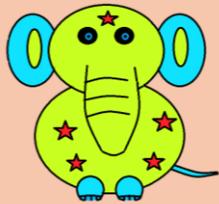
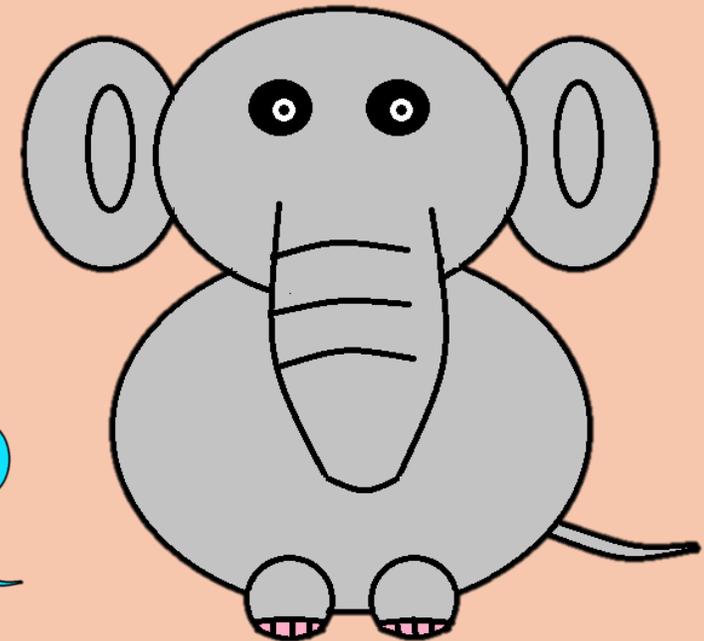
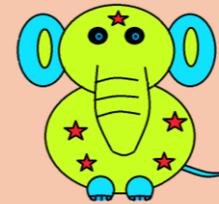
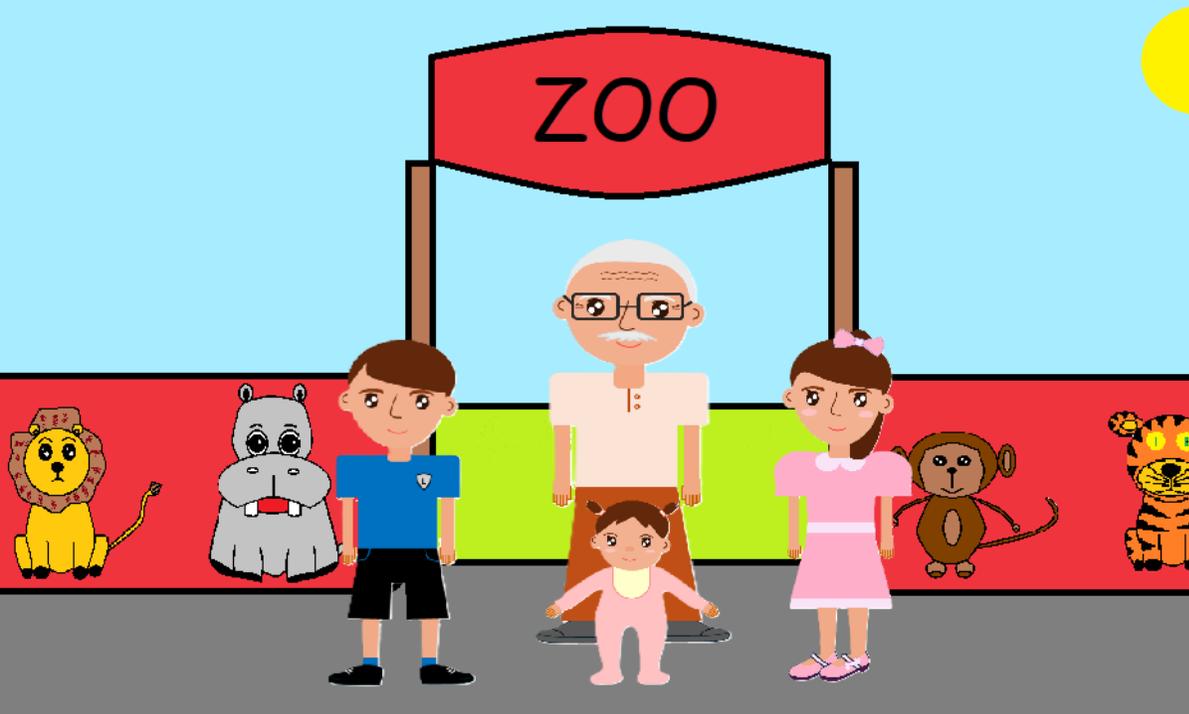


