

What to do today

IMPORTANT! Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and with any weblinks or use of the Internet required.

1. Story time

Re-watch Michael Rosen read *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ogyl6ykDwds&t=102s>

and then watch the reading of *We're Going on a Lion Hunt* by David Axtell at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ECYiUsppM14&t=76s>

2. Discuss and compare stories

Read each of the *Animal Hunt Questions*.

- Discuss what happens in *We're Going on a Lion Hunt*.
- Talk about the similarities and differences between the two tales.

3. Learn part of a story off by heart

Begin to learn lines from *We're Going on a Lion Hunt*.

- Say the words in **black** on *Story Extract* out loud in a nice, strong storytelling voice. Keep doing this. Try to learn the words off by heart.
- Now read the words in **red**, which suggest actions that you could make to go with each line as you say them.
- Try these, but make up your own actions if you prefer.
- When you're ready, perform the words with the actions to an audience or in front of a camera. Email the film/ photos to your friends and relatives!

Now try these Fun-Time Extras

- Look at the pictures of *African Animals*. Which of these animals were in the story? Which is your favourite of all? Why?
- Listen again to the bit in the story where the lion in the cave is described. Label these features on *It's a Lion*.

Animal Hunt Questions

1. Which African animals do the girls walk past in the story?
2. Which did they see first, the flamingo or the hippopotamus?
3. Did the girls go through a forest in the story?
4. What things did the girls see in the big dark cave that told them a lion was there?
5. Do you think the girls will *really* try and catch a lion the next day?
6. Can you say one thing that is different between *We're Going on a Lion Hunt* and *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*?
7. What other things did you notice that were different? See if you can mention 3 things.
8. Can you say one thing that is the same in both stories?
9. What other things were the same too?
10. Which of the two stories did you like most? Explain your choice.

We're going on a lion hunt.

Put both hands up with fingers like claws.

We're going to catch a big one.

Open arms very wide apart.

We're not scared.

Put both hands on hips.

Been there before.

One hand on one hip and wag forefinger of opposite hand.

Oh no...

Hold up both hands in front of mouth.

Can't go *over* it.

Move both hands in an arch – as if going over.

Can't go *under* it.

Move both hands in an inverted arch – as if going under.

Can't go *around* it.

Move both hands in opposite directions – as if to hug.

Have to go *through* it.

Put both hands together and move them forwards.

African Animals

vulture



rhinoceros



hippopotamus



baboon



hyena



giraffe



It's a Lion!

