

Please do not feed the animals - by Robert Hull

Please do not feed the ostriches
sandwiches
or the polar bears
eclairs.

Do not offer the wombats
kumquats
or the rattle snakes
fruit-cakes.

Remember that piranhas
are not allowed bananas
or partridges
sausages.

Never approach a stork
with things on a fork
or the bustard
with a plate of custard.

No leopard
likes anything peppered
and meercats
disdain KitKats.

Remember that grapes
upset apes
and meringues
do the same for orang-utans.

Most importantly -
do not feed the cheetah
Your teacher.