

Wednesday 22nd April y4

Please make sure that you have completed your research notes before moving to analysis

Analysis:

Look at the features of non-chronological reports and see if you can find good examples or not in the zoo report as you scroll down. Remember if you find evidence (yes) copy the example and if not (no) then add your own good example:

L.O: I can investigate NON-CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT TEXT features y4

	feature	yes	no	Example (text) or your own substitute (s)
1.	clear title (report focus)			
2.	non-chronological (not in time order)		
3.	clear paragraphs/sections about a specific aspect/categories		
	introductory sentence to explain		

4.	the report focus		
5.	present tense		
6.	Interesting adjectives		
7.	use of sub headings, bullet points, tables		

8.	use of pictures/diagrams/photographs			
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ZOO REPORT

Definition

The word zoo was first used in the 19th century. It is short for zoological gardens.

Zoological comes from the Greek word *zoion* which means animal. Zoos are places where the public can go to view animals.

History

No one is really certain when the first zoo was in existence. There are records from China in the 12th century BC that show there were animals kept near the Emperor's palace. There is also evidence that the Ancient Egyptians had zoos.

The Romans kept animals in zoos and trained them to entertain and fight. In AD57 they had polar bears fighting seals and elephants and bears were trained to fight in the coliseums. Also, gladiators fought lions and criminals and prisoners were fed to lions – all for entertainment.

In the past animals were kept in zoos as a sign of wealth and power. Zoos were usually owned by rulers of countries and kingdoms.

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Current situation

Today, zoos vary in different places. Animals are kept for educational purposes, scientific study and conservation. Many zoos have breeding programmes with the aim of releasing endangered species back into the wild.

Nowadays, animals are rarely kept in tiny cages. Zoos try to create more natural environments and to give the public the opportunity to see rare and unusual animals in their natural habitat.

Interesting fact

There are over 70 zoos in the United Kingdom that are open to the public.