

Lesson 34: How many chairs are there?

レッスン 34: どのくらいの椅子がありますか?

Target: Talking about things using countable nouns
 目的: 数えられる名詞を使って、話しましょう!

Reading 単語



New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• a Mandrill	マンドリル	• popular with...	～に人気がある
• an insect	昆虫	• a rabbit	ウサギ
• safe	安全な	• a pig	ブタ
• a tiger	トラ	• a puppy	子犬
• feed...	～に食物を与える	• a sheep	ヒツジ
• a rhino	サイ	• a goat	ヤギ
• a zebra	シマウマ	• a duck	アヒル
• a gazelle	ガゼル	• as well	おまけに、その上
• a petting zoo	動物に触れることができる動物園	• need to	～する必要がある

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Hello, I'm Michelle Glass. Welcome to Northside Zoo. Let me show you around.

These are the monkeys. There are 23 monkeys in this cage. They are very smart, and they are very cute. The monkeys like eating fruit. They like bananas, but they prefer oranges. Those monkeys are Mandrills. They are very big monkeys. Mandrills like eating fruit, but they prefer eating insects. These monkeys are Marmosets. Marmosets are very small monkeys. They don't like eating insects. They like eating fruit.

There aren't any gorillas in the zoo, but there are some lions. There are five lions in the zoo. The lions are very beautiful, but they aren't safe. They are very dangerous. Lions like eating meat. I like lions, but my favorite big cats are the tigers. There are two tigers in the zoo. Their names are Shere and Khan.

Over there are the elephants. The elephants are very big, and they are very hungry. They eat lots of food every day. We feed the elephants at 9:00, 12:00, 5:00 and before they go to bed. There are two elephants in the zoo. There are also three rhinos. The rhinos are next to the elephants. I like the rhinos, but I prefer the elephants.

Next to the rhinos are the giraffes. There are three giraffes in the zoo. They are very tall, and they love eating leaves. There are a lot of trees in the giraffes' cage, but there aren't any leaves! The giraffes are friendly, so there are some other animals in their cage too. There are a couple of zebras, and there are a few gazelles.

This here is the petting zoo. This part of the zoo is very popular with children. There are 10 rabbits, 4 pigs, and 3 puppies. There are lots of sheep and goats. There are some ducks and chickens as well. All the animals here are very friendly. I really like the baby chickens. They are so cute, but they are a little noisy.

Well, that's my zoo. We have a lot of visitors every day, and there are a lot of animals that I need to take care of. I am very busy, but I love my job. See you next time!

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Answer the questions below

- How many monkeys are there in the cage?
- What do Mandrills like eating?
- Are there any gorillas in the zoo?
- Where are the rhinos?
- Are there any leaves on the trees in the giraffes' cage?
- What other animals are in the giraffes' cage?
- Does the zoo have a few visitors each day?
- 数えられる名詞はいくつありましたか?

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