The Zoo Vet

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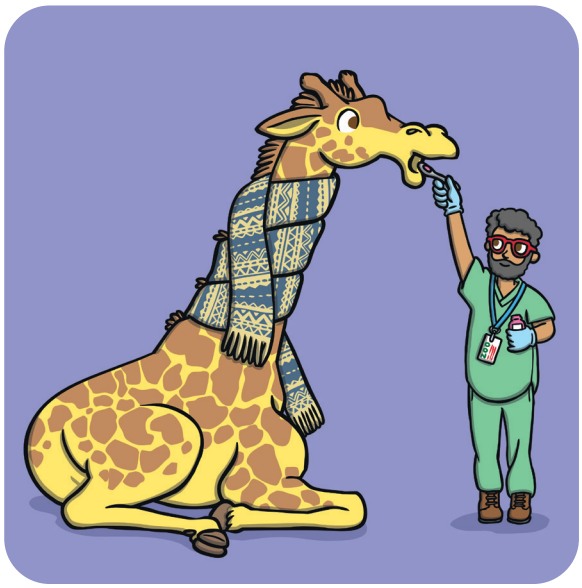

On Tuesday, Fatima the flamingo visited the vet. She had a broken wing. The vet bandaged Fatima's wing and put it into a sling.

Thanks to the vet, the patient soon began to feel much better.

On Wednesday, Cam the chameleon visited the vet. He had a temperature. The vet put a cool flannel on Cam's head and gave him plenty of water to drink.

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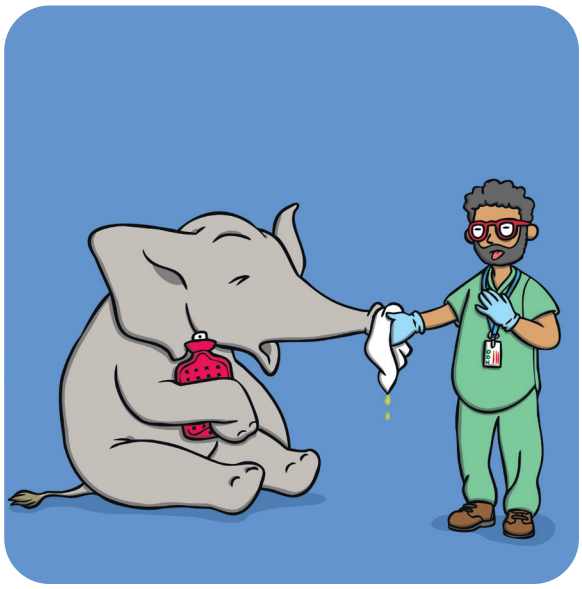

On Friday, Tori the tiger visited the vet. She had a thorn stuck in her paw. The vet pulled the thorn out of Tori's paw and wrapped it in a bandage.

Thanks to the vet, the patient soon began to feel much better.

Oh no! On Saturday, it was the vet who was feeling poorly!

On Sunday, he put some cream on his spots and got plenty of rest...

...and soon began to feel much better!

Questions

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   ◯ He is a teacher.
   ◯ He is a taxi driver.
   ◯ He is a vet.

2. Which animals appear in the story? Tick **two**.

   ◯ an elephant
   ◯ a giraffe
   ◯ a polar bear

3. What does the zoo vet do to help Fatima the flamingo? Tick **one**.

   ◯ He gives her some medicine.
   ◯ He builds her a new home.
   ◯ He puts her wing in a sling.

4. What did the vet give to Cam the chameleon? Tick **one**.

   ◯ plenty of milk
   ◯ plenty of juice
   ◯ plenty of water

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   ◯ a farm
   ◯ a park
   ◯ a zoo

2. Who does the vet help first? Tick **one**.

   ◯ George the giraffe
   ◯ Eric the elephant
   ◯ Cam the chameleon

3. How does the vet help Tori the tiger? Name **one** thing.

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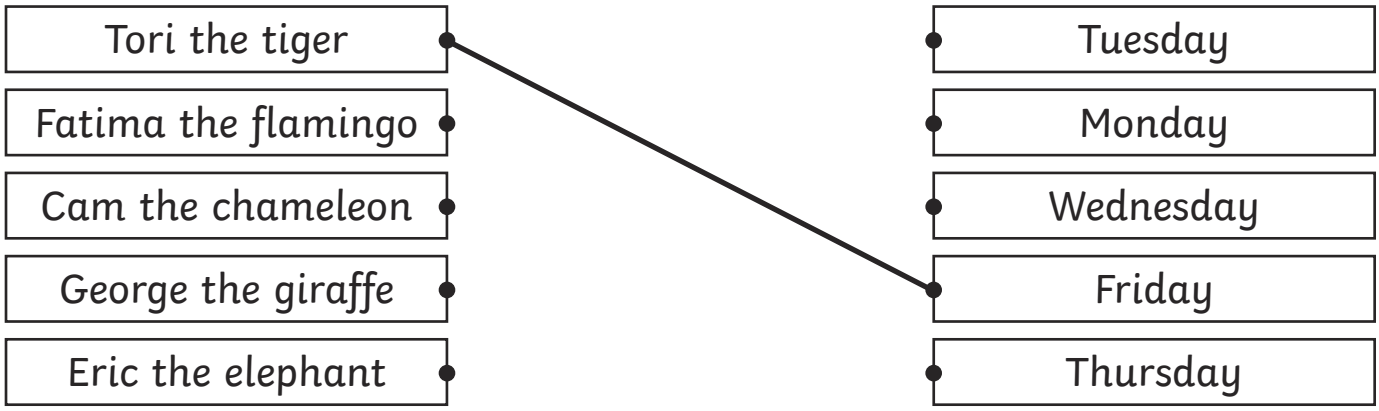

