

# Teacher's Guide and Key

for "Zooprise Party / Fiesta Zoorpresa"

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## **Zooprise Party / Fiesta Zoorpresa Teacher's Guide**

Dear teachers,

In this guide and the accompanying Activity Books you will find activities for different levels. Why did I put them all in one book? As we all know children learn at different rates. As the teacher, you can determine if a student should do the easier or more advanced activity. IE: word search has an easy one and a more advanced one in English. The pages that are the more advanced ones will have a star in the upper right hand corner of the page.

This is a book that the students can take home when you are done with it and the younger ones can keep it to do the more advanced pages later on, like the next school year.

This guide is by no means all you can do with *Zooprise Party / Fiesta Zoorpresa*. Be creative and have fun!

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## Samples ideas from the Teacher's Guide

### **Pre-reading discussion:**

What do we call the day you were born?  
How many of you have a birthday?  
Did you know animals have birthdays too?

### **Post reading discussions:**

In the story, why do you think Mori is so sad?  
Would you be sad if your friends didn't wish you a Happy Birthday?

### **Language Arts:**

What is your favorite animal at the zoo? Write a poem using the letters of the name of the animal.  
Cross word puzzles – in activity book in English and Spanish (1-3)

### **Math:**

Paint by number simple addition – in activity book (1-3)  
What things would you need to buy if you were planning a Birthday party for someone?

### **Science:**

Plan a visit to the local zoo. If there is no local zoo, create a zoo in the classroom.  
Have the students make masks of the different animals or draw pictures of them and put them up around the classroom.

### **What are some of the things that an animal keeper does?**

They are responsible for the well being of all animals under their care.  
This means:

1. Feeding them healthy diets.
2. Cleaning their areas so they have a clean place to live.
3. Health and well being. They do have vets at zoos and the keeper needs to work with the vet to keep the animals healthy. They do this by giving medications when needed and keeping an eye on the animals and letting the vet know when something looks like it could be a problem for the animals. They also assist the vet during examinations.

