

Example One

Under Certain Circumstances

I Disagree with the Statement that it is cruel to keep animals in cages and zoos. I think that Under Certain Circumstances it may be cruel if they are treated poorly and below standard levels, but for the Majority I think they are treated well. Captivity is all around us and our culture, domesticated pets such as dogs and cats, wildlife care and research centres. If these animals are cared for, then I should see no point in how it may be cruel.

The blackmarket has a very large part to do with caged wildlife and mistreatment. Animals can be kept in small cages for weeks and starved, forced to live upon unethical conditions and sold to other bad homes. Although this market does exist, and plays a large ~~part~~ of captivity, it is not the Majority. Animals living in zoos however, are often born to captivity and don't know the difference between the grasslands of africa, and the grasslands of Toronga Zoo. The difference of course being, in africa they have

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To work for dinner and in Tonga they have to work for visitors. Most zoos and captivity educate us about the wild and about the certain species. They allow us to breed up numbers, and care for the sick. They help us understand more about how we can help the animals live happily, not cruelly.

Keeping animals is only cruel when we the humans decide to make it cruel by lack of responsibility and care.

Example Two

The lion's glorious hair

The lion's glorious hair moved with the breeze as he smelt today's breakfast. Slowly, he prowled towards the delicious smell, preparing to pounce on his prey. As he spots his food he lightly leaps off the ground, into the air, and swallows the air born piece of meat. His large paws make a light thud as he meets the ground and an excited applause from the audience erupts. This is a lion in captivity, is this cruel?

There are millions of animals that are kept in zoos or cages instead of in the wild. I think that it is cruel to keep animals in cages but not cruel to keep them in zoos.

Wild animals in zoos actually have a pretty good life. They are safe from hunters, they have a great habitat that is kept in the best quality by the zoo keepers, get exciting and entertaining toys, and many more things to keep them happy and healthy.

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But then the animals are not experiencing what it's really like to be in the wild, you may argue. There are many zoos in the world that promote teaching animals in captivity the things they would normally do in the wild. If they were born in captivity, they are also taught these ways, so that they are prepared for "the real world".

Overall, animals do belong in the wild. They used to happily roam free in their natural environment. Although, it is extremely great that there are animal reserves all over the world to help them. Animals are a great gift to the world and we should do all we can to keep them safe and happy.

Example Three

If humans can have a voice why can't animals

"It is cruel to keep animals in cages and zoos."

So you think that you wouldn't mind having bars surrounding you, faces peering in any minute of the day, and kept away from your natural habitat? If humans can have a voice why can't animals. The statement suggesting that it is cruel to keep animals in cages and zoos, I think, is accurate. Animals have roamed this land before the destructive race of humans and we should not have the right to take control of their lives.

If animals are kept in zoos or cages all of their life they have no chance if or when they are let out into the wild. Although some zoos may claim that they have technology to provide the prisoners with products to make their enclosures seem natural, it will never be the same. In the wild animals grow up learning to be predators to catch their own food, ^{to know} which animals are of danger to them, and develop skills such as fastness and attacking methods. What skills are they going to learn in a small enclosure?

Zoo keepers may argue that being kept in a cage increases the chance of survival and allows reproduction to continue. Even though this is true, rather than locking them away, humans could help by protecting their natural environment, preventing the amount of

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deaths by human progress. I hope that it would be agreed that blaming the animals, by locking them up, for our mistakes is certainly cruel. Like all living things, animals have personalities to which further more conveys why zoos and caging animals is cruel.

In conclusion, taking animals away from their natural habitat should be considered cruel. No human technology will ever be the same as their environment and humans should understand that the extent of human progress is ruining animals' lives.

