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Thanks to the vet, the patient soon began to feel much better.

On Tuesday, Fatima the flamingo visited the vet. She had a broken wing. The vet bandaged Fatima’s wing and put it into a sling.

Thanks to the vet, the patient soon began to feel much better.

On Wednesday, Cam the chameleon visited the vet. He had a temperature. The vet put a cool flannel on Cam’s head and gave him plenty of water to drink.

Thanks to the vet, the patient soon began to feel much better.
On Thursday, Eric the elephant visited the vet. He had a cold. The vet gave Eric a big hankie and a hot-water bottle. Thanks to the vet, the patient soon began to feel much better.

On Friday, Tori the tiger visited the vet. She had a thorn stuck in her paw. The vet pulled the thorn out of Tori’s paw and wrapped it in a bandage. Thanks to the vet, the patient soon began to feel much better.

Oh no! On Saturday, it was the vet who was feeling poorly! On Sunday, he put some cream on his spots and got plenty of rest...
...and soon began to feel much better!
Questions

1. What job does the main character have in the story? Tick one.
   - He is a teacher.
   - He is a taxi driver.
   - He is a vet.

   - an elephant
   - a giraffe
   - a polar bear

3. What does the zoo vet do to help Fatima the flamingo? Tick one.
   - He gives her some medicine.
   - He builds her a new home.
   - He puts her wing in a sling.

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   - plenty of milk
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   - a farm
   - a park
   - a zoo

2. Who does the vet help first? Tick one.
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   - Eric the elephant
   - Cam the chameleon

3. How does the vet help Tori the tiger? Name one thing.
   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________

4. Draw a line to match the animals to the day they visited the vet. The first one has been done for you.

   Tori the tiger - Tuesday
   Fatima the flamingo - Monday
   Cam the chameleon - Wednesday
   George the giraffe - Friday
   Eric the elephant - Thursday

5. Complete this sentence.
   On Saturday, it was the ______________________ who was feeling poorly!
   nurse animals vet
The Zoo Vet

Answers

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   - [ ] a park
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   - [ ] Eric the elephant
   - [ ] Cam the chameleon

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   - nurse
   - animals
   - **vet**
Questions

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   - Eric the elephant
   - George the giraffe
   - Tori the tiger

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3. Name three treatments the vet gives to the animals.
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   2. __________________________________________
   3. __________________________________________

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   - tiger
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   - Tuesday
   - chameleon
   - broken wing
   - Thursday
   - giraffe
   - thorn in its paw
   - Monday
   - flamingo
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   - Friday
   - elephant
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   - Tiger: temperature  
   - Chameleon: broken wing  
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   - Thursday  
   - Monday  
   - Friday  
   - Wednesday

5. After the vet has been poorly, which day of the week do you think he returns to work on? Why?
   **He returns to work on Monday because this is the next day of the week after Sunday.**

6. Do you think it would be good to be a vet? Why?
   **Various answers**