

I am Baxter



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I am Baxter

I am Baxter. I am a  giraffe that lives in a zoo. People come and see me at the zoo.

Today, I wanted to go see something different, so I got my boots.

I then got my hat and my  backpack, and I left the zoo.

People said, "You belong in the zoo. You should not have left it."

I told them, "Do not get mad I will go back to the zoo soon."



I Have a Tent

I have a tent. It is a neat tent. I want to go camping with it.

I want to go camping in the forest.

Maybe my friend can go camping with me.

We could sleep in my tent in the forest.

But we may not get to go camping in the forest.

In that case, maybe we can go camping in my backyard.



I Want to Play Baseball

I want to play baseball.

I want to have fun.

My father helps me play baseball.

My father helps me hit the baseball.

It is fun to play baseball.

It is fun to hit the baseball.

It is fun that my father helps me.



In a Jeep

One day Zack went with Baxter in a jeep.

As they came past some trees they could see a  rhinoceros.

They stopped the jeep and sat very still.

The  rhinoceros just looked back at them.

"Look at him. He is one neat animal," said Baxter.

"I am glad that I came. It is cool to see a  rhinoceros," said Zack.



Jack Wanted Something to Do

Jack wanted something to do.

"What can we do?" he asked.

"We can play basketball," said Zack.

"Yes, let's play basketball," said Jack.

Jack and Zack got a basketball.

They shot some baskets and then they played a game.

"That was fun," said Jack.



My Kittens Were Born

My kittens were born ten weeks ago.

They were very small when they were born.

They started to get bigger as soon as they were born.

They got bigger and bigger.

Today, they are big and fun to play with.

It is great that my kittens were born.



One Day I Was in a Forest

One day I was in a forest. I could hear a song.

I went to see where the song was coming from.

There next to a stream was a singing fish.

When it could see that I was near by, it stopped singing.

It looked at me and then jumped into the stream.



The Little Deer

The little deer was born last spring.

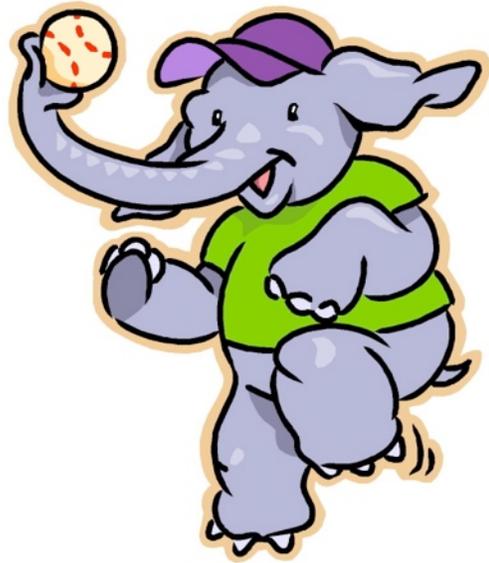
It was born in a forest.

It will live in the forest as it gets bigger.

The little deer has a mother.

The mother deer will help the little deer get bigger.

When the mother deer is away, the little deer stays very still.



The Park

My dad and I went to the park one day.

When we got there, we could not understand what was going on.

There was a flock of  birds and a team of  elephants playing baseball.

"Want to play?" asked one  bird.

"Yes," we said. So I played on the team with the  elephants.

My dad played on the team with the  birds.