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Grades 1+



# ZOOKEEPER'S nightmare™

The Zany Zoo ESCAPE Game!

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## ZOOKEEPER'S MANUAL



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It's a zookeeper's worst nightmare! One of the animals is loose. Your challenge is to round up the runaway and "slide and guide" it back home. But watch out! There are animals in the way everywhere!

## WHO'S WHO AT THE ZOO?



ALLIGATOR



GORILLA



CHEETAHS



BEAR



GIRAFFE



RHINO



CAMEL



HIPPO



TIGERS



ELEPHANTS



LION



ZEBRA

## OBJECT OF THE GAME

To guide a runaway animal(s) back "home" through a zoo full of other animals.

### -SET UP-

Choose one of the leveled puzzles in this booklet. There are 18 puzzles at three difficulty levels — beginner, intermediate, and advanced. Start with beginner level puzzles.

- Set aside the animal shown at the bottom right corner of each puzzle.
- Place the rest of the animals on the puzzle board as shown in the puzzle.
- All animals must face left.
- Leave the "home space" on the bottom left side of the board empty.



Animal not played in game.



## HOW TO PLAY

Guide the runaway animal (the animal with the arrow pointing to it) back to the home space by sliding the animals forward, backward, up, and down. You may NOT lift any of the animals up! Sounds simple, but be careful!

### -DON'T GET-



stopped by a snout!



tangled in a tail!



tripped up by a trunk!



caught in a heads or tails trap!

## IF YOU'RE STUMPED

Take the animals out of the puzzle board, set up the puzzle, and start again.

## IF YOU'RE CORNERED

Check the Solutions section starting on page 13 in this manual for the moves you need to guide the runaway back home.

## BEGINNER PUZZLES

### PUZZLE 1

Guide the **gorilla** home.



### PUZZLE 2

Guide the **giraffe** home.



## BEGINNER PUZZLES

### PUZZLE 3

Guide the **rhino** home.



### PUZZLE 4

Guide the **zebra** home.



## BEGINNER PUZZLES

### PUZZLE 5

Guide the **elephants** home.



### PUZZLE 6

Guide the **cheetahs** home.



## INTERMEDIATE PUZZLES

### PUZZLE 7

Guide the **camel** home.



### PUZZLE 8

Guide the **gorilla** home.



## INTERMEDIATE PUZZLES

### PUZZLE 9

Guide the **alligator** home.



### PUZZLE 10

Guide the **lion** home.





## INTERMEDIATE PUZZLES

### PUZZLE 11

Guide the **cheetahs** home.



### PUZZLE 12

Guide the **elephants** home.



## ADVANCED PUZZLES

### PUZZLE 13

Guide the **giraffe** home.



### PUZZLE 14

Guide the **gorilla** home.



## ADVANCED PUZZLES

### PUZZLE 15

Guide the **bear** home.



### PUZZLE 16

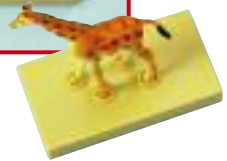
Guide the **lion** home.



## ADVANCED PUZZLES

### PUZZLE 17

Guide the **tigers** home.



### PUZZLE 18

Guide the **elephants** home.



# SOLUTIONS

When you have finished the puzzle, or if you are having trouble, check the solution.

The solution shows you a picture of the solved puzzle. It also lists the order in which to move the pieces to get the runaway animal home.

A letter or letter pair represents each animal. An *A* means move the alligator piece; a *Gi* means move the giraffe piece, etc. See the key below. The key is repeated at the bottom of all the solutions pages.

## PUZZLE 1

solved puzzle



### MOVES

Ch ▶ C ▶ H ▶  
 E ▶ Go ▶ L ▶  
 Z ▶ A ▶ B ▶  
 Go ▶ E ▶ R ▶  
 Gi ▶ Ch ▶ C ▶  
 H ▶ Go ▶ B ▶  
 H ▶ Go ▶ Ch ▶  
 C ▶ Go

Move the animals in this order to solve the puzzle:  
**cheetahs,**  
**camel,**  
**hippo,**  
**elephants,**  
**gorilla, lion, etc.**

### TIP:

There may be more than one solution to each puzzle. If you guide the runaway animal back to the home space, you have solved the puzzle.

