

Should Animals Be Kept In Captivity? A Debate

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Yes, I believe that animals should be kept in captivity and these are the reasons why.

First of all, if animals are kept in zoos, we can visit them every day. It's not like if you want to see a penguin, you go to Antarctica or if you want to see a kangaroo you can go to Australia.

The second reason animals should be kept in zoos is that they are safer in a zoo than if they were in the wild. In the wild, an animal could attack another animal and kill them.

In the zoo, trainers take care of them, feed them every day and make sure they are not hungry.

The third reason animals should be kept in captivity is because they entertain us. When we go to the circus, we are entertained by animals. In movies, animals entertain us. Animals in zoos and theme parks such as Marineland entertain us.

The fourth reason why animals should be kept in captivity is that scientists can do research on different animals. This research is very valuable to other animals and man.

These are my reasons for believing that animals should be kept in captivity!

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I love animals, so when I see them in a cage, I feel so bad for them. No, animals should not be kept in captivity because they have the right to live freely in the wild. They are living creatures just like us and no one has us in cages.

I don't think it's fair to the animals that we take them away from their families when they are babies. They don't get to grow up with their family. If they live in their natural habitat, they learn to capture their own food.

People train animals for business. This is exploiting animals for money. Many animals are caged to learn tricks to amuse the paying public. I have been to many zoos where animals were performing, and I did not feel good about it. God gave us animals for us to admire in nature not in a cage or in a show.

In conclusion, I would like to say that animals should be able to walk around freely and not be caged up all the time.