The term zoo is a common abbreviation for "zoological garden", an establishment that maintains a collection of wild animals. Today, zoos can be found in almost every country in the world. There are several benefits of keeping animals in zoos. To start with, one benefit of keeping animals in zoos is education. To the scientist, animals are valuable for scientific research, the scientist can observe animals' natural habits safely and easily in zoos. To educate the public, zoos are the most convenient way to see animals at a close distance. Also, animals in zoos have less chance to fight for food or area because everything is available for them. Also, a system of breeding in zoos makes them important places for animals' survival. Overall, keeping animals in zoos can benefit society since it helps to protect the animal's life. On the other hand, there are some disadvantages. The small place they have been kept affects their natural behaviour, they will become lazy since the zookeepers take care of them. Also, zoo animals may suffer health problems in the environment. In zoos, animals only have a restricted place to move. Finally, animals should not be kept in zoos because it is their right.

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For each item, shade in the bubble ⬭ next to the correct option.

5. It is _____ to study animals' natural habits in zoos.

⬭ difficult ⬭ safe ⬭ risky

6. To the public, the most convenient way to see animals is in the _____.

⬭ zoos ⬭ mountains ⬭ wild

7. The number of animals in zoos becomes _____ because of their system of breeding.

⬭ smaller ⬭ bigger ⬭ similar

8. Zoos are limited places for animals to _____.

⬭ eat ⬭ move ⬭ breed

9. Animals in zoos become lazy because _____ look after them.

⬭ zookeepers ⬭ their families ⬭ the elders

10. Zoo animals can suffer from _____ because of the small places.

⬭ health problems ⬭ searching for food ⬭ being hunted

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