Amazing Animals

with Lek and Luca



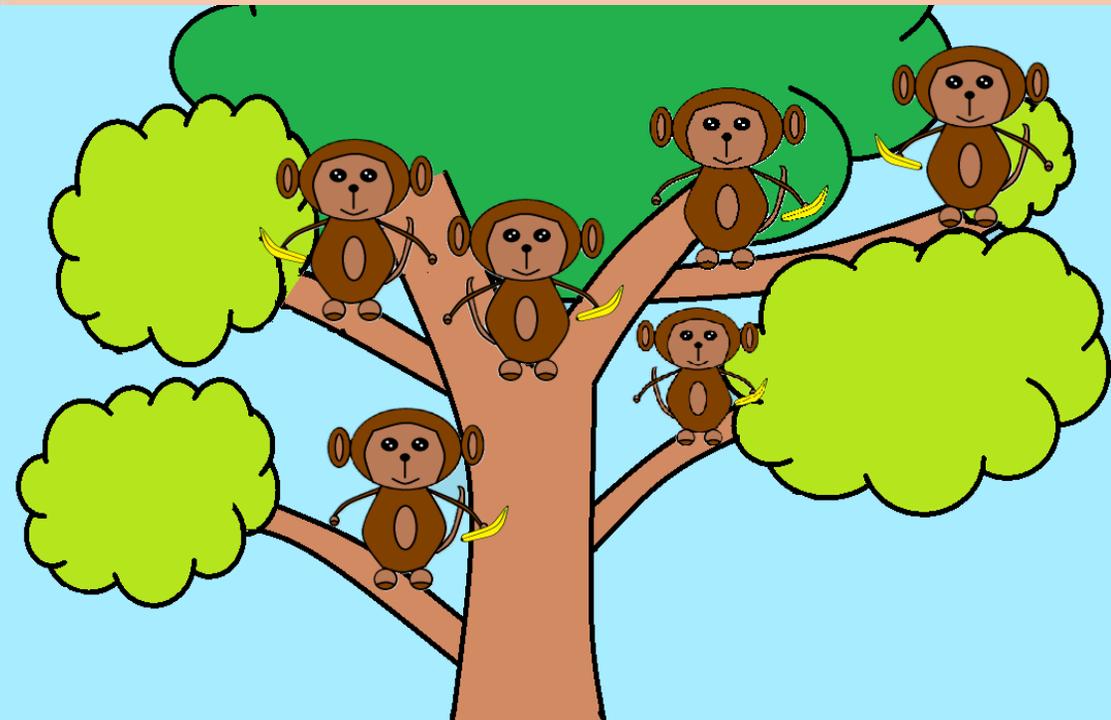
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It was a sunny Saturday afternoon, and Lek and Luca were excited to be at the zoo with Grandpa and Baby. They were looking forward to discovering interesting facts about all of the animals.

First up were the monkeys. Baby really enjoyed watching the monkeys swing around and play.

“Monkeys use their hands to hold on to branches and grasp their food,” observed Lek.



