



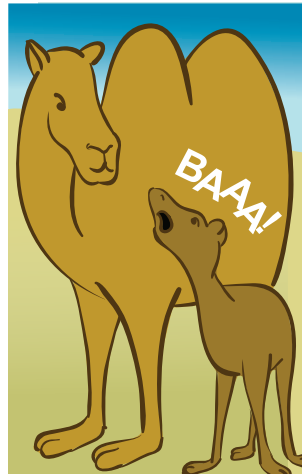
# A Tiger's Life



# Awesome Animals!

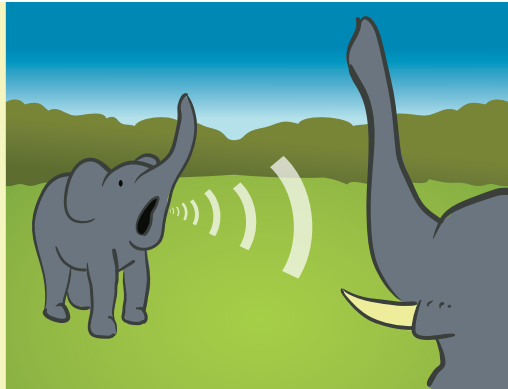
## DID YOU KNOW?

WHILE MOST CATS DESPISE WATER, TIGERS LOVE BATHING TO HELP THEMSELVES STAY COOL.

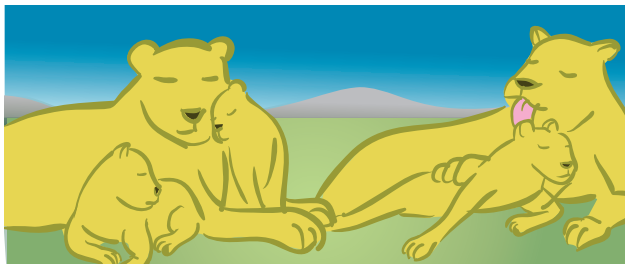
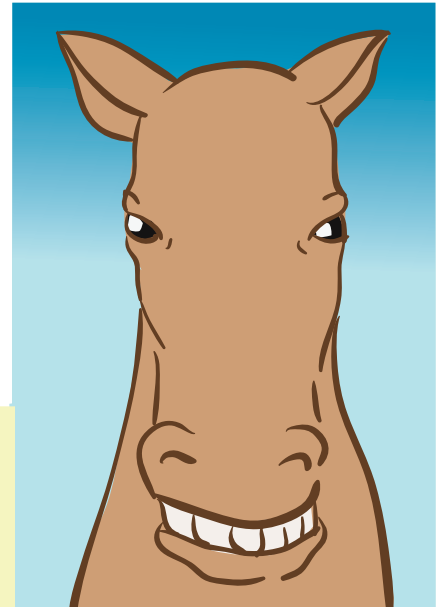


CAMELS ARE BORN WITHOUT HUMPS. MOMS AND BABIES ARE VERY CLOSE AND STAY TOGETHER FOR YEARS. WHEN BABY CAMELS WANT THEIR MOM'S ATTENTION, THEY MAKE A "BAA" SOUND, JUST LIKE A LITTLE LAMB.

ELEPHANTS TALK TO EACH OTHER. THEY USE AT LEAST 70 DIFFERENT TYPES OF CALLS TO COMMUNICATE.



LIKE US, HORSES SHOW THEIR FEELINGS ON THEIR FACES. THEY ALSO HAVE REALLY GOOD HEARING AND EYESIGHT. THEY HAVE ALMOST 360-DEGREE VISION, WHICH MEANS THAT THEY CAN SEE ALMOST EVERYTHING AROUND THEM WITHOUT MOVING THEIR HEADS!



LIONS LIVE IN CLOSE-KNIT FAMILY GROUPS CALLED "PRIDES." LION MOMS ARE VERY LOVING. THEY RAISE THEIR CUBS TOGETHER AND TAKE CARE OF ORPHAN CUBS WHO NEED A MOM.

IN A HERD, ZEBRAS' STRIPES BLEND TOGETHER AND MAKE IT HARD FOR PREDATORS TO SEE ONE INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL. NO TWO ZEBRAS HAVE THE SAME PATTERN OF STRIPES—THEY'RE ONE OF A KIND, JUST LIKE OUR FINGERPRINTS.