## KEY



**A**  
(alligator)



**E**  
(elephants)



**L**  
(lion)



**B**  
(bear)



**Gi**  
(giraffe)



**R**  
(rhino)



**C**  
(camel)



**Go**  
(gorilla)



**T**  
(tigers)



**Ch**  
(cheetahs)



**H**  
(hippo)



**Z**  
(zebra)

# SOLUTIONS

## PUZZLE 1



### MOVES

Ch ▶ C ▶ H ▶ E ▶  
 Go ▶ L ▶ Z ▶ A ▶  
 B ▶ Go ▶ E ▶ R ▶  
 Gi ▶ Ch ▶ C ▶  
 H ▶ Go ▶ B ▶ H ▶  
 Go ▶ Ch ▶ C ▶ Go

## PUZZLE 2



### SOLUTION

H ▶ A ▶ E ▶ Gi ▶  
 L ▶ R ▶ T ▶ B ▶  
 C ▶ H ▶ A ▶ Go ▶  
 B ▶ T ▶ Gi ▶ E ▶  
 Go ▶ A ▶ H ▶ C ▶  
 T ▶ Gi ▶ E ▶ B ▶  
 Gi ▶ T ▶ C ▶ Gi ▶  
 A ▶ H ▶ Gi

**KEY**

**A**  
(alligator)

**B**  
(bear)

**C**  
(camel)

**Ch**  
(cheetahs)

**E**  
(elephants)

**Gi**  
(giraffe)

# SOLUTIONS

## PUZZLE 3



### MOVES

T ▶ L ▶ Go ▶ Z ▶  
 H ▶ B ▶ C ▶ R ▶  
 Gi ▶ H ▶ B ▶ C ▶  
 R ▶ Gi ▶ H ▶ B ▶  
 C ▶ R ▶ Gi ▶ H ▶  
 B ▶ C ▶ R ▶ Ch ▶  
 Z ▶ R ▶ Ch ▶ Gi ▶  
 A ▶ Z ▶ R ▶ Go ▶  
 L ▶ R ▶ Z ▶ T ▶ R

## PUZZLE 4



### MOVES

Gi ▶ A ▶ T ▶ R ▶  
 Z ▶ Ch ▶ B ▶ H ▶  
 Go ▶ T ▶ R ▶ Z ▶  
 L ▶ Go ▶ T ▶ R ▶  
 Z ▶ C ▶ A ▶ Gi ▶  
 R ▶ Z ▶ C ▶ A ▶  
 Gi ▶ R ▶ Z

**Go**  
(gorilla)

**H**  
(hippo)

**L**  
(lion)

**R**  
(rhino)

**T**  
(tigers)

**Z**  
(zebra)

**KEY**

# SOLUTIONS

## PUZZLE 5



### MOVES

T ▶ R ▶ Go ▶ L ▶  
 A ▶ Go ▶ L ▶ Gi ▶  
 C ▶ L ▶ Gi ▶ A ▶  
 Go ▶ E ▶ H ▶ B ▶  
 E ▶ Go ▶ A ▶ Gi ▶  
 R ▶ T ▶ L ▶ C ▶  
 Gi ▶ R ▶ C ▶ L ▶  
 T ▶ C ▶ L ▶ T ▶  
 C ▶ E ▶ Go ▶ A ▶  
 R ▶ Gi ▶ T ▶ C ▶ E

## PUZZLE 6



### MOVES

A ▶ E ▶ Go ▶  
 B ▶ Ch ▶ L ▶ B ▶  
 C ▶ Z ▶ Gi ▶ R ▶  
 Z ▶ Gi ▶ B ▶ C ▶  
 Ch ▶ L ▶ C ▶ Ch ▶  
 Go ▶ E ▶ Gi ▶ B ▶  
 Ch ▶ Go ▶ E ▶ Gi ▶  
 B ▶ Ch ▶ R ▶ Z ▶  
 Ch ▶ B ▶ A ▶ Ch

### KEY

**A**  
(alligator)

**B**  
(bear)

**C**  
(camel)

**Ch**  
(cheetahs)

**E**  
(elephants)

**Gi**  
(giraffe)



# SOLUTIONS

## PUZZLE 7



### MOVES

H ▶ E ▶ Gi ▶ Ch ▶  
 C ▶ B ▶ A ▶ Gi ▶  
 Ch ▶ C ▶ Z ▶  
 Go ▶ C ▶ Z ▶  
 Go ▶ L ▶ T ▶ C ▶  
 E ▶ H ▶ C

## PUZZLE 8



### MOVES

C ▶ Gi ▶ R ▶ T ▶  
 Gi ▶ C ▶ H ▶ A ▶  
 E ▶ Gi ▶ C ▶ H ▶  
 A ▶ E ▶ Ch ▶ Go ▶  
 B ▶ L ▶ Gi ▶ Ch ▶  
 Go ▶ B ▶ CH ▶  
 Gi ▶ T ▶ C ▶ E ▶  
 Go ▶ Gi ▶ T ▶ C ▶  
 E ▶ H ▶ A ▶ Go

Go  
(gorilla)