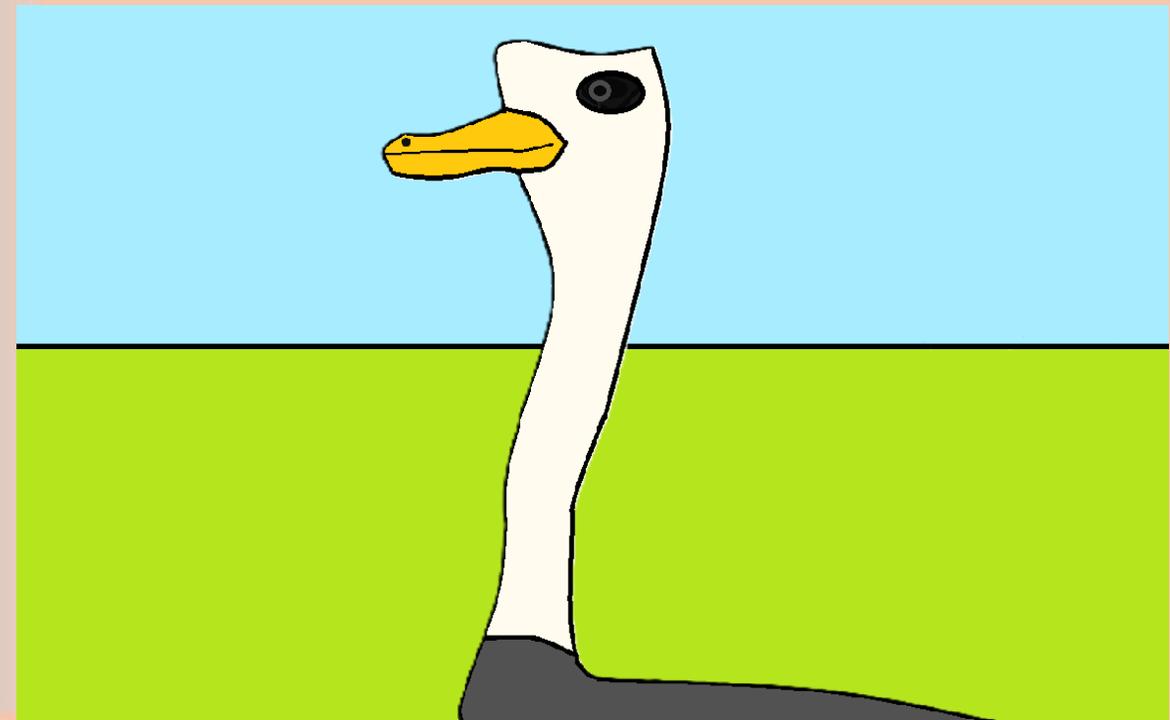


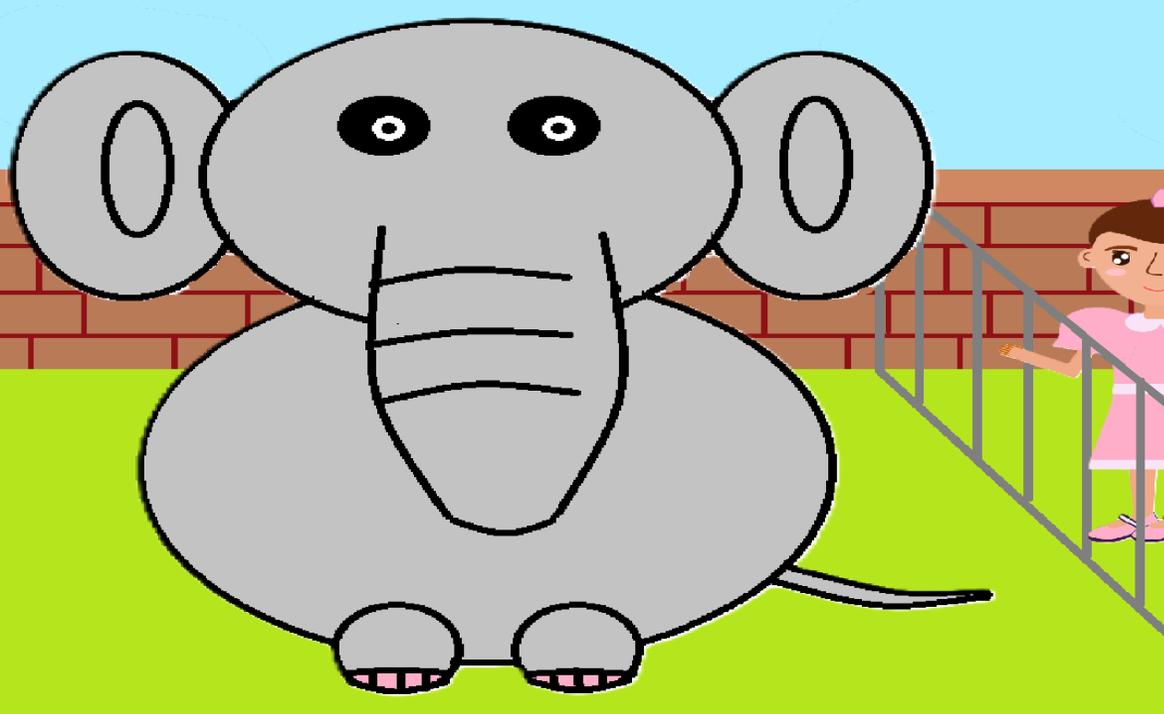
In the next enclosure they saw a beautiful brown bear.