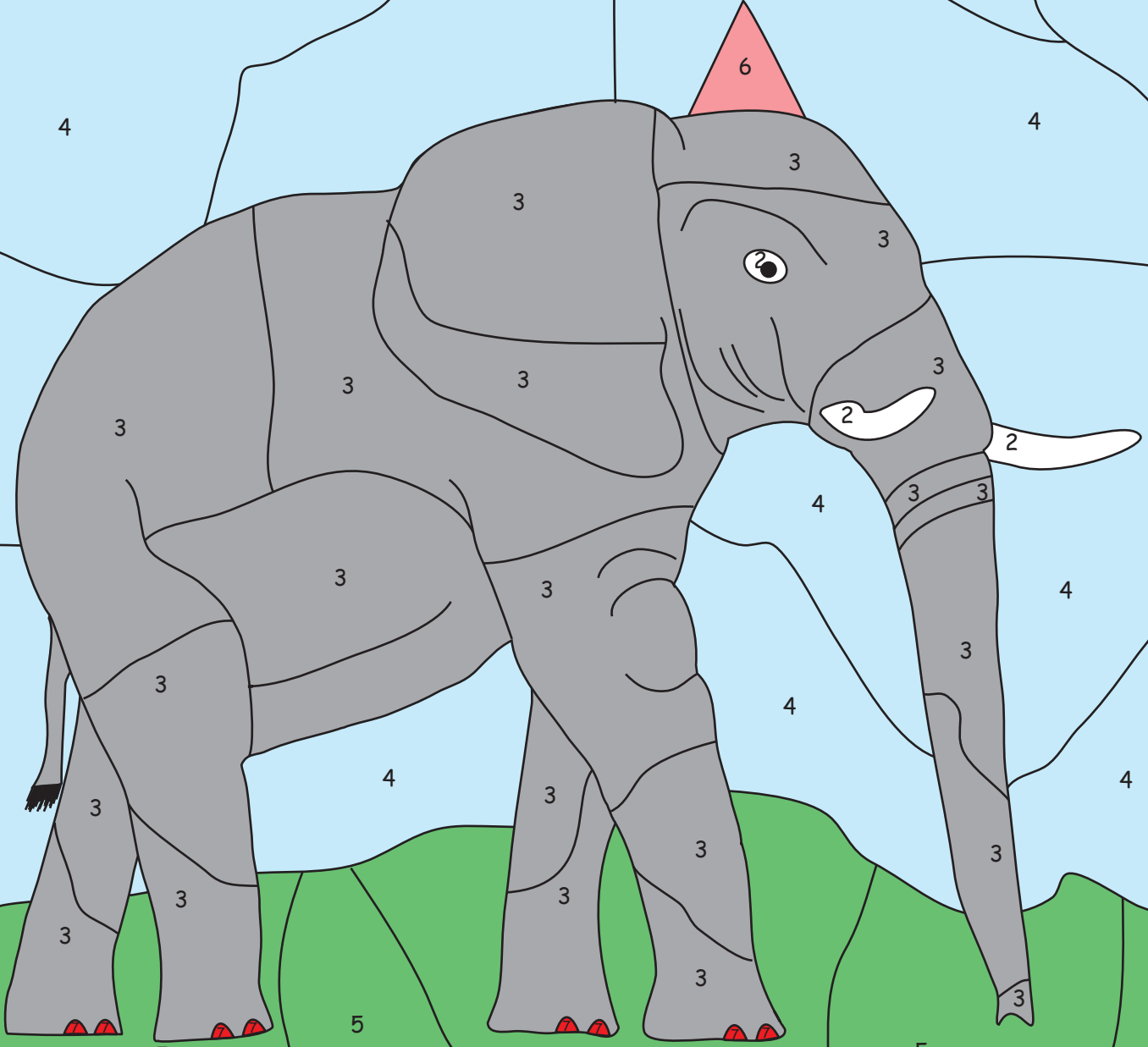
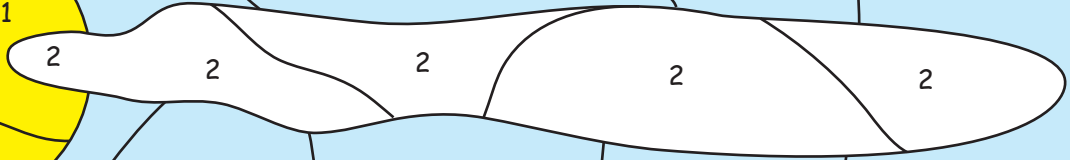
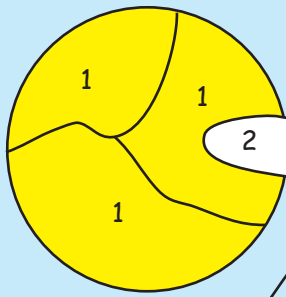
### **How long do they usually live?**

Okapi – over 30 years  
Gerenuk – 10–12 years  
King vulture - up to 30 years in captivity.

### **Art:**

Make a collage from cut and torn pieces of construction paper of Mori's home area or a birthday cake.

# ANSWER SHEET



Who is going to Mori's surprise party?  
Color by number and find out.  
1= yellow 2= white 3= gray  
4= blue 5= green 6= pink 7= red

Quien asistio a la fiesta de sorpresa de Mori?  
Colorea y sabes la respuesta.  
1=amarillo 2=blanco 3=gris  
4=azul 5=verde 6=rosado 7=rojo



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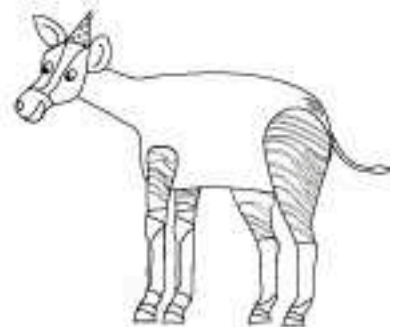
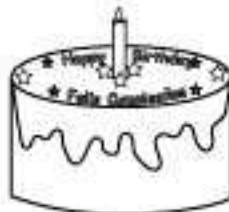
Help Mori and his friends find the hidden words.

ELVIS  
HAPPY  
LITO  
MORI  
OKAPI  
SAD  
SALLY  
ZOO  
CAKE



Now fill in the blanks with the left over letters and see what Mori and his friends ate.

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classroom subjects into a fun learning experience  
for your students and yourself.

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