H  
(hippo)

L  
(lion)

R  
(rhino)

T  
(tigers)

Z  
(zebra)

KEY

# SOLUTIONS

## PUZZLE 9



### MOVES

Ch ▶ Go ▶ R ▶ T ▶  
 Gi ▶ E ▶ A ▶ Z ▶  
 C ▶ B ▶ T ▶ Gi ▶  
 E ▶ A ▶ B ▶ T ▶  
 Gi ▶ R ▶ Go ▶  
 Ch ▶ A

## PUZZLE 10



### MOVES

Gi ▶ C ▶ A ▶ H ▶  
 L ▶ Z ▶ E ▶ A ▶  
 C ▶ T ▶ R ▶ L ▶  
 H ▶ C ▶ T ▶ Gi ▶  
 Ch ▶ Go ▶ L ▶ R ▶  
 Gi ▶ Ch ▶ Go ▶  
 L ▶ R ▶ Gi ▶ Ch ▶  
 Go ▶ L

### KEY

**A**  
(alligator)

**B**  
(bear)

**C**  
(camel)

**Ch**  
(cheetahs)

**E**  
(elephants)

**Gi**  
(giraffe)

# SOLUTIONS

## PUZZLE 11



### MOVES

T ▶ Go ▶ A ▶ Gi ▶ E ▶  
 C ▶ B ▶ A ▶ Gi ▶ E ▶  
 L ▶ Z ▶ Ch ▶ B ▶ C ▶  
 Gi ▶ E ▶ L ▶ Gi ▶ Ch ▶  
 B ▶ C ▶ A ▶ E ▶ L ▶  
 Gi ▶ Ch ▶ A ▶ C ▶  
 B ▶ A ▶ Ch ▶ Gi ▶ L ▶  
 E ▶ C ▶ Ch ▶ Gi ▶ L ▶  
 E ▶ Go ▶ T ▶ C ▶  
 Ch ▶ B ▶ A ▶ Z ▶ L ▶  
 E ▶ R ▶ T ▶ C ▶ Ch

## PUZZLE 12



### MOVES

H ▶ B ▶ Gi ▶ E ▶ Z ▶  
 R ▶ E ▶ Go ▶ T ▶ C ▶  
 Ch ▶ H ▶ B ▶ T ▶  
 Go ▶ Gi ▶ T ▶ B ▶ H ▶  
 Ch ▶ C ▶ E ▶ Gi ▶ T ▶  
 B ▶ H ▶ Ch ▶ C ▶ E ▶  
 Gi ▶ T ▶ B ▶ H ▶ Ch ▶  
 C ▶ E ▶ Gi ▶ Go ▶  
 Ch ▶ C ▶ E

Go  
(gorilla)

H  
(hippo)

L  
(lion)

R  
(rhino)

T  
(tigers)

Z  
(zebra)

KEY

# SOLUTIONS

## PUZZLE 13



### MOVES

E ▶ L ▶ Z ▶ Ch ▶  
 B ▶ Gi ▶ A ▶ H ▶  
 Go ▶ B ▶ Gi ▶  
 Go ▶ B ▶ Gi ▶  
 Ch ▶ Z ▶ L ▶  
 E ▶ Gi

## PUZZLE 14



### MOVES

E ▶ H ▶ B ▶ Go ▶  
 A ▶ Z ▶ T ▶ B ▶  
 Go ▶ A ▶ B ▶  
 Gi ▶ Ch ▶ R ▶ L ▶  
 E ▶ H ▶ Go ▶ Gi ▶  
 T ▶ R ▶ L ▶ E ▶  
 H ▶ Go

### KEY

**A**  
(alligator)

**B**  
(bear)

**C**  
(camel)

**Ch**  
(cheetahs)

**E**  
(elephants)

**Gi**  
(giraffe)

# SOLUTIONS

## PUZZLE 15



### MOVES

Ch ▶ E ▶ B ▶ A ▶  
 H ▶ L ▶ R ▶ B ▶  
 A ▶ H ▶ L ▶ R ▶  
 T ▶ C ▶ E ▶ A ▶  
 B ▶ T ▶ C ▶ E ▶  
 A ▶ B ▶ T ▶ C ▶  
 E ▶ A ▶ Gi ▶  
 Ch ▶ B

## PUZZLE 16



### MOVES

C ▶ E ▶ Z ▶ R ▶ L ▶  
 A ▶ B ▶ H ▶ T ▶ Go ▶  
 Ch ▶ C ▶ E ▶ Z ▶ R ▶  
 L ▶ Go ▶ T ▶ C ▶  
 Ch ▶ L ▶ Go ▶ T ▶  
 C ▶ Ch ▶ E ▶ Z ▶ R ▶  
 Go ▶ L ▶ R ▶ Go ▶  
 L ▶ R ▶ Go ▶ Z ▶ E ▶  
 Go ▶ Z ▶ L ▶ R ▶ Z ▶  
 Go ▶ E ▶ L

