



INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

Lesson 46: **Take Him to the Zoo**

Conversation Lesson with a Story,
Vocabulary Practice,
Questions and Activities

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The Story

A policeman strolling in the park one day was astonished to see a man walking towards him with a fully-grown African lion on a lead. 'Hey!' said the policeman, 'you can't walk around with a lion like that. Take him to the Zoo!'

'Oh, all right, officer,' said the lion owner, and away he went. But the next day the policeman was again confronted with the man and his fully-grown African lion walking along the street. 'Hey, you!' yelled the policeman, 'I thought I told you yesterday to take that lion to the Zoo?'

'I did,' came the reply, 'and today I'm taking him to the cinema.'

Source: [The Internet TESL Journal](#)



Vocabulary Practice

Choose the best answer.

1) To '**stroll**' means to ...

- a) drive fast
- b) walk slowly
- c) watch closely
- d) run quickly

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Choose the best answer.

2) To **'astonish'** means to ...

- a) talk angrily
- b) surprise greatly
- c) look after
- d) become happy

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Vocabulary Practice

Choose the best answer.

3) A **'lead'** here means a ...

- a) special car for carrying a dog
- b) kind of wild animal
- c) rope for controlling an animal
- d) kind of very big tree

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Vocabulary Practice

Choose the best answer.

4) To '**confront**' means to ...

- a) go ahead of
- b) attacked by
- c) carry something
- d) cause to meet

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Questions for Discussion

- 1) What is funny about this story?
- 2) What do you think will happen in the cinema?
- 3) How would you react if you saw someone walking a lion on a lead?
- 4) Do you have a pet at home? Tell me about it.

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Activities

- Now tell your friend(s) the story in your own words.
- Pronounce the following words several times:
 - a) (be) astonished
 - b) towards
 - c) fully-grown
 - d) officer
 - e) owner
 - f) (be) confronted
 - g) yell
 - h) reply

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A French Proverb

‘A clear conscience is a good pillow.’

- What does the proverb ‘say’?
- Is there a proverb in your mother tongue which bears the same meaning?

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Role Play

Imagine the following situation:

Your **English-speaking friend** came to study in the Czech Republic and is **staying with your family**. Your family is quite active and you want to go for a walk on Saturday afternoon. Decide where to go. Person B will play the role of **your English speaking friend** and **will start** the conversation.



Role Play:

Ideas to Help You

The following ideas may help you:

- *Nice weather*
- *Physical condition*
- *Mental health*
- *Seeing interesting places*
- *Meeting friends*
- *Other*