"Bears have amazing noses and can smell food from over a mile away," Luca explained.

"Look at the ostriches running in the field," said Grandpa.

"They have excellent eyesight and can see predators very far away. Each eye is bigger than its own brain."



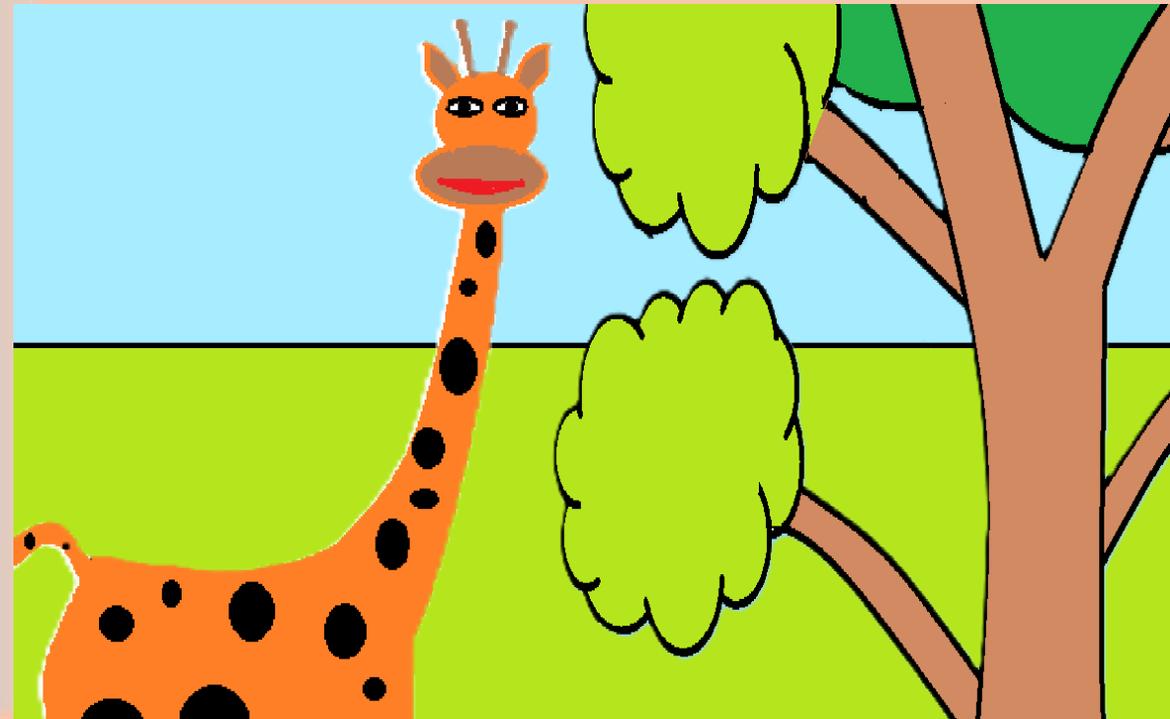


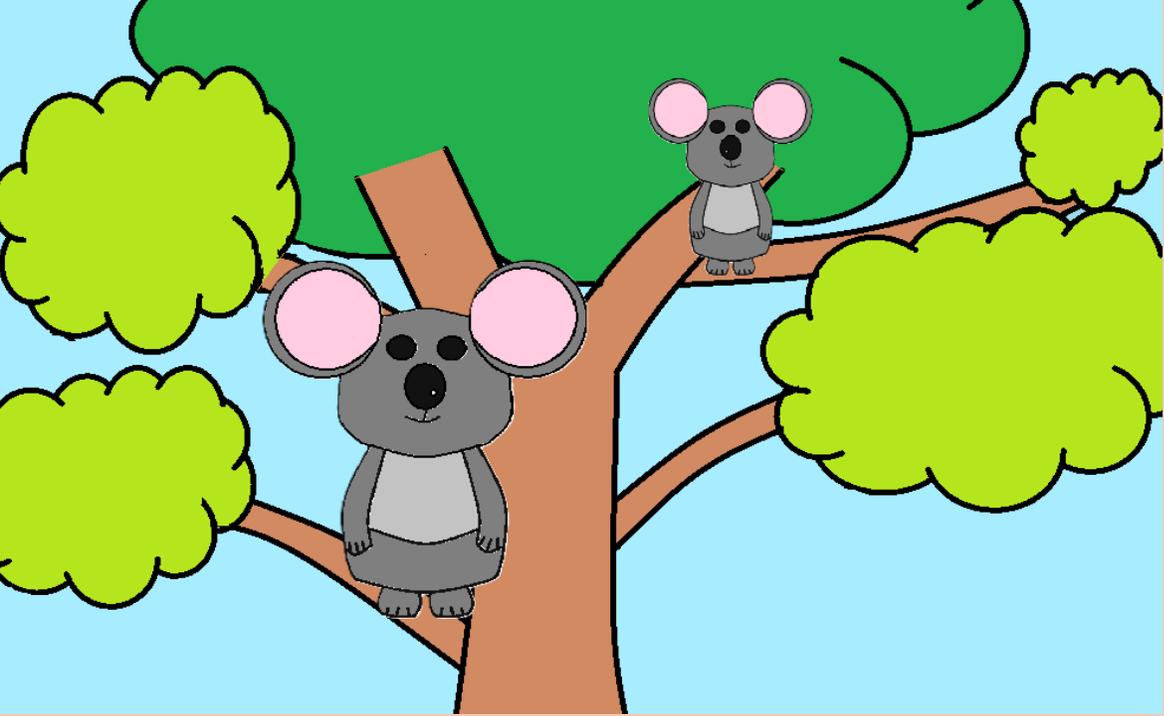
Next up they saw a large elephant with a long trunk and huge ears.

