

Answer Key

At the Zoo

William Makepeace Thackeray

First I saw the white bear, then I saw the black;
Then I saw the camel with a hump upon his back;
Then I saw the grey wolf, with mutton in his maw;
Then I saw the wombat waddle in the straw;
Then I saw the elephant a-waving of his trunk;
Then I saw the monkeys-mercy, how unpleasantly
they smelt!

What animal was white?

bear

What animal had a hump on his back?

camel

What animal was in the straw?

wombat

What animal was waving his trunk?

elephant