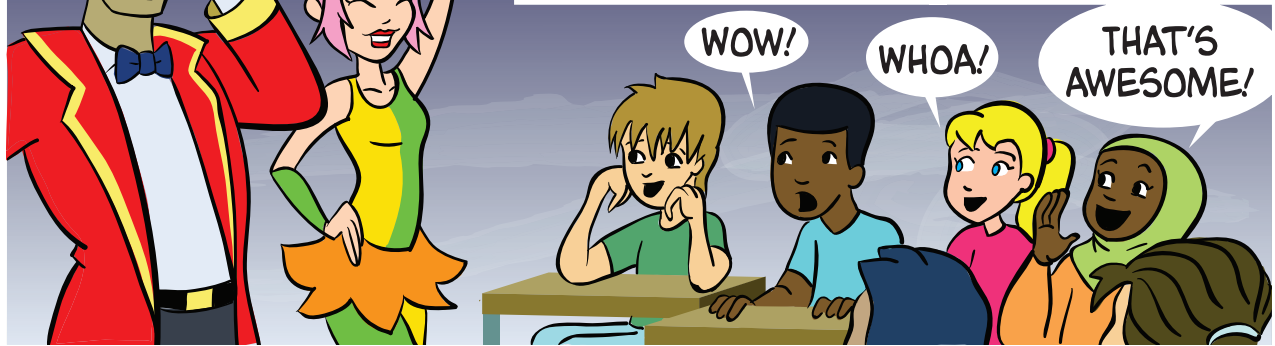




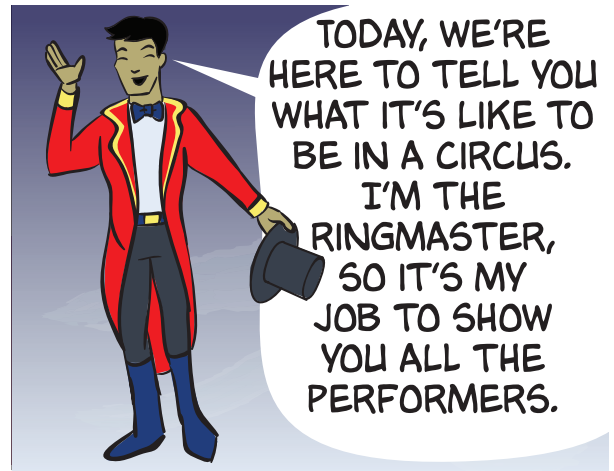
KIDS, QUIET, PLEASE! NEXT, PLEASE WELCOME CHRIS' UNCLE GABE AND AUNT ANGELA TO OUR CLASSROOM!



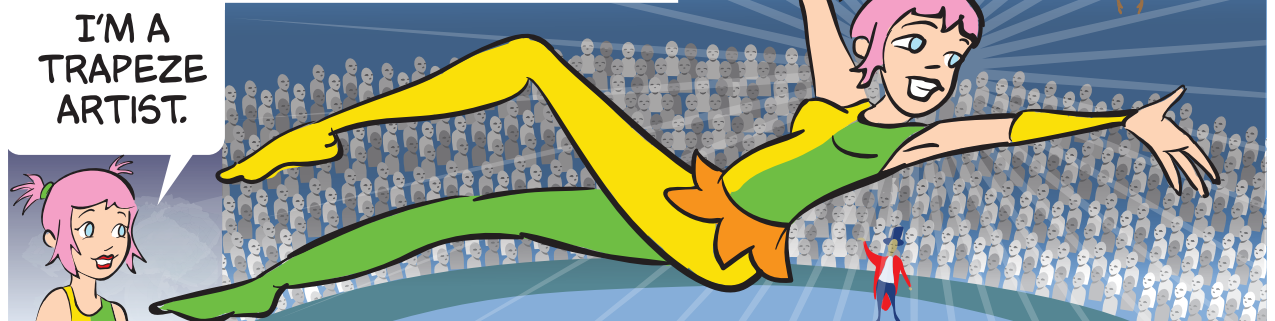
MY AUNT AND UNCLE ARE NEXT. THEY'VE GOT THE COOLEST JOBS EVER!



GOOD AFTERNOON, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AND WELCOME TO THE GREATEST CAREER DAY PRESENTATION ON EARTH!



I'M A TRAPEZE ARTIST.





