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**Z = Zoo manager, C = City Council**

**Z:** What about giving us more money?

**C:** I’m sorry, but the council doesn’t have any more money for the zoo.

**Z:** But if we don’t find a solution soon, then we’ll have to close it. And the zoo is part of the city. It’s a tourist attraction.

**C:** Yes, but that’s the point. It simply isn’t attracting enough tourists. You’re going to have to find the money from somewhere else.

**Z:** It’s also an important place for animal conservation. Some of these animals are close to extinction. If we didn’t have zoos they wouldn’t survive.

**C:** I understand that but we need to find a different solution. What if you advertised the zoo more? In the newspaper or on the radio, for example.

**Z:** But if we don’t have any money, we can’t advertise.

**C:** Well, why don’t you try sponsorship? You know, ask a company to support the zoo …

**Z:** Actually, that isn’t a bad idea. You might be right!

**C:** I have the names of some company bosses you could contact …