**Go**  
(gorilla)

**H**  
(hippo)

**L**  
(lion)

**R**  
(rhino)

**T**  
(tigers)

**Z**  
(zebra)

**KEY**

# SOLUTIONS

## PUZZLE 17



### MOVES

E ▶ B ▶ A ▶ T ▶ H ▶  
 A ▶ B ▶ E ▶ C ▶  
 Ch ▶ Go ▶ R ▶ E ▶  
 C ▶ Ch ▶ Go ▶ R ▶  
 L ▶ T ▶ H ▶ A ▶ B ▶  
 C ▶ E ▶ Go ▶ R ▶ L ▶  
 T ▶ Z ▶ A ▶ H ▶ C ▶  
 E ▶ Go ▶ T ▶ L ▶ R ▶  
 Ch ▶ Go ▶ T ▶ L ▶  
 R ▶ Ch ▶ Go ▶ T

## PUZZLE 18



### MOVES

B ▶ A ▶ E ▶ C ▶ H ▶  
 T ▶ L ▶ Z ▶ Gi ▶ E ▶  
 A ▶ B ▶ Ch ▶ Gi ▶ E ▶  
 L ▶ Z ▶ E ▶ B ▶  
 A ▶ C ▶ H ▶ T ▶ Z ▶  
 L ▶ C ▶ A ▶ B ▶ C ▶  
 A ▶ B ▶ C ▶ E ▶ R ▶  
 Gi ▶ Ch ▶ C ▶ E ▶ R ▶  
 Gi ▶ Ch ▶ C ▶ E

### KEY

**A**  
(alligator)

**B**  
(bear)

**C**  
(camel)

**Ch**  
(cheetahs)

**E**  
(elephants)

**Gi**  
(giraffe)

## SETTING UP YOUR OWN PUZZLES

After solving a puzzle, you can simply choose a different animal from the top row and try to get it home. If you wish to change the level of difficulty, use the instructions below.

From solving the puzzles in this manual, you know that if an animal's head or tail (or head *and* tail) overhangs its base, that animal is harder to move. If neither an animal's head nor tail overhangs its base, that animal is easier to move.

### Easy to move

camel  
giraffe  
gorilla

### Harder to move

alligator  
bear  
hippo

lion  
rhino  
zebra

### Hardest to move

elephants  
cheetahs  
tigers

**Use this information to set up your own puzzles according to the Make-Your-Own Puzzle Table on the next page.**

1. Choose your difficulty level.
2. Look at the REMOVE column and decide which of the listed animals to take out of the puzzle.
3. Look at the SOLVE FOR column. Decide which of the listed animals to guide home. Place that animal in any position in the top row.
4. Set up the rest of the animals on the puzzle board, leaving the home space empty.
5. Slide the animals forward, backward, up, and down to solve your puzzle.

## TIPS

It is possible to create a puzzle that you cannot solve. If you can make three or four moves, then your puzzle should be solvable.

Slide the animals around so that the animals without overhanging parts are closest to the animal you are trying to guide home.

**Go**  
(gorilla)

**H**  
(hippo)

**L**  
(lion)

**R**  
(rhino)

**T**  
(tigers)

**Z**  
(zebra)

**KEY**

## MAKE-YOUR-OWN-PUZZLE TABLE

LEVEL	REMOVE one of these animals from the puzzle	SOLVE FOR one of these animals
<b>Beginner 1</b>	elephants, cheetahs, tigers	camel, giraffe, gorilla
<b>Beginner 2</b>	elephants, cheetahs, tigers	alligator, bear, hippo, lion, rhino, zebra
<b>Beginner 3</b>	elephants, cheetahs, tigers	elephants, cheetahs, tigers
<b>Intermediate 1</b>	alligator, bear, hippo, lion, rhino, zebra	camel, giraffe, gorilla
<b>Intermediate 2</b>	alligator, bear, hippo, lion, rhino, zebra	alligator, bear, hippo, lion, rhino, zebra
<b>Intermediate 3</b>	alligator, bear, hippo, lion, rhino, zebra	elephants, cheetahs, tigers
<b>Advanced 1</b>	camel, giraffe, gorilla	camel, giraffe, gorilla
<b>Advanced 2</b>	camel, giraffe, gorilla	alligator, bear, hippo, lion, rhino, zebra
<b>Advanced 3</b>	camel, giraffe, gorilla	elephants, cheetahs, tigers

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