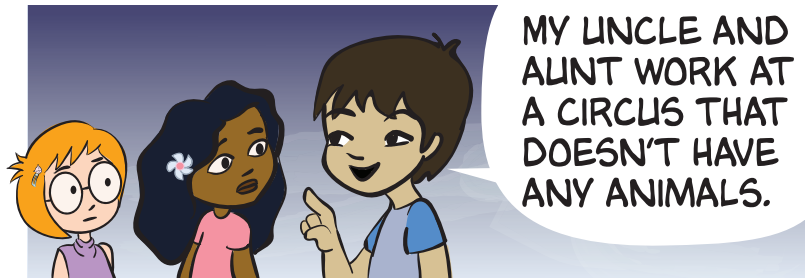
WE ALSO HAVE CLOWNS!



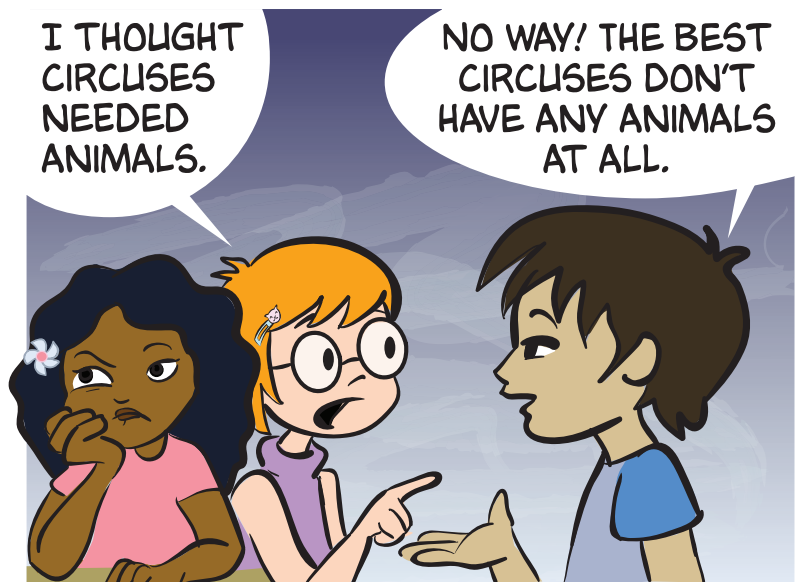
AND AWESOME ACROBATS WHO DO DARING ACTS!



BUT WHAT ABOUT ANIMALS?



MY UNCLE AND AUNT WORK AT A CIRCUS THAT DOESN'T HAVE ANY ANIMALS.



I THOUGHT CIRCUSES NEEDED ANIMALS.

NO WAY! THE BEST CIRCUSES DON'T HAVE ANY ANIMALS AT ALL.

BUT NEXT MONTH, WE'RE SUPPOSED TO GO ON A FIELD TRIP TO A CIRCUS THAT HAS ANIMALS. I'M SO EXCITED TO SEE THE TIGERS DO TRICKS. THEY'RE MY FAVORITE ANIMAL!



ORCAS ARE MY FAVORITE ANIMAL. I SAW THEM AT SEA-WORLD!



I LIKE ANIMALS, TOO, BUT THEY DON'T BELONG IN CIRCUSES, ROADSIDE ZOOS, OR MARINE PARKS LIKE SEAWORLD.

WHY NOT?

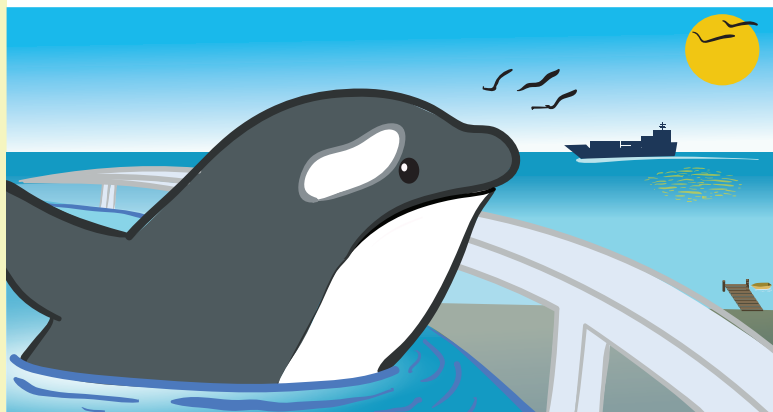
YOU LIKE ANIMALS, SO YOU WOULDN'T LIKE TO SEE THEM KEPT IN CAGES OR TANKS WHERE THEY'RE UNHAPPY, WOULD YOU?

OF COURSE NOT!

NO!

WELL, BEING IN CAPTIVITY MAKES ANIMALS LIKE ORCAS SAD.

