**Dear Zoo**

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**Activity**: Read the title and move your finger under the words. Ask the children if they have been to the zoo and what they saw there. Point out that there is a note on this cage and it says “From the Zoo”.

**Activity**: As you read each page, point out the print on each crate/cage (e.g. “This says VERY HEAVY…I wonder what is inside.”)

**Activity**: On the lion page, point out the exclamation mark after ‘DANGER!’ Tell the children the exclamation mark means it is very important. The animal inside is dangerous!

**Activity**: When you get to the end of the book, ask these questions:

* “Why was the puppy the best pet for the child?”
* “If you could have any pet from the zoo, what would you like to get? Why?”

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