



A Day at the Zoo

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One day early this month, five mothers each brought their only child for a day at the zoo. The children had a glorious time together watching the different animals, and some were even brave enough to try petting and feeding the animals in the petting zoo area. Each child discovered however, that there was one animal that they particularly liked and one that each really didn't like. The peculiar part is that these likes and dislikes of the children could be summed up in five different animals – and each child had different likes and dislikes. As a special treat, each mother allowed their child to choose anything they wanted for their afternoon snack. All were sorry when the day was over and it was time to leave. Determine the full name of each child, each child's favorite and least favorite animals, and the snack each child chose.

1. Julia got cotton candy. Mary didn't get a caramel apple. Ms. Proctor didn't like the monkeys.
2. Alan Small's favorite animal wasn't the seals. Beth didn't get fried dough.
3. Neither of the boys got fried dough, but one got nachos and the other one liked the monkeys best. The child who didn't like the giraffes got a box of popcorn.
4. The Brown child really liked the lions. Beth really liked the seals. Mary's last name wasn't Cook.
5. Tom, whose last name wasn't Brown, didn't get a caramel apple. The McGregor child had fried dough.
6. The girl who liked the elephants didn't like the seals. The child whose last name is Cook really liked the monkeys. Alan's least favorite animal wasn't the giraffes.

First Name	Last Name	Favorite Animal	Least Favorite Animal	Snack



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