

Making connections

NONFICTION

Linking a text to other texts you have read is a great way to build understanding. Look for key words and phrases to make the connections.

Read the passage.

Underline

when they went to the zoo

Box

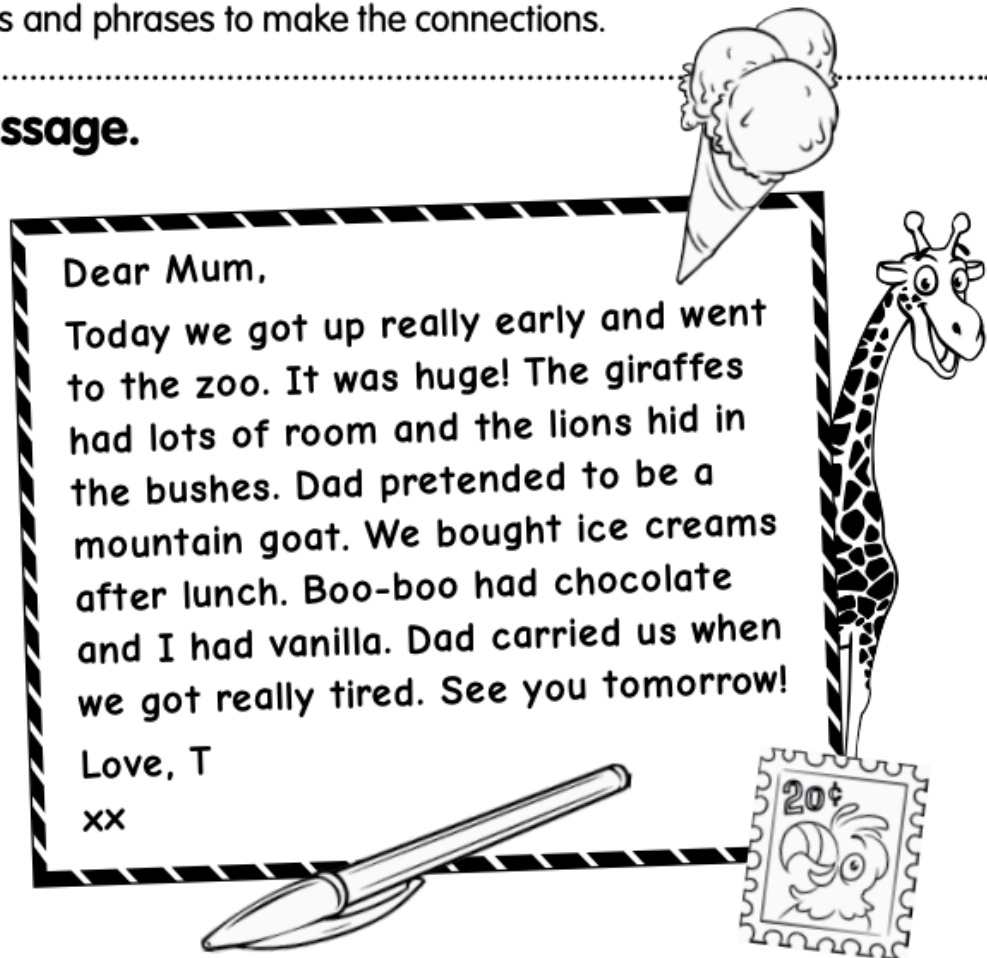
what they saw at the zoo


Colour

who went to the zoo

Circle

what they ate at the zoo



1 Draw a  if you can connect with these ideas from the postcard.

- a Today we got up really early.
- b We went to the zoo.
- c I saw giraffes and lions.
- d Dad pretended to be a mountain goat.

2 Share with a friend a story of one of your connections.

Did the story happen to you?

Did it happen in a book you read?

Did you connect with the same or different ideas from the postcard?



Making inferences

Use clues to find answers about a text. Not all information is directly stated!

Read the signs.

Sign 1

Circle the compound words

Underline the verbs

Sign 2

Box the title

Highlight new vocabulary

Sign 1

1 Use your word knowledge to complete these definitions.

a **WILD** + **LIFE** = **WILDLIFE**
Animals from _____

b **WATER** + **FOWL** = **WATERFOWL**
A bird that _____

Sign 2

2 Use your word knowledge to complete this paragraph.

The highest fire danger warning is _____.

Another word which means the same is _____.

People feel safest when the sign reads _____.

