

Unit 03

Animals in Zoos



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Warm-Up

Hãy cùng bạn học trả lời các câu hỏi dưới đây.

- 1 Do you like going to zoos? Why or why not?
- 2 Why do you think people made zoos?
- 3 Do you think animals in zoos are happy?

Introducing the Topic



People have kept animals for thousands of years. Scientists found that the ancient Egyptians kept wild animals over 5,500 years ago. Kings in England and France kept animals like elephants and lions. In 1847, the London Zoo opened to the public. Today, zoos are common around the world.

Learning about the Topic

Are zoos helpful for animals?

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Đọc và gạch chân các lập luận hỗ trợ trong đoạn 2 và đoạn 3.

Zoos give animals places to live. The animals get good **treatment**. However, some people think zoos are bad for animals. Do zoos help animals?

Zoos Are Helpful

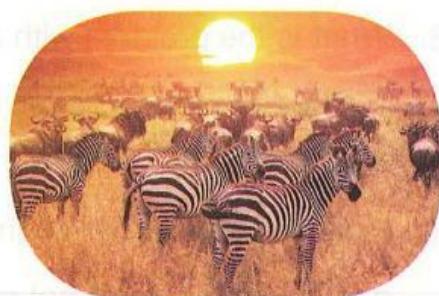
First, zoos help save animals. Many animals are **endangered**. People are **destroying** their homes. They are also hunted. In zoos, animals can be healthy. They get regular meals and medicine. This lets them **survive** longer.



Second, people can learn about animals at zoos. It is easier to help them when we know about them. Scientists can study animals closely. Visitors can see animals from all over the world. They can see how the animals look, sound, and move. So zoos can be a great place to learn about animals and help them.

Zoos Are Harmful

To start, zoos are businesses. They mainly care about money. So they will only keep animals that are interesting to visitors. The lives of the animals are less important. For instance, zoos have animal shows such as dolphin **performances**. These shows sell a lot of tickets, and the zoos make a lot of money. But these shows are only enjoyable for people, not the animals. Additionally, keeping animals in zoos is wrong. Animals have the right to live with their families in their natural environments. In zoos, they often live in small cages with animals they do not know. People should let the animals be free in nature.



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Vocabulary Check

■ Chọn câu trả lời thích hợp cho từng câu hỏi dưới đây.

destroy treatment performance endangered survive

1. We must help endangered animals, or they will be gone forever.
2. The president gets special treatment in foreign countries.
3. The city will destroy the old apartments to build new ones.
4. People need air, water, and food to survive.
5. His musical performance was excellent.

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Comprehension Questions

■ Chọn câu trả lời đúng cho từng câu hỏi dưới đây.

1. How can zoos help people learn more about animals?
 - a. By letting them see animals from all over the world
 - b. By teaching them more about the rights of animals
2. What types of animals do zoos mainly keep?
 - a. Animals that visitors want to see
 - b. Animals that need humans' help
3. What is the problem with animal shows in zoos?
 - a. They are too expensive.
 - b. They are not enjoyable for the animals.
4. How do zoos hurt the rights of animals?
 - a. The animals are not comfortable living in nature.
 - b. The animals cannot live in their natural environments.

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