



## Types of Nouns

Tommy visited Windbourne Zoo today with his Mum and Dad, his little sister Josey and twin brother Timmy. Using your knowledge of types of nouns, write a recount to show what Tommy and his family did during their visit.

Your recount should include:

- Common nouns
- Collective nouns
- Proper nouns
- Expanded noun phrases



Various answers, for example:

Today, mum and dad surprised us with a trip to the zoo. We were so excited and could not wait to get there to see the different animals.

When we arrived, dad paid for the family ticket and we put our wristbands on.

There was so much to see and do that mum suggested we made a plan using the map. Josey made the first choice because she is the youngest. She chose to visit the troop of monkeys. They were really cheeky. One of the smallest, baby monkeys clung to its mum so it felt protected whilst the other little monkeys tumbled down the different nets and swung on the ropes.

After the friendly monkeys, we walked round to see the white rhino. Rhinos are my favourite animals and I couldn't believe what we saw. There in front of my eyes, the huge rhino drank from the clear, cool water. Dad let me take a photo on his camera and I felt amazing. Opposite the rhino enclosure, mum and my little sister Josey watched the giant giraffes munch on the leaves whilst Timmy teased the parrots. He was trying to get the parrot to speak to him but they didn't.

Next, mum wanted to see the colourful colony of flamingos. They were very majestic and we learned they get their colour from the food they eat. By this point, Josey was moaning because she was hungry so we found the canteen to stop her from whining. It didn't stop us having fun and we planned where we'd go next.