Visiting a Zoo

A. Reading

Today is Ming Chow’s birthday, and he is at the zoo. He is with his father, his sister, and two of his friends.

It is Saturday morning, and the zoo is crowded. The kids at the zoo are noisy, and they don’t want to wait in long lines to see the animals. Some kids are pushing other kids and kicking the animal cages.

Mr. Chow, Ming’s father, is upset because he doesn’t think children should behave like that. He doesn’t want to have a problem with the other parents, but he wants to stop the children from pushing other children and kicking the animal cages. What should Mr. Chow do? How can he solve his problem?

B. True or False

1. _______ Mrs. Chow is at the zoo with her two children and their friends.
2. _______ Ming’s birthday is on a Saturday this year.
3. _______ The children at the zoo are behaving nicely.
4. _______ The animals are kicking their cages.
5. _______ The children in the picture are looking at a tiger.

C. Yes or No – What about you?

1. _______ I like to go to the zoo.
2. _______ I went to the zoo this year.
3. _______ There is a zoo in my city.
4. _______ I have a pet.
5. _______ I like to take care of children.

D. Writing – What should Mr. Chow do? How can he solve his problem?

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