

The Zoo Debate

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Read pages 10-11 and answer the questions using complete sentences.

1. What is a natural habitat?
2. Give three reasons why it can be hard to find animals in their natural habitat.
3. How long have zoos been around?
4. When did Auckland Zoo open?
5. What was the name of Wellington Zoos first animal?
6. Explain how Zoos have changed over time.
7. Find the meaning of the word **enclosure**.

Read page 12-13

8. Choose the two notes on page 12 that you most agree with and explain why you agree with this?
9. Choose the two notes on page 13 that you most agree with and explain why you agree with this?

Read pages 14-16

10. Where did Anjalee the elephant come from?
11. Why do Zoo staff think having elephants at the Zoo is a good idea?
12. What do animal rights groups think of Zoos?
13. Explain what Wellington Zoo does to teach people about conservation.
14. What does SAFE stand for?

Read pages 17-18

15. What is a marine reserve?
16. How is a Safari park different to a Zoo?
17. What does the word **endangered** mean?

Challenge

- Choose an animal you can find at a Zoo. Research that animal and create a poster to tell people about it.
- Do you think animals should be kept in Zoos or not? Create a 1-page poster to either:
 1. Advertise a Zoo or
 2. Explain why Zoos should close.