



The Moscow Zoo



**The zoo is situated
in the center of Moscow.**



The main entrance to the zoo was built in 1997 to mark Moscow's 50th anniversary.



It looks like a fairy-tale castle with towers and a waterfall.



**It was founded in 1864 by
professor-biologists, K.F. Rulje, S.A. Usov
and A.P. Bogdanov
from the Moscow State University.**



The Moscow zoo has over 8270 animals representing about 1000 species



kangaroos



koala



Possums (сумчатая крыса)



wombats



Tasmanian devil



bats



monkeys



hedgehogs



**white-toothed
shrew
землеройка
белозубка**



desman выхухоль



sloth ленивец



rabbits

hares



tigers



squirrels



porcupines



beaver



guinea pigs



hamsters



fur seals



elephants



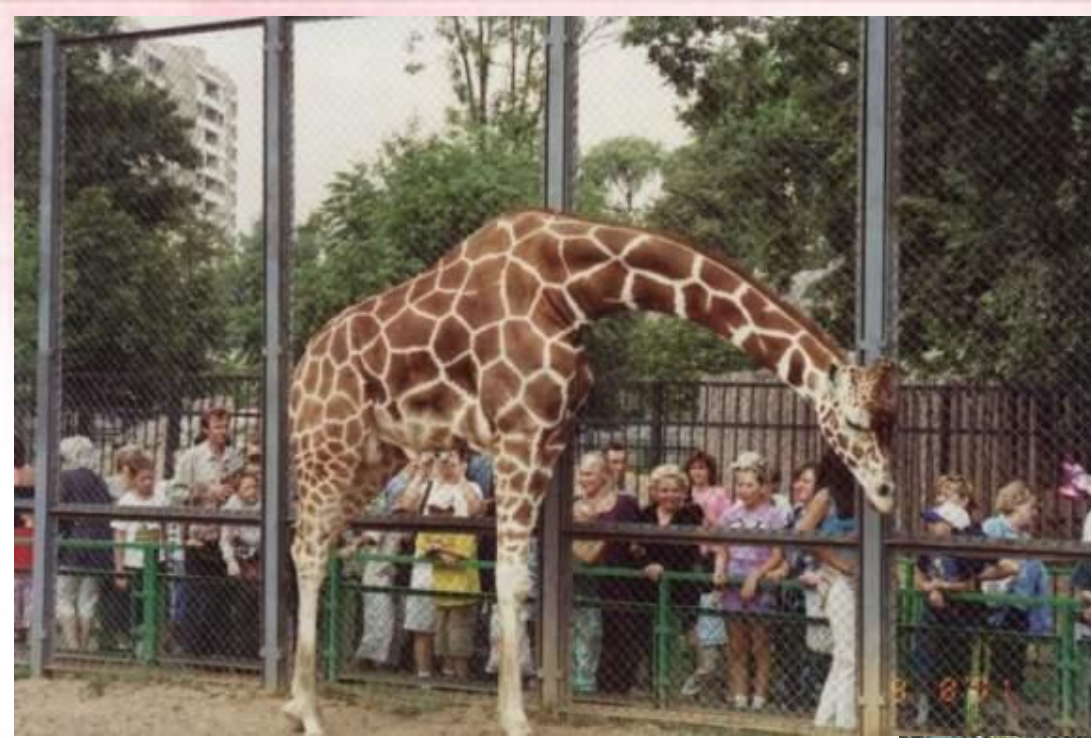
horses



donkeys



giraffes



zebras



camels



okapi



bison



deer



In the children's zoo younger visitors can see animals from various fairytales and pets, some domestic animals.

