

Wie organisiert man einen Ausflug in den Zoo?

Notes to teachers are in italics.

Before the day:

1. Letter regarding organisation and what to bring – please read through with students. *Schools will need to write their own letter, in accordance with the school's own excursion policy.*
2. Tiere und ihre Umwelt: Deutsch im Zoo (Activity sheets developed by the Goethe-Institut Melbourne) – to be completed in class before the visit. *These are available from the German Language Consultants upon request.*

During the day:

1. “Deutsch im Taronga Zoo” activity sheet – all students need to bring a copy of this sheet with them on the day. *Photocopy the worksheet beforehand and discuss with the students – this way, they will know what to expect from the day.*
2. Zoo map in German – please ensure students bring with them on the day. *These are available from the German Language Consultants upon request.*
3. Lesson – all students will attend a 45 minute lesson on Australian animals. The lesson will be in English and German, with questions to answer on your “Deutsch im Taronga Zoo” sheet. *The lesson needs to be booked beforehand (through the Zoo's Education Centre – ask for Australian animals and tell them parts of the lesson will be interpreted into German by an accompanying teacher).*
4. Competition – students will receive an entry form on the day. *A sample competition sheet has been provided but teachers should design their own, according to their students' needs.*

After the day:

1. Sheets will need to be corrected upon return to school.
2. Evaluation sheets (to be given out at the zoo). *A sample evaluation sheet has been provided but teachers should design their own, according to their students' needs.*
3. Webquest – an internet activity to be completed in class as follow-up, should you wish (this activity could also be completed before the zoo visit).

