


# Writing a personal recount

# Practice 2: My Adventure at the Zoo

Write a personal recount about your visit to the zoo. Think about what happened step by step — from the moment you arrived until the time you left.





Last Saturday morning, my classmates and I went to the busy city zoo with our teacher. We went there because we were eager to see wild animals and discover their fascinating characteristics. It became an unforgettable adventure for me, and I felt thrilled to be there.

## Connectives

- and
- because
- so

## Adjectives

- busy
- wild
- fascinating
- unforgettable
- exciting

## Adverbs

- eagerly
- curiously
- happily

## Emotive Words

- eager
- thrilled
- unforgettable
- adventure
- fascinated
- curious



### Connectives

- first
- as soon as
- and
- while

### Adjectives

- busy
- colorful
- giant
- bright
- proud

### Emotive Words

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## first event

arrived at the busy zoo entrance  
and bought tickets eagerly

stopped to see the giant zoo map  
and planned which animals  
to visit carefully

took our first group photo at the  
entrance and smiled proudly  
holding our bright tickets

First, as soon as we arrived at the busy zoo entrance, we bought our tickets eagerly and looked around at the colorful signs. We stopped to see the giant zoo map and traced our fingers carefully over the paths while planning which animals to visit first. Also, we took our first group photo at the entrance and we smiled proudly while holding our bright tickets in our hands.

### Connectives

- next
- after that
- later
- where
- as
- while
- and
- also

### Adverbs

- slowly
- happily
- quietly
- energetically
- curiously

### Emotive Words

- amazed
- thrilled
- excited
- joyful
- curious

### Adjectives

- lively
- playful
- powerful
- shady
- large
- huge
- clever




### second event

went to the monkey enclosure  
watched them  
swing and splash

moved toward  
the lions area  
saw them resting  
or roaring

stood near the  
elephants pen  
saw them splash  
water on  
themselves



Next, we went to the lively monkey enclosure, where we watched them swing from branches and splash in their little pool. After that, we moved toward the lions' area, as some were resting under shady trees while others were roaring loudly in their big enclosure. Later, we stood near the elephants' pen and saw them splash water over their backs, and we laughed together at their playful tricks.

### Connectives

- finally
- after
- before
- and

### Adverbs

- happily
- quietly
- proudly

### Adjectives

- soft (blanket)
- shady (trees)
- delicious (lunch)
- crunchy (sandwiches)
- sweet (fruit)
- cold (drinks)
- small (toy)

### Emotive Words

- joyful
- relaxed
- excited
- delighted
- proud



Finally, we sat together in the picnic area and enjoyed our lunch while chatting about our favorite animals. After we ate, we bought ice cream and cold drinks to cool off from the warm day. Before we left, we each chose a small toy from the gift shop to remember our trip to the zoo.

Finally, as we walked back to the bus, we felt proud and happy about everything we had seen and learned at the zoo. We talked about our favorite animals and laughed about the funny moments from the day. It was an adventure we would always remember.

Before leaving, we took one last look at the zoo entrance and waved goodbye to the animals. We felt thrilled and amazed at all we had discovered. We promised each other we would come back again soon to see even more.

At the end of the day, we packed our things slowly and headed home feeling tired but joyful. We thought about the wonderful animals, the picnic, and the souvenirs we bought. It had been an unforgettable day filled with fun and learning.