IN NATURE, ORCAS SPEND THEIR WHOLE LIVES WITH THEIR FAMILIES AND SWIM UP TO 140 MILES A DAY. BUT THE ORCAS AT SEAWORLD WERE TAKEN AWAY FROM THEIR FAMILIES. THEIR TANKS ARE SO SMALL THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO SWIM LAPS OVER 4,000 TIMES A DAY TO GO THE SAME DISTANCE AS THEY WOULD IN THE OCEAN.

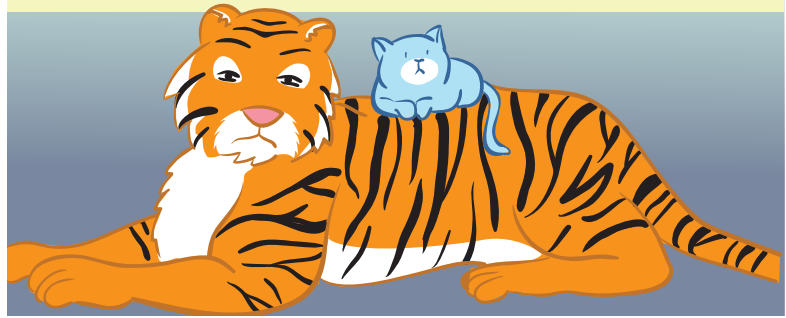


ANIMALS IN ROADSIDE ZOOS OFTEN LIVE IN SPACES THAT ARE THOUSANDS OF TIMES SMALLER THAN THEIR REAL HOMES. PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS STARING AT THEM, AND THEY FEEL FRUSTRATED, SAD, AND LONELY. THEY CAN'T RUN, PLAY, OR EVEN CHOOSE THEIR FRIENDS.

WHY DO YOU  
LIKE TIGERS  
SO MUCH,  
OLIVIA?



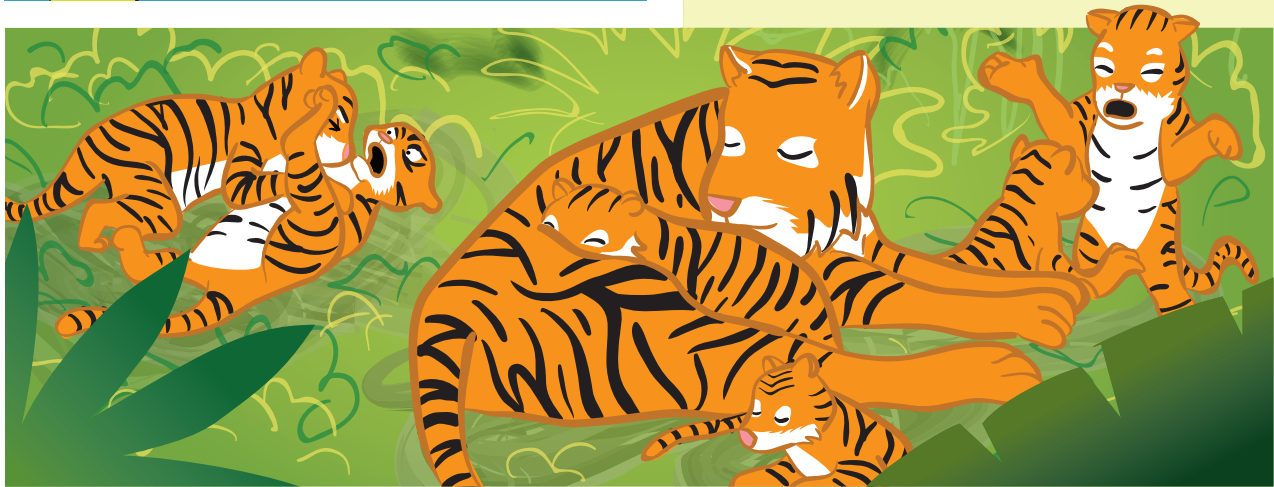
TIGERS ARE THE LARGEST MEMBER OF  
THE CAT FAMILY. THEY'RE ABOUT 50  
TIMES BIGGER THAN MY CAT, TOM!



ALL WILD TIGERS LIVE IN ASIA.



TIGER MOTHERS CAN HAVE UP  
TO SIX CUBS AT A TIME! THEY  
SHOW THEIR CUBS HOW TO DO  
EVERYTHING. IT TAKES ABOUT  
A YEAR AND A HALF BEFORE  
THEY CAN FIND FOOD ON  
THEIR OWN. THEY STAY WITH  
THEIR MOMS UNTIL THEY'RE 2  
OR 3 YEARS OLD.



