

Activity

ALL ABOUT ANIMALS

Veterinarians are beautiful people who make sure animals are loved and have a safe place to heal if they get sick. Please take a look at some suggested activities below.

Visit an Animal Shelter

Animal shelters have animal friends that have not found their forever families or are away from home. Sometimes they really like when people stop by to say hello.

Go to the Zoo

Some places have a local Zoo to visit and say hello to animals in a safe environment. If you can not get to a local zoo, please visit the Smithsonian's National Zoo & Conservation Biology Institute online. There is lots of information about animals on their website. you can even visit animals online by navigating their live webcams.

<https://nationalzoo.si.edu/>



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Vanessa

THE VETERINARIAN

Vanessa loves animals. She handles them well. She takes care of their fur, skin, and shell. Vanessa loves to see animals smile. Kittens, puppies and even crocodiles.

Talk About It

- 🐾 Do you like animals?
- 🐾 What other careers can you choose if you love working with animals?
- 🐾 Does Vanessa have to be brave to work with animals?
- 🐾 Vanessa dreamed to take care of animals. What do you do in your dreams?



Fun Facts!

- 🦘 Baby kangaroos are called Joeys.
- 🐧 Penguins are birds that can swim but cannot fly.
- 🐝 Honeybees can recognize human faces
- 🦘 Koalas sleep 20 hours a day

