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Present At The Zoo Answer Key

Step 1: Verbs in Simple Present Tense (highlighted/circled)

opens, feeds, carries, gives, climb, eat, rest, spray, walk, take, ask, smiles, answers

Step 2: Comprehension Questions

1. The zookeeper **gives** bananas to the monkeys.
2. The lions **rest** in the sun.
3. The elephants **spray** water with their trunks.
4. The visitors **ask** questions at the zoo.
5. The zookeeper **answers** politely.

Teacher Notes

- This activity combines **verb identification** with **reading comprehension**.
- Students practice noticing verbs in context and then reusing them in their own **present tense answers**.
- Differentiation: Younger learners can only do the “verb hunt,” while advanced learners can write **full-sentence answers** to comprehension questions.
- Extension: Students write **two new sentences** about the zoo using the simple present tense.