

Animals are safer in zoos than  
in the wild.

Animals don't belong in captivity.

Animals in zoos have poor mental  
and physical health.

We need zoos as safe havens for  
endangered animals.

Breeding animals in zoos is  
interfering in nature.

Zoos judge their standards only against  
other zoos and their own past. They do not  
measure themselves against nature.

Zoos give people an opportunity to  
connect to and understand animals.

Zoos put the needs of visitors ahead  
of the needs of animals.

Zoos only breed animals to make sure they still have animals for visitors to see.

Life and death for zoo animals is less painful and stressful than living in the wild.

Zoo animals are not wild animals in cages; many zoo animals are bred to be kept in captivity.

Many zoo animals have shorter life spans than the same species living in the wild.

Animals in zoos are exploited for human entertainment.

Through their conservation programs, many zoos are playing a vital role in keeping species from becoming extinct.

Having a 'hands-on' or 'touch' experience with an animal at a zoo is bad for the welfare of that animal.

Zoos can educate people about animals and the actions they can take to protect animals.