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"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 just 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 are 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.