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Okapi (pronounced oh-KAHP-ee) is beautiful and unusual. With its white-and-black striped hindquarters and front legs, it looks like it must be related to zebras! But take a look at an okapi's head, and you'll notice a resemblance to giraffes. The okapi is indeed the only living relative of the giraffe.

While you can see typical zoo animals like gorillas, rhinos, giraffes, and lions, there are plenty that you've probably never encountered before.

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