"Elephants flap their ears to help cool themselves down, which is really useful," said Lek.

After a short walk they saw another huge animal, the giraffe.

"Giraffe necks can reach two metres long, and this helps them eat leaves on tall trees, and spot distant predators," said Luca.





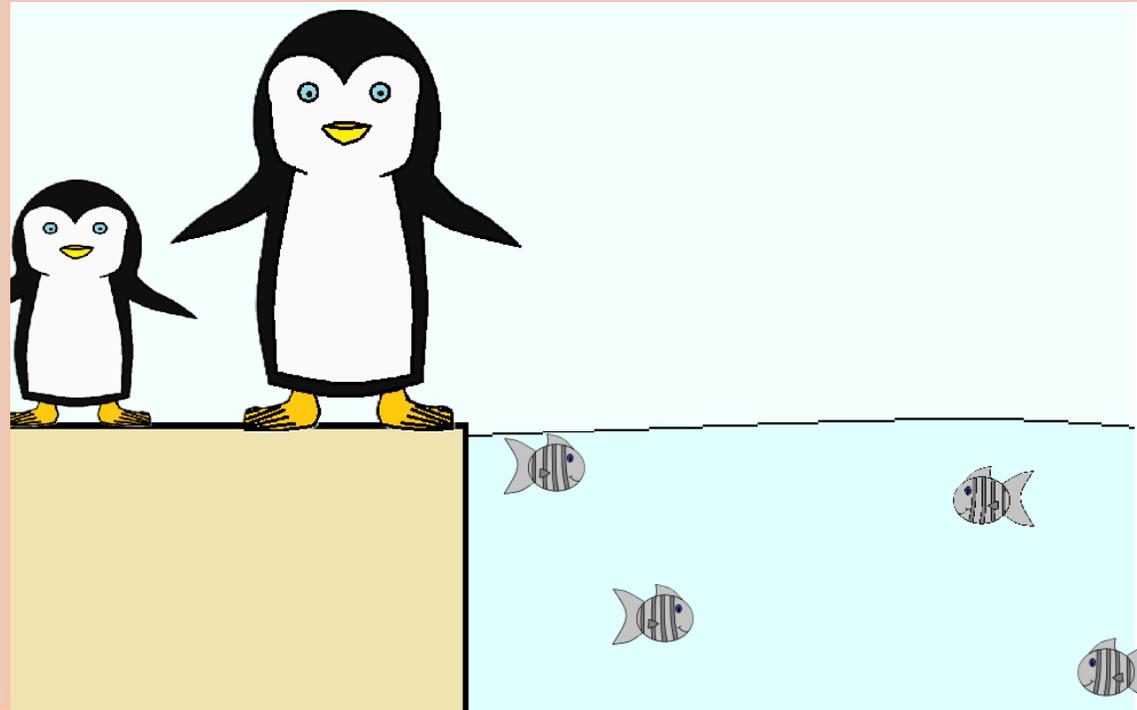
"Speaking of tall trees, I can see a koala in that one," said Grandpa.

