

A: I just overheard the zookeepers talking. They're going to return us all to the wild. Next Monday.

B: What's "the wild"? Will there be other giraffes there?

C: They can't do that! We're not wild animals! I was born in this zoo! I can't survive in the wild!

D: I think you heard wrong. They don't just take zoo animals and dump them in the jungle.

E: Actually, they do. They took all the rhinoceros last spring and put them in a truck and took them to Africa.

F: Where's Africa? Is it near the McDonald's? I've always wanted to try some McDonald's French fries. Some kids threw some in the cage once and they were delicious!

A: No, really. It's the latest thing. They take all the animals in a zoo and take them to live in the jungle.

B: What's a "jungle"? Is it like Disney World? I heard they have giraffes in Disney World.

C: The jungle is sort of like Disney World except that the lions are in the same cage as the giraffes and everybody else.

D: That doesn't seem safe.

E: It's not safe. And we'll have to search for our own food, too.

F: Does this mean no French fries? I'd be willing to go if there were French fries.

A: There won't be any French fries and there WILL be lions.

B: Are they like the lions here? Those guys are so fat and lazy they couldn't catch a fly, let alone a giraffe.

C: This is not fair. I refuse to go.

D: How are they going to move all of us giraffes? We're ten feet tall! We would never fit in one of those silly little trucks the zookeepers drive around in.

E: I think they have special trucks for large animals. They brought in a crane to move the rhinoceros.

F: When you say "search for our own food", do you mean they'll hide the food there in the jungle and we have to look for it?

A: I mean there will be trees with leaves growing on them and we have to reach up and eat the leaves out of the trees.

B: That doesn't sound too bad. I like leaves. But they'll still serve giraffe nuggets every morning, right?

C: No giraffe nuggets, no French fries. Just leaves and wild lions. I tell you- I'm not going! They can't make me.

D: If they don't want giraffes in the zoo any more, they should just let us go. There are trees here. You don't have to go to Africa to find trees.

E: People don't want giraffes walking around on their streets and front yards. That's why they ship us off to Africa.

F: We should all escape before Monday and hide in the woods behind the McDonalds. No one will look for us there. And we could have French fries whenever we want. (They all agree)