

ZOO AWARENESS DAY

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THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

Zoo Awareness Day (ZAD) is a day on which people question the place and value of zoos in the twenty-first century. It is organized by the Captive Animals' Protection Society (CAPS), which says zoos are mainly for tourism rather than protecting animals. CAPS says that even though many zoos promote themselves as places of education, conservation and research, they are really just a tourist attraction. ZAD is to make people aware that animals in zoos suffer from physical and psychological problems because they are in cages. CAPS says the "protection of natural habitats is the only way to prevent further species decline". The organization says people today can learn about animals from the Internet and by looking at high definition TV.

So what do people do on Zoo Awareness Day? CAPS hopes you are concerned enough about animal rights to join different campaigns. Suggestions include holding peaceful protests outside zoos, writing letters to newspapers and setting up information stalls to tell people that animals belong in the wild. CAPS says: "We don't need zoos anymore....Keeping these beautiful creatures caged up and bored to tears for our sake is just plain wrong." What do you think of zoos? Are they necessary in this day and age? Everybody agrees that we should protect animals and ensure their survival, but do zoos actually help this? Maybe some of the world's zoos do play a role in conservation and education, but there are others in which animals do suffer.

PHRASE MATCH

Match the following phrases from the article.

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. people question the place | a. for tourism |
| 2. zoos are mainly | b. suffer |
| 3. many zoos promote themselves | c. and value of zoos |
| 4. animals in zoos | d. further species decline |
| 5. the only way to prevent | e. from the Internet |
| 6. learn about animals | f. as places of education |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. you are concerned enough | a. ensure their survival |
| 2. holding | b. in the wild |
| 3. animals belong | c. in conservation |
| 4. bored to | d. about animal rights |
| 5. protect animals and | e. peaceful protests |
| 6. zoos do play a role | f. tears |

LISTENING GAP FILL

Zoo Awareness Day (ZAD) _____ people question the place and value of zoos in the twenty-first century. It is organized by the Captive Animals' Protection Society (CAPS), which says zoos are _____ rather than protecting animals. CAPS says that even though many zoos promote themselves _____, conservation and research, they are really just a tourist attraction. ZAD is to _____ that animals in zoos suffer from physical and psychological problems because they are in cages. CAPS says the "protection of natural habitats _____ prevent further species decline". The organization says people today can learn about animals from the Internet _____ high definition TV.

So what do people do on Zoo Awareness Day? CAPS hopes you are _____ about animal rights to join different campaigns. Suggestions include holding _____ outside zoos, writing letters to newspapers and setting up information _____ that animals belong in the wild. CAPS says: "We don't need zoos anymore....Keeping these beautiful creatures caged up and _____ for our sake is just plain wrong." What do you think of zoos? Are they necessary in _____? Everybody agrees that we should protect animals and ensure their survival, but do zoos actually help this? Maybe some of the world's zoos do play a role in conservation and education, but there are others in which _____.

WHILE READING / LISTENING GAP FILL

Put the words into the gaps in the text.

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promote
suffer
organized
further
attraction
looking
question
cages

So what do people do on Zoo Awareness Day? CAPS hopes you are _____ enough about animal rights to join different campaigns. Suggestions include holding peaceful _____ outside zoos, writing letters to newspapers and _____ up information stalls to tell people that animals belong in the _____. CAPS says: "We don't need zoos anymore....Keeping these beautiful creatures caged up and _____ to tears for our sake is just plain wrong." What do you think of zoos? Are they necessary in this day and age? Everybody _____ that we should protect animals and ensure their survival, but do zoos actually help this? Maybe some of the world's zoos do play a _____ in conservation and education, but there are others in which animals do _____.

wild
agrees
concerned
role
setting
suffer
protests
bored

CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD

Delete the wrong word in each of the pairs of *italics*.

Zoo Awareness Day (ZAD) is a day on which people *answer / question* the place and value of zoos in the twenty-first century. It is organized by the Captive Animals' Protection Society (CAPS), which says zoos are *main / mainly* for tourism rather than protecting animals. CAPS says that even though many zoos *promote / promotion* themselves as places of education, conservation and research, they are *real / really* just a tourist attraction. ZAD is to make people *awareness / aware* that animals in zoos *suffer / suffering* from physical and psychological problems because they are in cages. CAPS says the "protection of natural *habits / habitats* is the only way to prevent further species decline". The organization says people *yesterday / today* can learn about animals from the Internet and by looking at high definition TV.

So what *does / do* people do on Zoo Awareness Day? CAPS hopes you are concerned enough about animal rights to join different campaigns. *Suggestions / Suggests* include holding peaceful protests outside zoos, writing letters to newspapers and setting *up / down* information stalls to tell people that animals belong in the *wilder / wild*. CAPS says: "We don't need zoos anymore....Keeping these beautiful creatures *cages / caged* up and bored to *tears / teardrops* for our sake is just plain wrong." What do you think of zoos? Are they necessary in this *day / week* and age? Everybody agrees that we should protect animals and ensure their *survive / survival*, but do zoos actually help this? Maybe some of the world's zoos do play a *role / roll* in conservation and education, but there are others in which animals do suffer.

