Joe has been on a trip to a safari park. Read through his completed planning and evaluation of the trip and answer the questions that follow.

### Plan it
- Google ‘Knowsley Safari Park’ or phone for a brochure
- Find out opening times and set a date
- Organise transport
- Raise funds
- Find friends to enjoy it with

### Facilities
- Expensive gift shop
- Café or picnic area
- Safari drive
- Sea lion show
- Bug house
- Animal Farm and Fun Zone

### Expectations
- Lots to see and do
- Fantastic family fun
- No weather worries
- Exciting range of animals
- Interactive Fun Zone
- Good food and souvenirs

### Travel
- Google for address or telephone
- Use Sat Nav
- Find route on AA route finder
- Plan for stops on the way if necessary
- Coach trips available or take your own car

### Handy tips
- Buy an annual pass – good value for money
- Play the free audio tour as you go round the park
- Stay out of the monkey area if you want to keep your windscreen wipers
- Don’t forget the lion show – it’s great!

### Even better if...
- It wasn’t so far for me to travel from Norfolk
- It was cheaper to get in
- There were more choices in the café
- I could see the monkeys close up without the car being wrecked!

### What to take
- Friends
- Money for the gift shop
- A camera!
- Games to play in the car on the journey
- Drinks because they were expensive in the cafe

### Marks out of 10
- Entertainment: 9
- Value for money: 9
- Learning: 9
- Fun: 9
- Food: 8
- Gift shop: 6

### Next time
- Try to choose a sunny day
- Take own drinks and picnic to save money
- Don’t forget the camera!

### Value for money
- £48 for two adults and two children, but this may have gone up. This price includes a guide, the audio tour and some shows, so it is quite good value for money. My parents don’t agree though!
- An annual pass is a good idea, but we live too far away to take advantage of it

### My day trip
SAFARI PARK
What do you think Joe should organize first before his trip?

What would be your top three facilities available at the safari park?

Do you think that Joe’s expectations are reasonable? What are the potential problems with the trip?

What aspects did Joe not enjoy/value about his trip?

What things would he take with him if returning?

Why do you think Joe’s parents didn’t think it was good value for money? What additional costs did Joe not consider?

Are there any additional things that Joe should consider when planning a trip next time?

Did Joe provide you with enough information for you to decide if you would want to visit the safari park?
My day trip

Having examined Joe's plan and evaluation of his trip to the safari park now fill in a plan and evaluation chart of your own trip. Think of a recent trip you have been on or one you are about to go on.

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