



## **Gladys Goes Out to Lunch**

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# Activity Guide

## GLADYS GOES OUT TO LUNCH

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Ages: 2-10

Themes: Determination, Independence

Total playing time: Approximately 20 minutes

### SUMMARY

At the zoo Gladys eats bananas for breakfast, bananas for lunch, and even bananas for dinner.

### OBJECTIVES

- Students will make ASL - image - text connections.
- Students will learn the value of determination and independence.
- Students will expand their ASL vocabulary by 20 new signs.

### BEFORE VIEWING DISCUSSION

- Do animals ever escape from the zoo?
- What kinds of food do animals like to eat?
- Should you feed animals at the zoo?

### AFTER VIEWING ACTIVITIES

Story Retention:

- Step through the 10-question quiz independently or in a group gaining consensus on the right answers.
- Have young readers describe their favorite scenes on the video and include 1 or more signs from that scene in their explanation.
- What was Gladys' favorite food?
- Did Glays like to eat pizza?

- Ask the students what additional signs they learned while watching the story.
- Sit in a circle and have each student demonstrate a sign. Ask the other students to copy and guess what sign it is.

Spelling Practice:

- Simultaneously voice and sign various words from the story or vocabulary list while the students spell the signed word.

Life experience:

- Have you been to the zoo?
- What is your favorite animal?
- What does your favorite animal like to eat?

Other:

- Complete all workbook activities

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## Flash Cards

Directions: Cut out flash cards and have children practice signing the words. They might need to review the DVD vocabulary.

**BANANAS**

**FANCY**

**BREAKFAST**

**FAVORITE**

**DINNER**

**FLAVORS**

**ENOUGH**

**FRENCH**

**ENTRANCE**

**GORILLA**

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**ICE CREAM**

**SCENT**

**LOAF**

**SMELL**

**LUNCH**

**TASTE**

**MISSING**

**TIRED**

**PIZZA**

**ZOO**

## Complete the sentences

Directions: Complete the sentences. If the students need help challenge them by demonstrating the proper sign before showing them the written word. All words used are from the vocabulary/flashcard list.

1. Gladys loved \_\_\_\_\_.
2. She ate bananas for \_\_\_\_\_, bananas for \_\_\_\_\_, and even more bananas for \_\_\_\_\_.
3. One day the most delicious \_\_\_\_\_ came drifting through the zoo.
4. She couldn't wait to \_\_\_\_\_ what was making that deliciously \_\_\_\_\_.
5. But \_\_\_\_\_ wasn't what she smelled.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ cafe'!
7. But \_\_\_\_\_ wasn't what she smelled.
8. Gladys ate the whole \_\_\_\_\_ by herself.
9. Her \_\_\_\_\_ desert!

## Word Scramble

Directions: Unscramble the words below. To help the students you might consider demonstrating the proper sign before showing the correctly spelled word.

1. ozo: \_\_\_\_\_

2. reitd: \_\_\_\_\_

3. state: \_\_\_\_\_

4. lelms: \_\_\_\_\_

5. cents: \_\_\_\_\_

6. aizzp: \_\_\_\_\_

7. nulch: \_\_\_\_\_

8. foal: \_\_\_\_\_

9. cnrefh: \_\_\_\_\_

10. ogunhe: \_\_\_\_\_

# Word Cross

Directions: Find the words hidden in the grids below. The list of words hidden is listed to the left of each grid. The first grid is easier.

CLEVER  
CRY  
FORGET  
GILLS  
NONE  
SALTY  
SAND  
SWEET  
TEARS  
TRUST

R	U	W	L	S	G	Y	S	M	M
N	E	V	L	A	I	T	Y	K	Q
A	N	V	L	N	L	L	Y	P	I
E	I	O	E	D	L	A	R	Y	T
F	H	L	N	L	S	S	C	L	E
S	O	E	G	E	C	B	J	O	E
Y	R	R	L	A	I	T	Z	S	W
R	V	A	G	V	D	M	G	H	S
X	E	Q	E	E	T	R	U	S	T
C	Z	S	V	T	T	F	U	A	Z

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F	B	N	C	V	B	Y	F	G	Z	V	A	I	N	L
R	A	Z	Z	I	P	L	T	O	N	C	E	C	I	L
E	N	V	V	L	A	O	O	D	T	I	R	E	D	E
N	A	R	O	V	M	B	Y	M	Q	I	S	H	K	M
N	N	P	O	R	A	L	L	I	R	O	G	S	L	S
I	A	R	V	G	I	H	F	R	T	U	X	U	I	T
D	S	A	D	S	K	T	V	L	O	N	N	B	S	M
C	F	X	F	U	H	Q	E	N	O	C	E	A	T	B
H	R	A	H	A	S	Z	E	I	H	A	F	C	W	T
E	N	T	R	A	N	C	E	E	C	K	F	R	S	Q
H	Q	A	M	E	X	C	T	X	A	Y	T	E	S	E
I	H	J	S	N	J	S	Y	E	D	K	N	A	O	M
X	W	H	D	P	A	X	R	Z	Y	Z	U	M	L	L
B	A	O	D	T	F	B	B	B	S	D	L	W	T	C
V	G	H	F	R	E	N	C	H	N	M	Q	F	S	C

# Draw by Numbers

