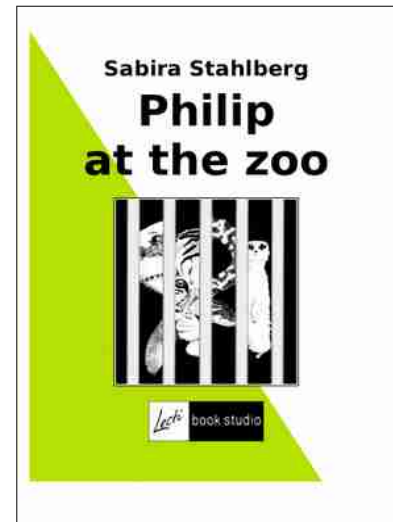


## Philip at the zoo

*Philip at the zoo* tells about self-knowledge and confrontation with dangers, imaginary or real.

It is also about relations with relatives, and how to stand by yourself, when you know you are right.

The book explains about various animals, people who work at a zoo and how to behave among wild animals.



### Discussion:

What kind of thoughts come to you from the story?

What would you do in Philip's situation?

Tell/write about your latest visit to a zoo or a meeting with an animal.

What kind of animals or people are you afraid of?

How do you react in a dangerous situation?

What do you do, when you meet a difficult person?

How do you act, when you know you are right and grown-ups are wrong?

Tell/write about a relative you like. Why do you like this relative?

**Tasks:** Draw your own pictures about the story.

Write your own story about one of the pictures in the book.

Write a story about a wild animal.

# Philip at the zoo: reading comprehension

## Chapter 1: Philip likes

1. dangerous animals
2. small tiger sharks
3. long teeth

## Chapter 2: Sophie is

1. clever and smart
2. interested in the zoo
3. forgetful and leaves the camera at home

## Chapter 3: Aunt wants to

1. keep her straw hat on the head
2. take her poodle with her
3. put on her dress with flowers

## Chapter 4: Maximilian runs

1. away from Aunt
2. into the bus and hides
3. with the ticket between his teeth

## Chapter 5: The birds in the cages

1. are striped and colourful
2. are big and dangerous
3. have a nest which weighs a hundred kilos

## Chapter 6: Aunt is

1. afraid of an owl
2. scared by a sign
3. kind and lets Philip choose where to go

## Chapter 7: Philip wonders

1. why Aunt does not come
2. if Aunt is stupid
3. if scorpions are dangerous

## Chapter 8: Aunt is

1. upset that Philip wants to have a scorpion
2. glad to see the snakes
3. tired of the lizards



**Chapter 9:** The anaconda

1. is long and thick
2. is very poisonous
3. strangles and squeezes its prey

**Chapter 10:** In the monkey house

1. lives a nice and boring monkey
2. Philip takes a photo of the monkey
3. the monkey takes a photo of Philip

**Chapter 11:** The monkey likes

1. to hit the camera against the tree
2. coconuts
3. Aunt's nuts

**Chapter 12:** The monkey wants to

1. get the banana Sophie offers
2. have the camera
3. get its hands on Philip's rucksack

**Chapter 13:** The camera

1. has tooth marks from the monkey
2. takes a photo of the banana
3. helps Sophie to become a veterinary

**Chapter 14:** In the café

1. Sophie and Philip eat ice-cream
2. Aunt drinks her coffee quickly
3. the birds beg for food

**Chapter 15:** A small animal runs off

1. fleeing from Max
2. away from its owner
3. until Max catches it

**Chapter 16:** The white fur

1. belongs to a polar bear
2. belongs to a snow leopard
3. is being dried in the sun



**Chapter 17:** The lynx

1. eats boiled meat
2. hisses like a cat
3. prefers raw meat

**Chapter 18:** The animal with long ears

1. is brown and jumps high
2. kicks hard with the hind legs
3. lies still and does not dare to move

**Chapter 19:** The rabbit is alive, because

1. its heart is beating wildly
2. it is being quiet and still
3. it jumps in through the door

**Chapter 20:** The cage smells

1. badly of urine
2. nicely like a garden
3. terribly bad

**Chapter 21:** Philip notices

1. that the door is locked
2. that the rabbit digs a hole
3. that the smell tells of danger

**Chapter 22:** Philip has to

1. make noise
2. climb out of the cage
3. not look around

**Chapter 23:** The dog finds Philip

1. in a cage
2. standing on his head
3. beside a tiger

**Chapter 24:** Philip thinks that

1. tigers are big and dangerous
2. the tiger has blood around the mouth
3. the tiger can eat him



**Chapter 25:** Sophie

1. fetches a zoo keeper
2. has a key to the lock and lets Philip out
3. thinks Philip is just fussing

**Chapter 26:** A tame ferret

1. bites when it plays
2. is dangerous for the rabbit
3. hisses when angry

**Chapter 27:** Philip is bleeding and

1. the blood drips on his shoes and clothes
2. Aunt is angry with him
3. his Mum loses consciousness

**Chapter 28:** Philip can get

1. an infection from the bites of the ferret
2. bacteria in the wounds
3. a band-aid on the wound

**Chapter 29:** The dog

1. is allowed in the zoo
2. can carry illnesses, which are dangerous to other animals
3. can get illnesses from the zoo animals

**Chapter 30:** Philip's Mum believes that

1. he has lost his way again
2. he had an adventure
3. he is ill



## Philip at the zoo: explain words

- Chapter 1:** sharp fin, irritating, absurd  
**Chapter 2:** impressive, tame, ray  
**Chapter 3:** forgetful, prefer, stumble  
**Chapter 4:** scold, ashamed, listen  
**Chapter 5:** finally, close, claw  
**Chapter 6:** air current, laugh, choose  
**Chapter 7:** strange, stand, tail  
**Chapter 8:** shelter, actually, useful  
**Chapter 9:** end, strangle, prey  
**Chapter 10:** scratch, flea, stupid  
**Chapter 11:** chewing, suspicious, cautious  
**Chapter 12:** tasty, attractive, hop  
**Chapter 13:** function, relieved, veterinary  
**Chapter 14:** nerves, ghastly, crumbs  
**Chapter 15:** keeper, weasel, disappear  
**Chapter 16:** yawn, sign, hiss  
**Chapter 17:** short, obey, to limp  
**Chapter 18:** afraid, avoid, danger  
**Chapter 19:** scared, forelock, blood  
**Chapter 20:** smell, escape, different  
**Chapter 21:** panic, nausea, flinch  
**Chapter 22:** nightmare, risk, mongoose  
**Chapter 23:** leash, icy cold, shiver  
**Chapter 24:** reach, growl, luck  
**Chapter 25:** bark, whine, gasp  
**Chapter 26:** save someone, threat, hero, react  
**Chapter 27:** clever, pat, owner  
**Chapter 28:** infection, bite, scar  
**Chapter 29:** blush, forbidden, epidemic  
**Chapter 30:** angry, aquarium, faint