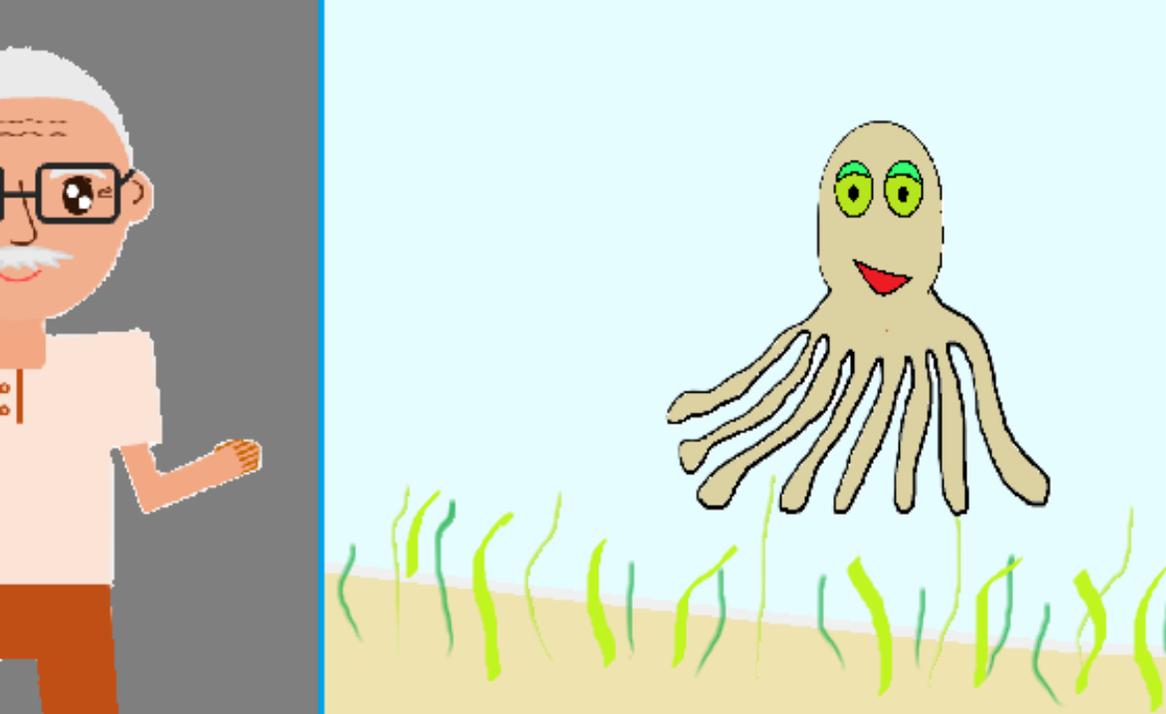
"Koalas have fingers, with their own unique fingerprints."

"They're also super cute, and come from Australia," Lek replied.

Lek and Luca heard splashing and were delighted to find the penguin enclosure.

"Penguins have webbed feet that help them swim quickly underwater and catch fish," said Luca.