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Zoo Awareness Day (ZAD) is a day on which people (1) _____ the place and value of zoos in the twenty-first century. It is organized by the Captive Animals' Protection Society (CAPS), which says zoos are (2) _____ for tourism rather than protecting animals. CAPS says that even though many zoos (3) _____ themselves as places of education, conservation and research, they are really just a tourist attraction. ZAD is to make people aware that animals in zoos suffer (4) _____ physical and psychological problems because they are in cages. CAPS says the "protection of natural (5) _____ is the only way to prevent further species decline". The organization says people today can learn about animals from the Internet and (6) _____ looking at high definition TV.

So what do people do on Zoo Awareness Day? CAPS hopes you are concerned (7) _____ about animal rights to join different campaigns. Suggestions include (8) _____ peaceful protests outside zoos, writing letters to newspapers and setting up information stalls to tell people that animals belong in the (9) _____. CAPS says: "We don't need zoos anymore....Keeping these beautiful creatures caged up and bored to tears for our sake is just plain wrong." What do you think of zoos? Are they (10) _____ in this day and age? Everybody agrees that we should protect animals and ensure their survival, but do zoos actually help (11) _____? Maybe some of the world's zoos do play a role in conservation and education, but there are others in (12) _____ animals do suffer.

Put the correct words from this table into the article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) question | (b) answer | (c) ask | (d) inquire |
| 2. | (a) manly | (b) mainly | (c) main | (d) manliness |
| 3. | (a) promotion | (b) promote | (c) promoter | (d) promotes |
| 4. | (a) for | (b) of | (c) from | (d) at |
| 5. | (a) habits | (b) habit | (c) habitual | (d) habitats |
| 6. | (a) by | (b) at | (c) of | (d) to |
| 7. | (a) very | (b) enough | (c) lot | (d) so |
| 8. | (a) gripping | (b) grasping | (c) holding | (d) touching |
| 9. | (a) tame | (b) wilder | (c) tamer | (d) wild |
| 10. | (a) needy | (b) needs | (c) necessary | (d) needing |
| 11. | (a) these | (b) there | (c) those | (d) this |
| 12. | (a) which | (b) where | (c) how | (d) why |

SPELLING

Spell the jumbled words (from the text) correctly.

Paragraph 1

1. twenty-first treucyn
2. conservation and screahre
3. sittuor attraction
4. natural tbstahia
5. prevent eutrhfr species decline
6. high oeinndftii TV

Paragraph 2

7. animal sthigr
8. peaceful tpesotsr
9. animals oblgne in the wild
10. gedca up
11. just plain nrgwo
12. animals do useffr

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () So what do people do on Zoo Awareness Day? CAPS hopes you are concerned enough about animal rights to join
- () wrong.” What do you think of zoos? Are they necessary in this day and age? Everybody agrees that we should
- () says people today can learn about animals from the Internet and by looking at high definition TV.
- () century. It is organized by the Captive Animals’ Protection Society (CAPS), which says zoos are mainly for tourism
- () rather than protecting animals. CAPS says that even though many zoos promote themselves as places of
- () zoos anymore....Keeping these beautiful creatures caged up and bored to tears for our sake is just plain
- () different campaigns. Suggestions include holding peaceful protests outside zoos, writing letters to
- () education, conservation and research, they are really just a tourist attraction. ZAD is to make people
- () protect animals and ensure their survival, but do zoos actually help this? Maybe some of the world’s zoos do play
- () a role in conservation and education, but there are others in which animals do suffer.
- (**1**) Zoo Awareness Day (ZAD) is a day on which people question the place and value of zoos in the twenty-first
- () newspapers and setting up information stalls to tell people that animals belong in the wild. CAPS says: “We don’t need
- () cages. CAPS says the “protection of natural habitats is the only way to prevent further species decline”. The organization
- () aware that animals in zoos suffer from physical and psychological problems because they are in

SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

With a partner, put the words back into the correct order.

1. zoos of value and place the question people

2. animals tourism zoos rather are than mainly protecting for

3. places education promote as of zoos themselves

4. people make suffer zoos in animals that aware

5. Internet about people animals today from can the learn

6. enough animal you concerned about rights are

7. wild the in belong animals that people tell

8. tears to bored and up caged

9. ensure and animals protect should we survival their

10. do play a role in conservation some of the world's zoos

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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THE ZOO AWARENESS DAY SURVEY

Write five questions about Zoo Awareness Day in the table. Do this in pairs/groups. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

Without your partner, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

Return to your original partner(s) and share and talk about what you found out. Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find more information about Zoo Awareness Day. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about Zoo Awareness Day. Write about what happens around the world. Include two imaginary interviews with people who did something on this day.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

4. POSTER: Make your own poster about Zoo Awareness Day. Write about will happen on this day around the world.