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   On Saturday, it was the _____ who was feeling poorly!

   nurse animals vet

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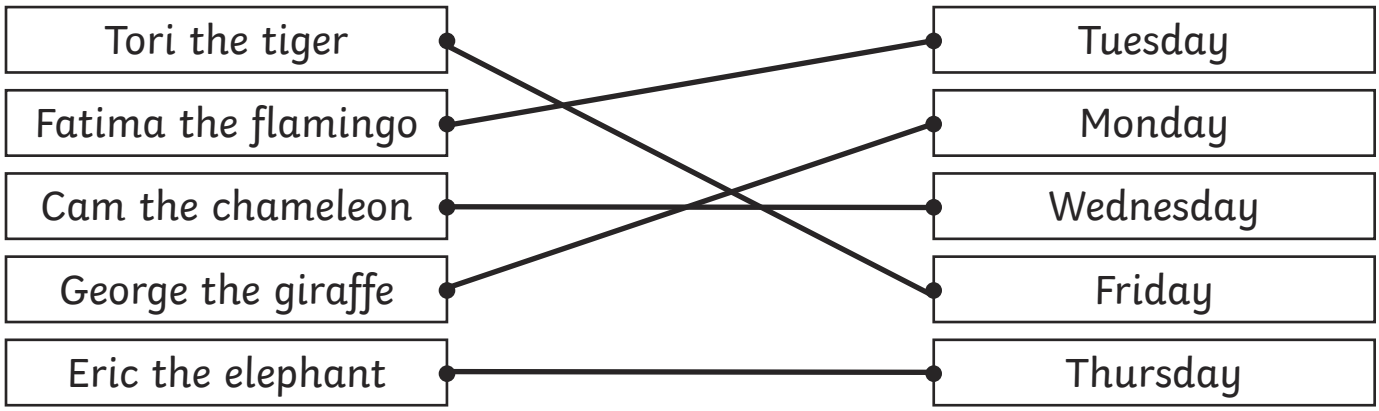

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   On Saturday, it was the ___**vet**___ **who was feeling poorly!**

   nurse animals **vet**

Questions

1. Who visits the vet on Monday? Tick **one**.
   - ◯ Eric the elephant
   - ◯ George the giraffe
   - ◯ Tori the tiger

2. Why does Cam the chameleon visit the vet?

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3. Name three treatments the vet gives to the animals.
   1. _____
   2. _____
   3. _____

4. Draw a line to match the animal to its problem and the day it visited the vet. The first one has been done for you.

tiger	temperature	Tuesday
chameleon	broken wing	Thursday
giraffe	thorn in its paw	Monday
flamingo	sore throat	Friday
elephant	a cold	Wednesday

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   He had a temperature.

3. Name three treatments the vet gives to the animals.
   Any three from the following: medicine, a scarf, put the wing in a sling, a cool flannel, plenty of water to drink, a big hankie, a hot-water bottle, pulled the thorn out, wrapped the paw in a bandage.

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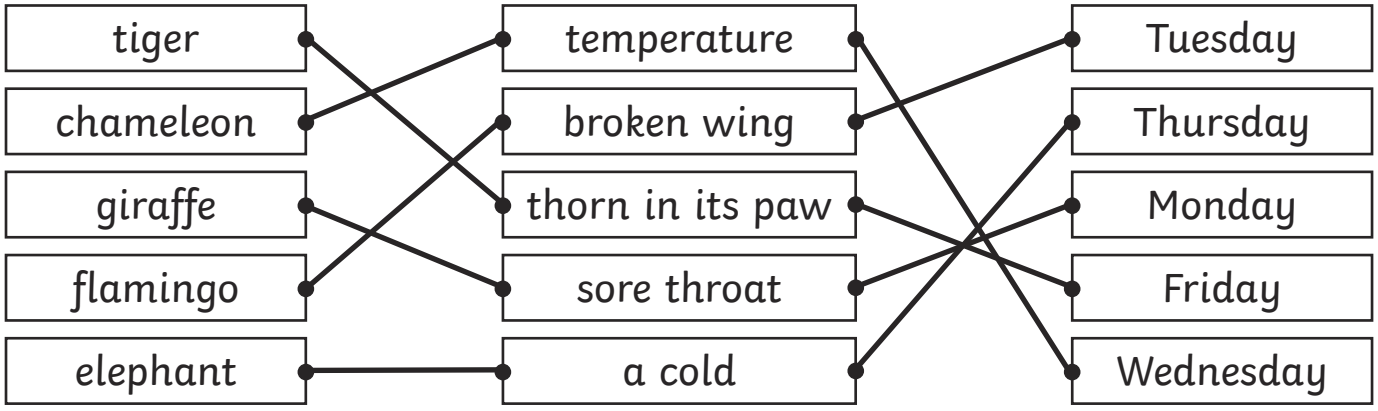

5. After the vet has been poorly, which day of the week do you think he returns to work on? Why?
   He returns to work on Monday because this is the next day of the week after Sunday.

6. Do you think it would be good to be a vet? Why?
   Various answers