

Zoo Jobs: Zoo Keeper Activity

Zoo keepers have a very busy workday. Most keepers look after many different animals, but some keepers only look after a few – like our elephant keepers. Elephants are very smart and very large, so they have a lot of needs. Can you plan your day as an elephant keeper?

Read the statements below and decide which order they need to go in.

TIME	TASK
8am	
9am	
10am	
11am	
12pm	
1pm	
2pm	
3pm	
4pm	
5pm	

Afternoon outdoor clean

While the elephants are inside eating, we use diggers to clean outside.

Outdoor food set up

In the morning we set up hay nets that can be lowered throughout the day.

Morning health checks

We check their eyes, nose, mouth, skin and take their temperature.

Indoor food set up

While the elephants are outside, we put out more food in their house.

Afternoon training

We train the elephants every day so they're comfortable during health checks.

Morning outdoor clean

While the elephants are inside, we use diggers to clean outside.

Final checks

We have elephant CCTV to keep an eye on the elephants while we're not there.

Afternoon health checks

We check their eyes, nose, mouth, skin and take their temperature.

Indoor clean

While the elephants are outside, we use diggers to clean their house.

