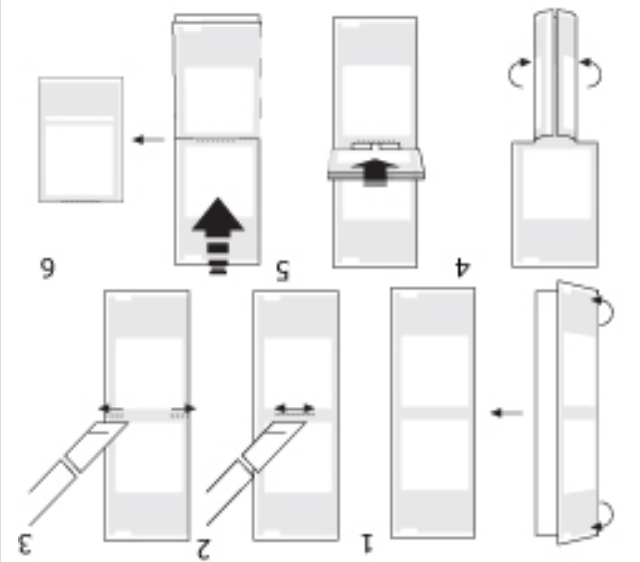




London's Royal Zoological Gardens were opened in Regent's Park in 1828 with, among other animals, monkeys, bears, emus, kangaroos, llamas, zebras and turtles. There were 30,000 visitors within the first seven months. Whips had to be left at the gate, but ladies, who were allowed to keep their parasols, had to be restrained from poking them through the bars. Jumbo the elephant arrived in 1867. (Source: The London Encyclopaedia, Edited by Ben Wienreb and Christopher Hibbert, MacMillan, 1983)

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