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# DUBLIN ZOO ACTIVITY BOOK

## PLANT LIFE

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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Dublin Zoo's **#DUBLINZOOFUN** series where we will give you and your children a daily activity booklet to work together to complete.

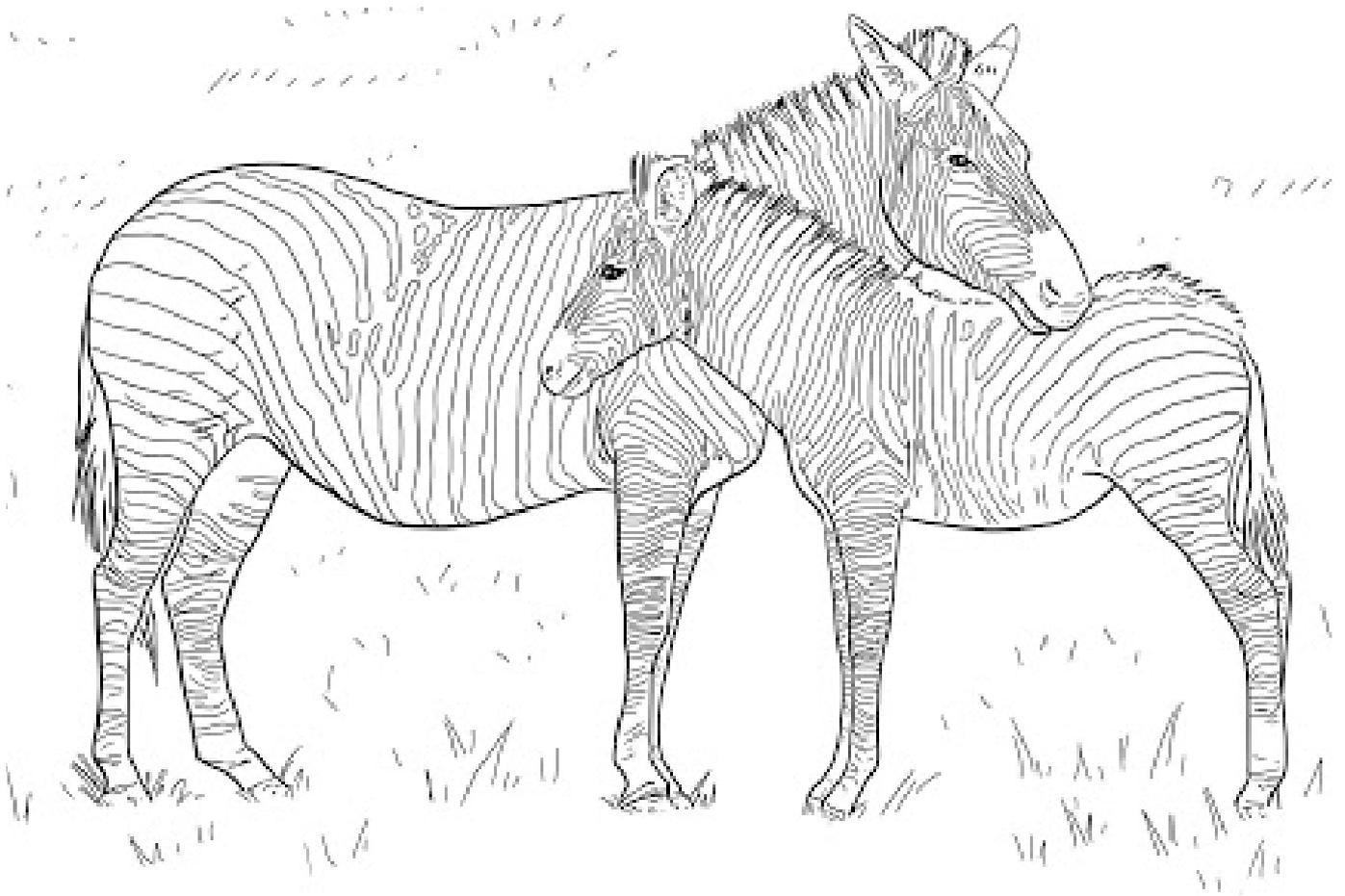
All of the answers you will need to complete this activity booklet can be found on the Dublin Zoo website – [www.dublinzoo.ie](http://www.dublinzoo.ie), or on our social media pages.

If you and your children are taking part in these activities, don't forget to tag **#DUBLINZOOFUN** in your progress pictures so we can share them on our Instagram and Facebook Stories.

Have fun and stay safe! – **DUBLIN ZOO**

**COLOUR ME IN**

Zebras have long, wear-resistant teeth to crop the tough grass, and large stomachs to store and slowly digest it.



TRUE OR FALSE

Tick **True** or **False** on the facts below.

Wollemi pine is a 'living fossil', the only surviving member of a group of plants that date back to the age of dinosaurs.

True  False

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There are over 2,000 plant species at Dublin Zoo.

True  False

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Large grazing herbivores evolved over time to take advantage of the grassy African savanna.

True  False

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Gorillas enjoy bitter plants.

True  False

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Grasses do not grow near water.

True  False

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WORDSEARCH

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

CONIFERS  
DINOSAURS  
ECOSYSTEM  
FOSSIL

GRASSES  
GRASSLANDS  
GRAZERS  
SAVANNA

WOLLEMIPINE

## FILL IN THE BLANKS

### Missing Words

natural, 2000, home, plants, animals, bamboo,  
habitat, Irish

Dublin Zoo is home to over \_\_\_\_\_ plant species that have been carefully planted around the grounds. From \_\_\_\_\_ to the Irish oak, the \_\_\_\_\_ are as important to the zoo as the \_\_\_\_\_. Plants are essential to nearly all life on earth and a healthy \_\_\_\_\_ has lots of different types of plants.

Not only do we want the animals to feel at \_\_\_\_\_ by adding plants from their \_\_\_\_\_ habitats into their zoo home, we also want to make sure we are helping native \_\_\_\_\_ species thrive.

TELL US THREE THINGS  
YOU'VE LEARNED TODAY...

1.

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2.

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3.

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## ANSWERS

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### WORDSEARCH

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Not only do we want the animals to feel at **home** by adding plants from their **natural** habitats into their zoo home, we also want to make sure we are helping native **Irish** species thrive.