**Why zoos should not be banned**

I think that zoos are a good thing. I have several reasons to support my view: they provide a fun day out for the family, having them means that animals are kept from becoming endangered and the animals are well looked after.

My first reason is that the zoo provides a fun day out for the family. Everyone knows that families cannot afford extravagant trips away every weekend, so going to the local zoo is a great way to spend some quality time with your family without it costing a small fortune!

Another reason why I think zoos are good is that having the animals in the zoo keeps them away from becoming endangered. It goes without saying that not all animals could survive in the wild without help (can you imagine having to chase after your food every day, with no guarantee that you will eat?), meaning there are less and less of the animals in existence. Zoos make sure that the animals are safe and are fed well every day, meaning they are kept alive and can keep producing offspring.

My final reason is that the animals are well looked after in the zoo. It is obvious that zookeepers are well-trained to look after animals and know exactly how to make them happy. They make sure that the animals are kept in the most similar habitat to their natural one, and try their best to keep them happy.

Some people may argue that animals should not be in captivity at all and should be out to roam in the wild, however, overall, I strongly believe that animals are safest in the zoo when being looked after by trained people.