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Mum had promised to take Ben and Jill to the zoo. The two children were so excited that they could hardly wait for Saturday to come. They wanted to take their baby sister but Mum said that she was too young.

They arrived at the zoo at two o'clock. They had to pay two pounds to get in and Mum bought them two bags of nuts so they could feed the animals too.

Ben wanted to go and see the lions first. Jill liked the lions but they didn't roar or snarl the way Ben wanted them to. Mum said that probably they were too hungry to be interested in Ben.

Jill dragged the others over to the elephants' enclosure. Ben didn't want to get too close to the two huge elephants while Jill tried to feed them some nuts. They gave the rest of the nuts to the monkeys and watched while two little monkeys had a fight over them.

They tried to visit every animal in the zoo but there were too many to see in one day.