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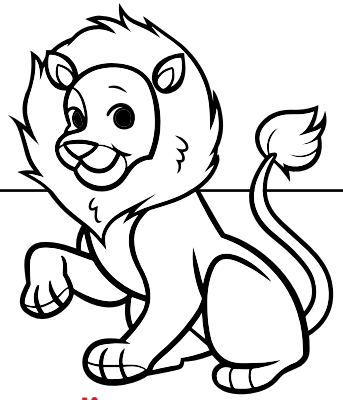
1. Jamari was bored because there wasn't nothing for him to do.  
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2. His dad didn't know if the zoo wasn't open, so he checked online.  
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3. It was open, and there weren't even no long lines or anything!  
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6. It was perfect penguin weather, but there weren't none at the zoo.  
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7. The rhinoceroses weren't out in their enclosure neither.  
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8. The zookeepers told him lions can't eat no plants, or they might get sick.  
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9. They also don't live in the wild nowhere except Africa and India.  
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10. Jamari doesn't think no one had as awesome a zoo trip as he did!  
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# ANSWER KEY



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**Note: Answers may vary. One possible answer is given for each question.**

1. Jamari was bored because there **wasn't** **nothing** for him to do.



7. They also **don't** live in the wild **nowhere** except Africa and India.

**They also don't live in the wild anywhere except Africa and India.**

10. Jamari **doesn't** think **no one** had as awesome a zoo trip as he did!

**Jamari doesn't think anyone had as awesome a zoo trip as he did!**