

Year 6 have been writing persuasive letters to world leaders, asking them to make it illegal to keep animals in captivity. Are you convinced?

Menna

Dear world leaders,
Across the the globe, thousands of animals are being held in captivity against ^{their} their own will. They are being abused and are suffering just to entertain ^{people} people, test ^{makeup} makeup and to get money ^{just} just for humans. I urge for this inhumane act to be illegal. These animals are being tormented and forced to stay in ^{zoos} zoos, ^{aquariums} aquariums and ^{laboratories} laboratories. Surely you must agree this act is ~~not~~ unnatural behaviour and must be ~~ban~~ ^{ban} stop neglecting your ^{responsibilities} responsibilities!

My first point I wish to raise, is that keeping animals in zoos is simply deplorable. Majestic creatures such as the jaguar, are forced from their natural habitat and stuffed into appalling, cramped cages where they cannot roam free. Unfortunately, these ~~it~~ ^{most} majestic creatures animals can get ~~an~~ ^{an} condition called 'Zoochosis'. If they do get the condition it cause them to rot, or circle their cage; cause themselves harm; and bar biting*. In addition, ^{their} they life span is significantly shorter - three times short than in the wild. I would to bring your mind to this point about zoos being conservational, educational and to entertain but behind that kind ^{open} open in the dark side of is their actual aim is to make money. Don't you think that is deplorable? Have also How is this still allowed?

Rosemarie

It is my sincere belief that zoos are ~~it~~ ^{in zoos} treating animals like toys. ~~It~~ ^{it} has come to my attention that majestic creatures such as hippos, elephants, ^{and} rhinos, are beaten into submission to ^{live in} ~~be~~ confined ^{small} (small) ^{talk to me} restrictive environments. Consequently, this deprives their mental and physical ^{development} development. ^{provide} Zoos claim to provide conservation, education and entertainment. However, their primary aim is to make ~~as~~ money. Many animals held in captivity begin to ^{form} form abnormal symptoms referred as "zoochosis" (symptoms include ~~or~~ circling the enclosure, rocking, bar biting, vomiting and harming themselves). In 2003, the UK government gave permission for the capture of 146 penguins from their natural habitat in St. Paul's Atlantic. Furthermore, in Thailand, Spain, Africa, Eastern Europe, and South East Asia, in particular, animals can be found in appalling conditions because there are no laws in these places about how the animals should be kept, which is in a different dimension on how they are treated in the wild. Many zoos feature animal shows, with wild animals performing for the public. The majority are trained, often using force and horrific techniques, to perform unnatural, circus-like stunts. How can you let these wonderful animals ~~to~~ live like they are controlled by a ~~as~~ remote?

Aniek