

# Starter

Write down today date.

1. Write down as many different products that are tested on animals.
2. Ranking: which one is worse? Medicine, cosmetics, food additives
3. Write down **one** reason **for** animal testing and **one** reason **against**.



# Is it ever right to keep animals in captivity?

## Learning Intention

To examine the ways animals are kept in captivity.

To develop evaluation skills.



## Key words

Captivity  
Conservation  
Preserve  
Welfare

## Success criteria

I can:

- Describe at least one way animals are kept in captivity.
- Identify arguments for and against.
- Make a judgment on an ethical issue.



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Have a look at the response from our survey.

What is different about this from the responses about animal testing?

Can you find out the percentage difference?

7. Is it ok to keep wild animals in a zoo?

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● Yes	7
● No	11





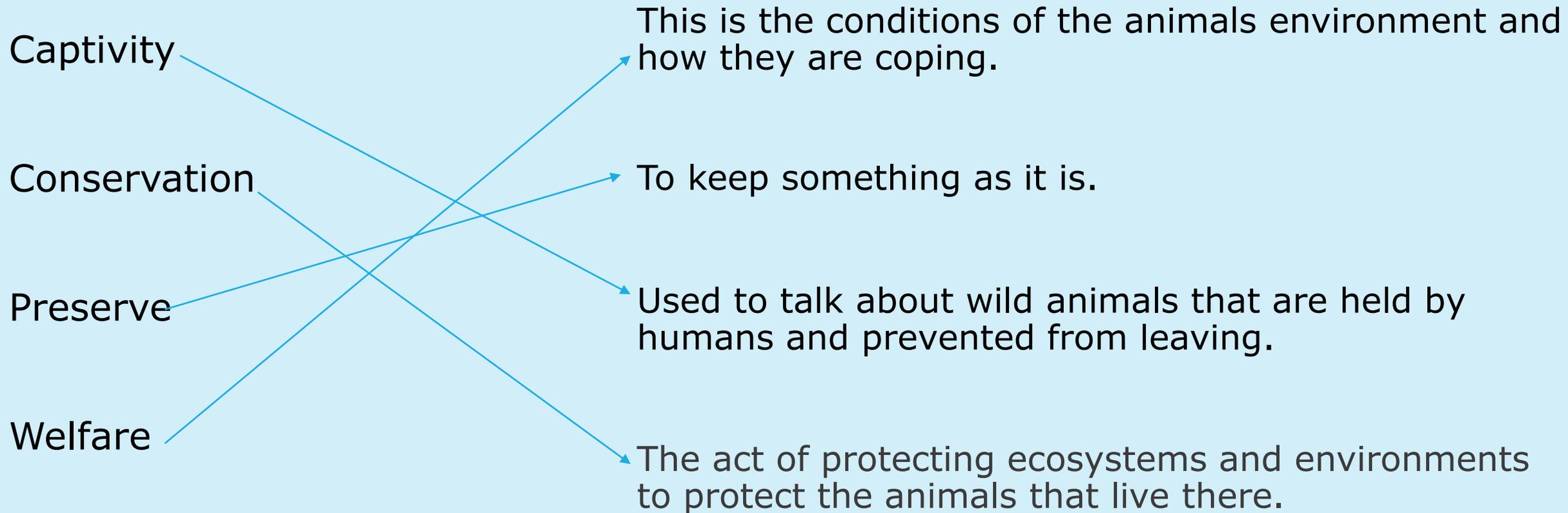
# SHOULD ANIMALS BE KEPT IN ZOOS?

Zoos maintain a collection of wild animals, typically in a park or garden, for study, **conservation**, or display.

Modern day zoos tend to keep animals in order to **preserve** a species that is under threat in the wild.

They are required to treat their animals in an appropriate way.

# TODAYS KEY WORDS





# ANIMALS AT THE ZOO

What animals do we find at the zoo.

Follow the link below to help create a class word cloud.

Try and include at least three different animals.



# THE MODERN ZOO

**First** we are going to watch a clip about the importance of Zoos.

[\(152\) Why do we need zoos? – YouTube](#)

**Then** we will answer the questions below.

1. what are the rules of the modern zoo?
2. how do zoos help us to preserve our planet?
3. Why are breeding programmes important for animals?
4. How can zoos help biologists?
5. What animals have benefited from zoos?

**Finally** we will examine the arguments for and against zoos.



# ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST ZOOS



Have a look at the statements below.

They are not in the correct order.

It is your task to decide which are arguments for, and which are against zoos.

Zoos can educate the public and can motivate them to protect the animals.

Zoos can save endangered species.

We do not have the right to capture and confine animals.

A good zoo can provide the animals will an enriched environment where they are cared for and have plenty of space.

If zoos are teaching children anything, it is that imprisoning animals for our own entertainment is ok.

Seeing an animal in person is much more memorable.

Animals in captivity suffer from stress and boredom.

The majority of breeding programmes don't release the animals back into the wild.

We are going to answer this question next week.



“Zoos and conservation programmes should be banned because animals are not in their natural habitat”



Do you agree?



Explain your answer showing that you have thought about more than one point of view.

This is developing our evaluation skills as you are making a judgement.