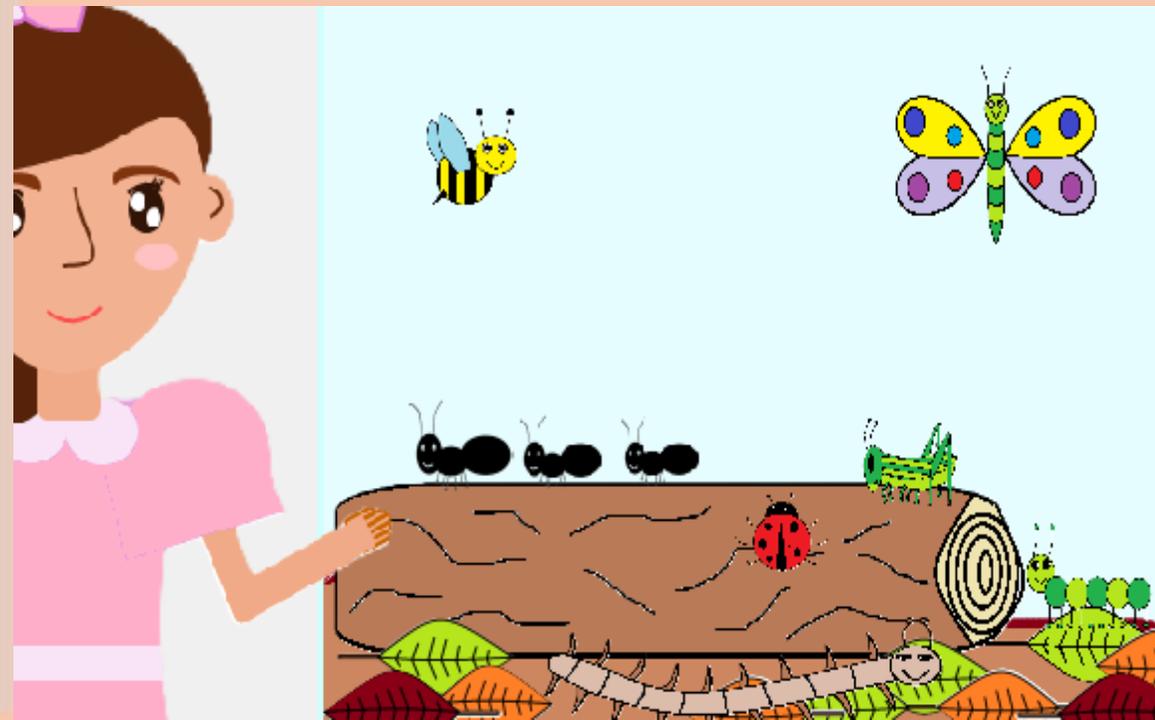


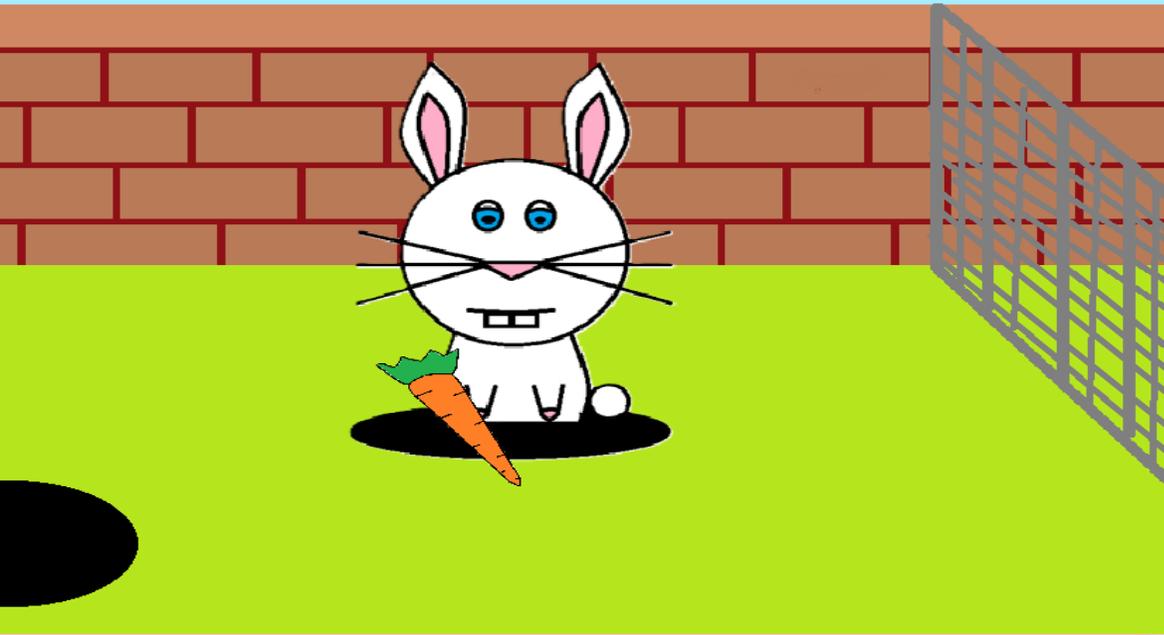
Everyone entered the sea life exhibit. "Look it's an octopus," said Grandpa.