CUBS BOND WITH  
THEIR MOMS BY  
RUBBING FACES.  
MOMS SHOW  
LOVE BY LICKING  
THEIR CUBS.



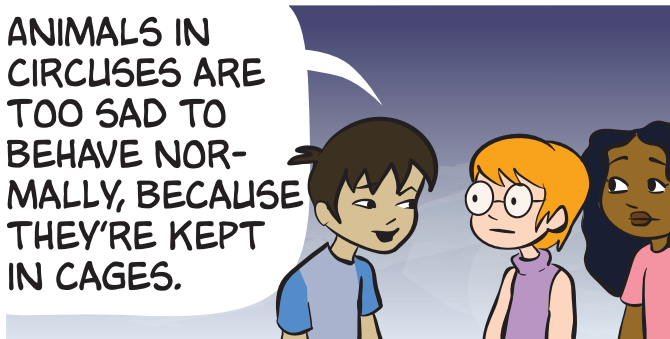
CLUBS SPEND MOST OF THEIR TIME PLAYING WITH EACH OTHER AND LEARNING HOW TO FIND FOOD BY PLAYING HIDE-AND-SEEK WITH THEIR MOM.



TIGERS ARE SO COOL! THAT'S WHY I WANT TO SEE THEM UP CLOSE.



ANIMALS IN CIRCUSES ARE TOO SAD TO BEHAVE NORMALLY, BECAUSE THEY'RE KEPT IN CAGES.



I USED TO WORK IN A CIRCUS THAT USED ANIMALS. THAT'S WHERE I MET A BEAUTIFUL TIGER NAMED SAM.



SAM HAS THE SAME STORY AS MOST CAPTIVE ANIMALS. HE WAS TAKEN AWAY FROM HIS MOM RIGHT AFTER HE WAS BORN, AND HE NEVER SAW HER AGAIN.



TIGERS ARE REALLY SCARED OF FIRE, BUT SAM WAS EVEN MORE SCARED OF HIS TRAINERS, BECAUSE THEY HIT HIM EVERY TIME HE DIDN'T DO WHAT THEY SAID. ANIMALS IN THE CIRCUS DO TRICKS ONLY BECAUSE THEY'RE SCARED THAT THEIR TRAINERS WILL HURT THEM.



BABY ELEPHANTS ARE CHAINED UP AND HIT WITH WHIPS OR SHARP METAL HOOKS.



HORSES, ZEBRAS, AND CAMELS ARE HURT, TOO.



BETWEEN ACTS, ANIMALS ARE KEPT IN CAGES OR PENS. USUALLY, THE ONLY TIME THEY GET TO BE OUTSIDE THEIR CAGES IS WHEN THEY HAVE TO DO TRICKS IN FRONT OF A CROWD.

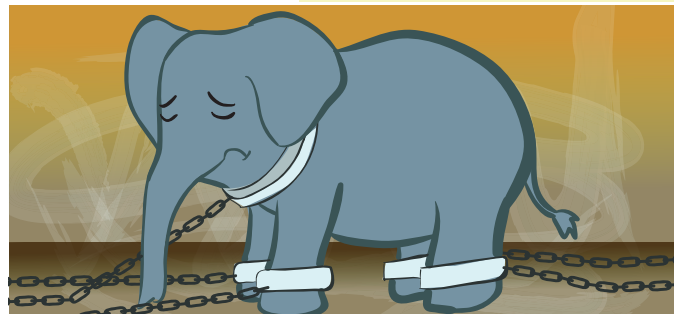


SAM WAS FORCED TO LIVE IN A SMALL, DIRTY CAGE. HE HAD TO EAT, DRINK, SLEEP, AND EVEN GO TO THE BATHROOM ALL IN THE SAME SPACE.



ELEPHANTS ARE CHAINED BY THE LEGS SO THAT THEY CAN'T MOVE. SOMETIMES, THEY'RE CHAINED SO TIGHTLY BY THE NECK THAT THEY CAN'T EVEN MOVE THEIR HEADS.

CIRCUSES TRAVEL FROM TOWN TO TOWN. THAT MEANS THAT ANIMALS ARE LOCKED IN TRAILERS FOR DAYS AT A TIME, EVEN IN VERY HOT OR VERY COLD WEATHER AND OFTEN WITHOUT FOOD, WATER, OR VETERINARY CARE.



FOR ANIMALS, LIFE IN THE CIRCUS IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM THEIR NATURAL LIFE.





