

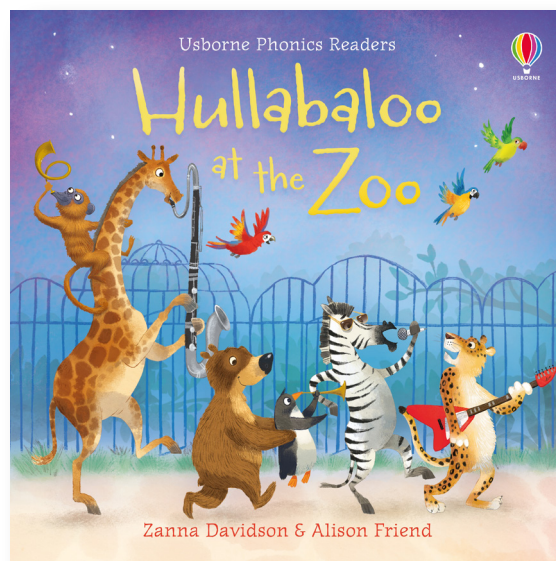
Activity Pack For  
EYFS / KS1 Teachers

# Hullabaloo at the Zoo





The activities in this pack are based on *Hullabaloo at the Zoo*. They're perfect for exploring phonics with beginner readers and are suitable for EYFS / KS1.



## About the book

Have you ever wondered what happens in the zoo at night?

Well, the answer, in this zoo anyway, is that all the animals create a hullabaloo - playing music, dancing, singing and generally having a noisy good time. Zanna Davidson's rompingly rhythmic story, with lots of phonic repetition, is a joy to read aloud and to listen to.

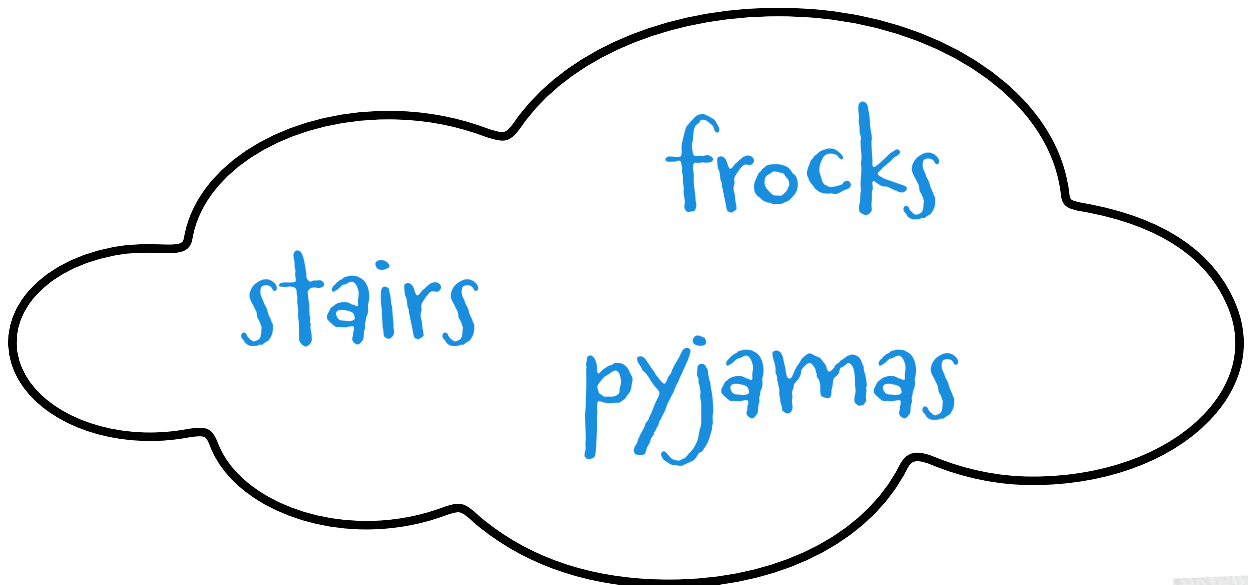
# Puzzle 1

Can you find the missing words?

Llamas in \_\_\_\_\_.

Bears on \_\_\_\_\_.

Crocs in \_\_\_\_\_.



# Puzzle 2

Match the words to the pictures by drawing a line.

1. Crocs  
in frocks

a.



2. Bears  
on stairs

b.



3. Llamas in  
pyjamas

c.



# Puzzle 3

What are the animals doing? Fill in the gaps with the rhyming words to find out.

The monkeys were \_\_\_\_\_,  
the owlets were scowling.

The Zebra starts rapping,  
soon everyone's \_\_\_\_\_.

The meerkats are \_\_\_\_\_,  
the lemurs are hopping.

“It’s simply enchanting!”  
says Hippo, who’s \_\_\_\_\_.



# Puzzle 4

How many animals with instruments can you spot in the picture below?  
Can you name all of the animals?



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# Answers

## Puzzle 1

Llamas in pyjamas.

Bears on stairs.

Crocs in frocks.

## Puzzle 2

1c, 2a, 3b

## Puzzle 3

1. The monkeys were howling, the owlets were scowling.
2. The Zebra starts rapping, soon everyone's clapping.
3. The meerkats are bopping, the lemurs are hopping.
4. "It's simply enchanting!" says Hippo, who's dancing.

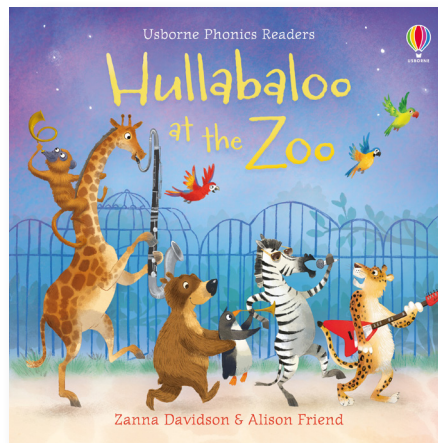
## Puzzle 4

16 animals with instruments

Bear, Tortoise, Lion, Croc, Penguin, Emu, Seal, Parrot,  
Monkey, Giraffe, Lemur, Zebra, Frog, Leopard, Meerkat

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