"They have eight arms and can change colour to hide on the seabed. This is called camouflage."

The next exhibit was full of insects. Lek and Luca had once made a bug hotel, so they knew all about these little critters.

"Insects have six legs," said Lek. "Unlike spiders, which have eight."



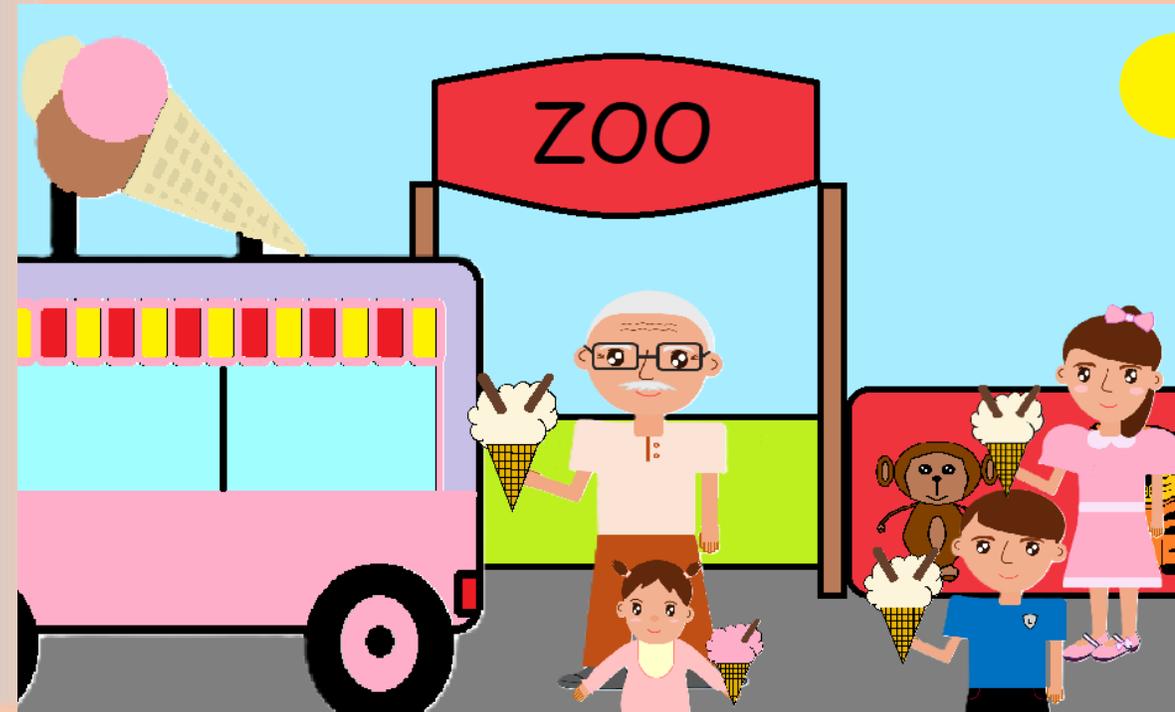


The next animal they saw was Baby's favourite animal, the rabbit.

"Rabbits have long front teeth so they're always chewing things to keep them short," said Luca.

It was finally time to go home but Grandpa had one last surprise.

Ice cream for everyone!



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