

Teacher Note - 1. At the first viewing window as you pass the gift shop you will see our pride of African lions. Their names are Malaika (meaning "Angel"), Zari (meaning "Golden"), Kalliope (meaning "Beautiful Voice"), and Xerxes (the male lion), a Persian name meaning "Monarch."
My plate helps families learn to eat the right amount of food.
Read the sign about the lions.

El Paso Zoo Wild About Health Scavenger Hunt

Grades K-3



Teacher Note - 3. Look for the giraffes as you approach the bridge. Have an adult read the sign about them. Our giraffes are all boys. They are AJ, Bonsu, Juma and Mosie.

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How many glasses of water does a giraffe drink in one day?
Circle the answer.

16 glasses 32 glasses 160 glasses

How many glasses of water should you drink in one day?
Circle the answer.

1 glass 4 glasses 8 glasses

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Circle the meerkats that are exercising.



playing



eating an insect



watching TV



digging

Teacher Note - 4. Meerkats are very cute and fun to watch. They live in family groups like people. Have an adult read the sign about them.

Meerkats stay healthy by eating right and exercising. After seeing inside the Kalahari Research Station and walking past the African lion exhibit walk across the bridge and turn right. After seeing the Mexican wolves look for the spider monkeys on the left.



Circle the main food on my plate that lions like to eat.

Red = Fruits
Green = Vegetables
Orange = Grains
Blue = Protein (Meat & Fish)

Teacher Note - 2. As you pass the lion exhibit watch for our herd of zebras and ostriches. Our zebras are named Dulce, Brava, Sweet Pea, Ebony, Ivory, Firefly and Stormy. Our ostriches are Myrtle and Gertrud. Read the sign about the zebras.



Circle the main foods on my plate that zebras like to eat.



Teacher Note - 5. Spider monkeys have long tails to help them climb in the trees. They stay healthy by exercising as they look in the trees for leaves and fruits.

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Circle the pictures showing all the ways children can exercise.



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Monkeys like to eat lots of fruits. Circle the fruits on myplate.



Teacher Note - 7. California sea lions are great swimmers. Playing in the water and learning to swim is fun. Have an adult read a sign about them.

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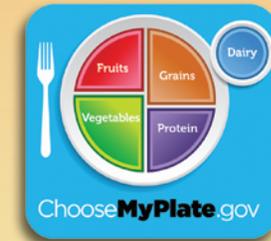
Circle the pictures showing all the ways children can have fun outside.



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Circle the best foods to stay healthy.

- A. Candy
- B. Potato chips
- C. Fruits
- D. Vegetables



Teacher Note - 6. Geoffroy marmosets are very small monkeys that live in the rainforest. Have an adult read the sign about them.

Answers: 1- protein 2- grains, vegetables 3- 160, 8 4- playing, digging 5- climbing, sports 6- fruits 7- a,b,c,d 8- c,d

Teacher Note - 8. Elephants have a long trunk that they use to bring food and water to their mouth. Just like you they need to eat all the right foods to stay healthy.