

Resource 2

Look at the resource below, which shares why some people think we have zoos.

Zoos have programmes where they try to reintroduce wild animals into their natural habitat. This is so important to ensure animals do not become extinct.

Sadly, reintroduction can't always happen if the reason the animal is endangered in the first place isn't fixed.

Conservation Scientist

Zoos are so important as whilst wild animals are in captivity, we can learn much more about them so we can manage and conserve them in the wild.

Zoo Ranger

Do you agree/disagree with any of the opinions?

Why do you think we have zoos?

How do you feel about them?

I love visiting zoos as I feel like I can connect with the natural world and learn more about animals and conservation.

Zoo Visitor

I enjoy visiting the zoo and am happy that my entrance fee will be used to look after the animals and for research.

Zoo Visitor

Zoos are equipped to respond to emergencies, where a certain species of animal may need immediate help to save it.

Veterinarian



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A zoo visitor