## IN NATURE

TIGERS LOVE THE WATER AND ARE GREAT SWIMMERS! THEY COOL OFF IN STREAMS ON HOT DAYS AND BEAT THE HEAT BY RESTING IN THE SHADE.

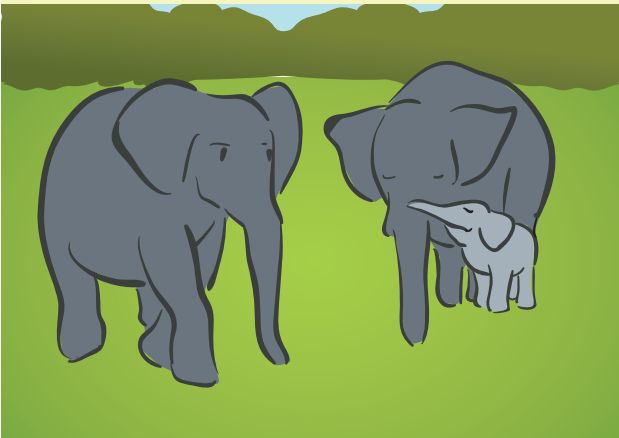


## IN THE CIRCUS

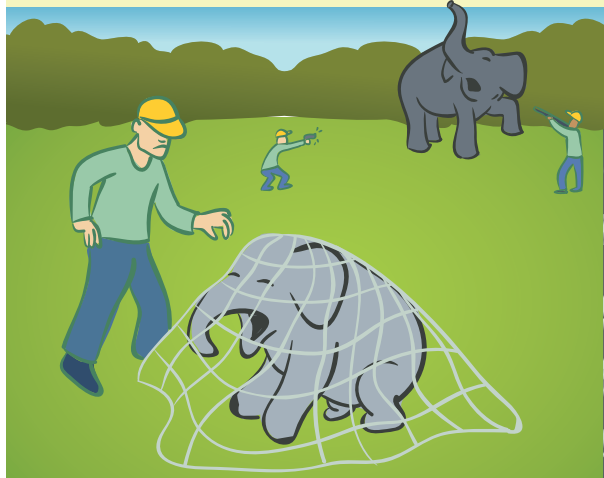
TIGERS SPEND MOST OF THEIR TIME IN CRAMPED CAGES, SOMETIMES IN THE HOT SUN WITHOUT ANY SHADE OR WATER.



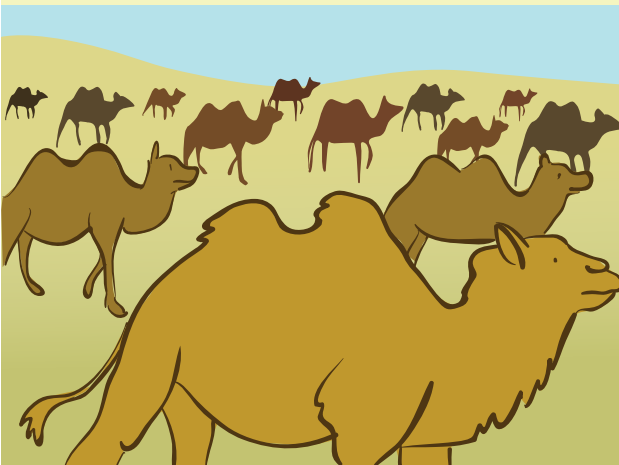
FEMALE ELEPHANTS STAY WITH THEIR FAMILIES FOREVER. MALE ELEPHANTS STAY WITH THEIR FAMILIES FOR 10 TO 15 YEARS.



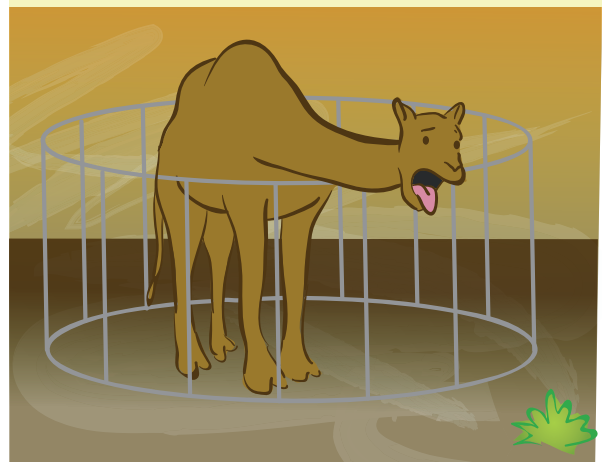
ELEPHANTS ARE TORN AWAY FROM THEIR FAMILIES WHEN THEY'RE STILL BABIES.



