

## **The Concept of Zoos**

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According to the passage “The Concept of Zoos,” the writer states that zoo animals can hardly be identified as ‘wild’. As for me, I believe this is genuinely a true fact.

First and foremost, the environment in zoos where animals spend their whole lives in cages and cannot escape can never be comparable to the wild. In zoos, animals mostly lose survival skills because they do not need to hunt for their own food. Moreover, a zoo is not a natural environment, but one created by humans. Therefore, animals in zoos are not truly wild.

Zoos are a product of urbanisation, where people have the chance to interact with and learn more about wild animals. Nevertheless, it may be a curse for the animals. Most animals are forced to leave their natural habitats and live in unfamiliar environments. Even if these zoo animals do not need to hunt for food themselves, they still face the risk of being abused by zoo workers or their breeders. Additionally, they do not have the right to defend themselves in terms of their own feelings. They must accept domestication, which suppresses their natural instincts. Obviously, they are trapped in a limited space and cannot enjoy the freedom of life in the wild.

In a word, zoos are a blessing to people but a curse to animals. Don’t you think so?