A-Z trip to the zoo

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It was a sunny day and best friends Mark and Maya went to the zoo. The kids loved to go to the zoo together. At the zoo, they learned about animals and their homes.
A is for alligators. Alligators live in swamps and rivers.

B is for butterflies. Butterflies live in trees and on flowering plants.

C is for cheetah. Cheetahs live on the African savannah.

D is for dolphin. Dolphins live in the ocean.
E is for eagle. Eagles live in tall trees and on cliffs.

F is for frogs. Frogs live by water.

G is for giraffe. Giraffes live on the grasslands of Africa.

H is for hummingbirds. Hummingbirds live near flowers.

I is for iguana. Iguanas live in dry climates.
J is for jellyfish.
Jellyfish live in the ocean.

K is for kangaroo.
Kangaroos live in the outback of Australia.

L is for llama.
Llamas live in mountains of South America.

M is for monkey.
Monkeys live in jungles.
N is for newt.
Newts live in dark and wet places.

O is for ostrich.
Ostriches live in the grasslands.

P is for penguin.
Penguins live on the ice of Antarctica.

Q is for the quetzal. The quetzal lives in the rainforest of Central America.

R is for rabbit.
Rabbits live in the grassland.
S is for snake. Snakes live on the sea and land.

T is for tiger. Tigers live in the jungle.

U is for urchin. Urchins live on the coastal reef.

V is for vulture. Vultures live on the savannahs of Africa.

W is for walrus. Walrus live in the Arctic sea.
X is for x-ray fish. X-ray fishes live in fresh water.

Y is for yak. Yaks live in the mountains of Central Asia.

Z is for zebra. Zebras live on the grassy plains.

The girls learned where all the animals live. They said goodbye to the animals and promised to visit the zoo again.