CAMELS LIVE IN HERDS AND ROAM AROUND THE DESERT WITH UP TO 30 OTHER CAMELS.



CAMELS HARDLY GET ANY EXERCISE AND HAVE TO GIVE RIDES ON THEIR BACKS.



## IN NATURE

LIONS SPEND UP TO 20 HOURS RELAXING AND NAPPING TOGETHER EVERY DAY. THEY'RE MUCH MORE ACTIVE AT NIGHT.

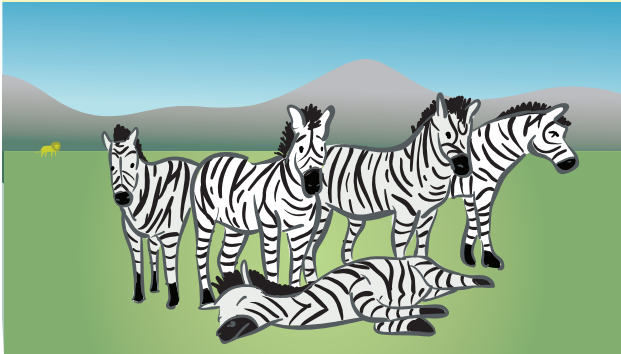


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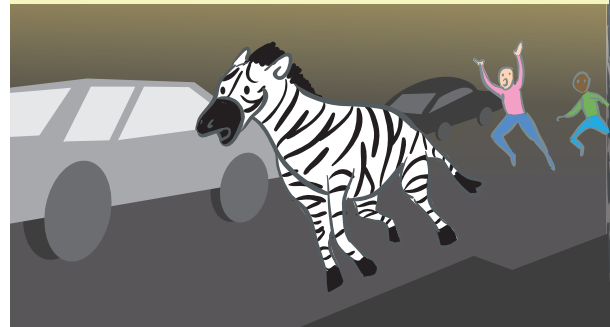
LIONS ARE FORCED TO DO TRICKS DURING THE DAY AND AREN'T ALLOWED TO HANG OUT WITH EACH OTHER WHEN THEY WANT TO.



ZEBRAS LOVE THEIR FAMILIES. THEY TRAVEL IN LARGE HERDS, GRAZING TOGETHER, AND WILL OFTEN FORM A PROTECTIVE CIRCLE AROUND ANY HERD MEMBER WHO IS IN DANGER OR GETS HURT.



ZEBRAS ARE OFTEN FORCED TO LIVE WITH OTHER ZEBRAS THEY DON'T LIKE, AND SOMETIMES, THEY FIGHT. THEY'RE SO MISERABLE IN THE CIRCUS THAT MANY TRY TO ESCAPE BUT END UP INJURING THEMSELVES AND OTHERS.



HORSES ARE FRIENDLY ANIMALS WHO GROOM EACH OTHER AND LIKE TO BE AROUND OTHER HORSES.



HORSES ARE TAKEN AWAY FROM THEIR FRIENDS. LOUD NOISES AND MEANINGLESS STUNTS SCARE THEM, AND IT'S EASY FOR THEM TO GET HURT.



ALL ANIMALS  
HAVE A HARD  
TIME IN THE  
CIRCUS.

WE REALIZED THAT THE CIRCUS  
WE WORKED FOR JUST USED  
ANIMALS TO MAKE MONEY. THE  
OWNERS DIDN'T CARE IF  
THE ANIMALS  
WERE SAD OR  
GOT SICK. SO  
WE QUIT.

BUT NOT  
BEFORE WE  
HELPED SAM.



SAM WAS SO  
STRESSED OUT  
THAT HE  
STARTED TO  
GO CRAZY AND  
PACE BACK  
AND FORTH IN  
HIS CAGE.

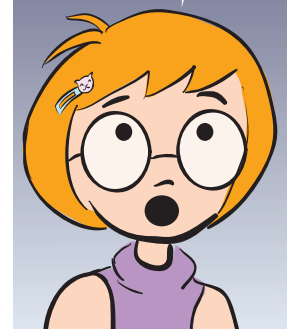


THE OWNERS OF  
THE CIRCUS HAD  
TO PAY A FINE  
FOR MISTREAT-  
ING ANIMALS, SO  
THEY DECIDED  
TO SELL SAM.

