

Let's look at different animals that live in Zambia.

Zambia is a country in Africa.

It is home to lots of different animals.



Zambia is shown in red



Mother baboon and baby

This is a mother baboon with her baby.

Baby baboons cling to their mother's belly when they are carried.



Buffalo

These are buffalo. They travel in really big groups called herds.

Buffalo can live until they are 25 years old.



Elephants

This is an elephant.

An elephant uses its trunk to lift food and suck up water.

Elephants love to lie down in mud. It helps them keep cool.

Key words:

baboon

buffalo

elephant

herd

trunk

Zambia

Guided Reading – African Animals Part 1 Discussion Sheet

Before Reading – Prediction activity

Ask your students these questions before and after reading the text. Have students skim the text to help with prediction before reading.

Statement	Before Reading		After Reading	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
A. You are going to read about animals.				
B. You are going to read about lions.				
C. You are going to learn about baboons.				
D. Elephants go in mud to help them cool down.				

During Reading – Help with pronunciation, understanding and decoding.

After Reading – Have students complete the following activities on an erasable white board or on a blank sheet of paper. Students should share responses after each question. You can document responses below.

1. Baby baboons hold what part of their mother's body?
2. Write a new word you have learned in this text. (Check spelling)
3. Why do elephants love to lie in mud?
4. What do elephants use their tusks for?

Notes:

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Finish the sentences.

1. Zambia is a country in _____.
2. A group of buffalo is called a _____.

Tick the answer.

3. What does an elephant use to lift food and suck up water?

Tusks	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ears	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trunk	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tail	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. What do elephants love to lie in?

Mud	<input type="checkbox"/>	Snow	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bath	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bed	<input type="checkbox"/>

Answer the question below.

5. How do mummy baboons carry their babies? _____

Tell Odd one thing you know about African animals.





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1. Draw lines to fix the broken sentences.

Zambia is a country in	in mud.
Buffalo travel in	Africa.
Elephants love to lie down	big herds.

2. Name three animals found in Zambia.

3. The capital letters and full stop are missing. Put them back in.

zambia is a country in africa

4. Choose a word from the box to finish the sentences.

herd Zambia trunk cling

Baby baboons _____ to their mother's belly.

An elephant uses its _____ to suck up water.