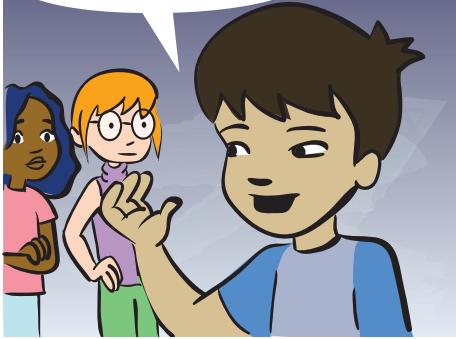
WE DIDN'T WANT  
HIM TO GO TO  
ANOTHER CIRCUS  
OR ONE OF THOSE  
AWFUL ROADSIDE  
ZOOS, SO WE  
RAISED ENOUGH  
MONEY TO  
RESCUE HIM.

I  
HELPED,  
TOO!

WHERE IS  
HE NOW?



COME ON, GUYS!  
I'LL SHOW YOU.



THIS IS THE WEBSITE FOR THE SANCTUARY  
WHERE SAM LIVES NOW. HE DOESN'T HAVE  
TO WORRY ABOUT BEING HURT OR LIVING  
IN A CAGE ANYMORE!



LOOK!  
THERE  
HE IS ON  
THE LIVE  
CAMERA

HE LOOKS  
SO HAPPY!



IF YOU WANT, WE  
CAN HELP OTHER  
ANIMALS WHO  
ARE STILL IN THE  
CIRCUS, TOO.



HOW CAN  
WE HELP?!





## WHAT YOU CAN DO!

DON'T GO TO CIRCUSES, ROADSIDE ZOOS, MARINE PARKS, AQUARIUMS, OR ANY OTHER ATTRACTION THAT USES CAPTIVE ANIMALS! IF PEOPLE STOPPED PAYING TO SEE TIGERS, ZEBRAS, AND OTHER ANIMALS, THESE PLACES WOULD STOP USING THEM. WE NEED TO LET THESE PLACES KNOW THAT WE DON'T WANT ANIMALS TO BE HELD CAPTIVE FOR OUR ENTERTAINMENT.



SPEAK UP FOR ANIMALS! TELL YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHY ANIMALS SHOULD BE FREE!



ASK YOUR PARENTS TO TELL LOCAL OFFICIALS THAT THEY DON'T WANT TO GO TO CIRCUSES THAT USE ANIMALS AND THAT THEY WANT TO SEE ANIMAL CIRCUSES BANNED!



LEARN HOW YOU CAN HELP ANIMALS. CONTACT GROUPS THAT PROTECT AND CARE FOR THEM.



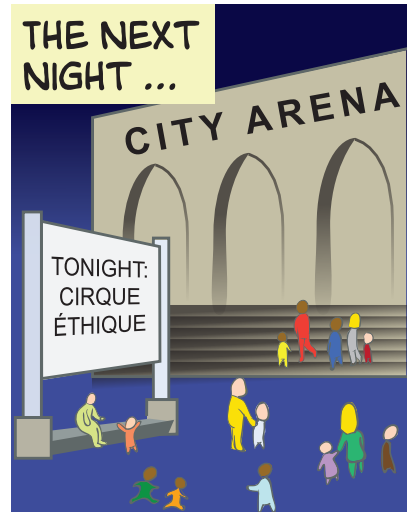
HEY, KIDS, I KNOW SOMETHING ELSE WE CAN DO. LET'S CANCEL OUR CIRCUS FIELD TRIP AND DONATE THE MONEY THAT WE WERE GOING TO USE TO BUY TICKETS TO HELP SAM AND OTHER CAPTIVE ANIMALS INSTEAD. WE CAN WATCH SAM AT THE SANCTUARY!



THAT'S A GREAT IDEA! BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT YOU KIDS CAN'T GO TO A FUN CIRCUS.

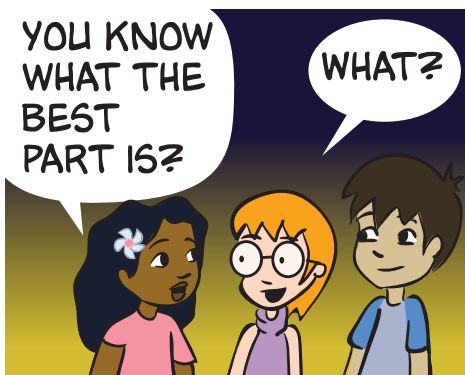


THE NEXT NIGHT ...



YOU KNOW WHAT THE BEST PART IS?

WHAT?



THE ONLY THING GROWLING AT THIS CIRCUS IS MY STOMACH. LET'S GO GET SOME SNACKS!

