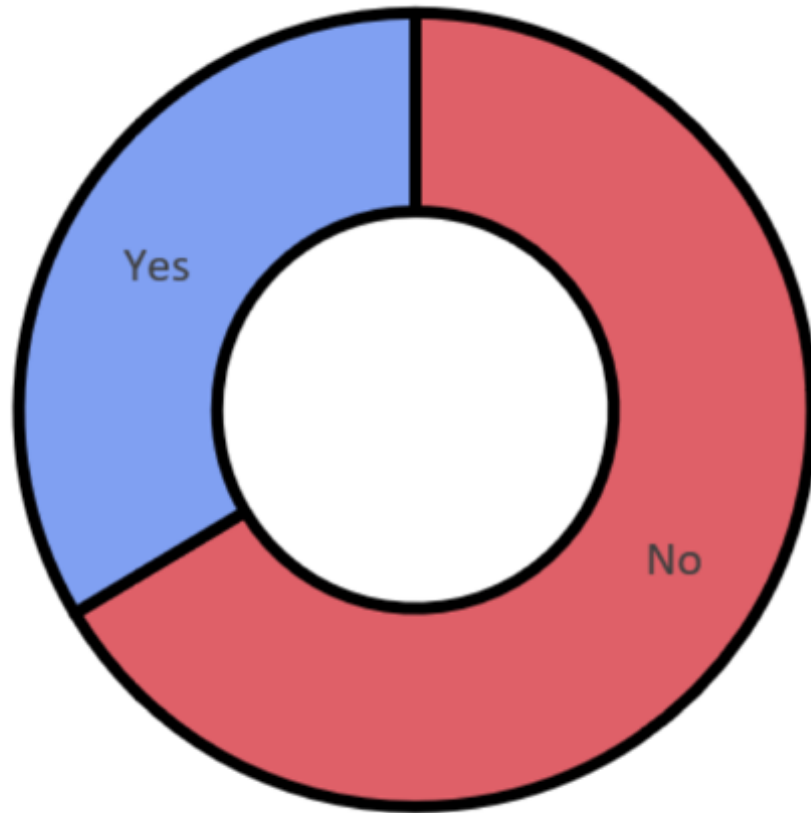


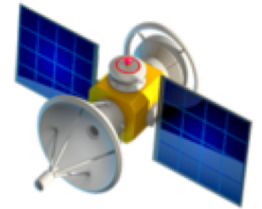
Last week's vote:

Could you be a first settler on Mars?



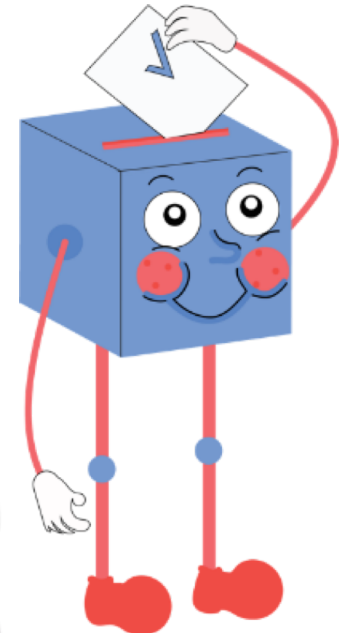
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No



Be informed.



Be curious.



Be heard.



Primary national vote result

Starter: Who's your favourite?



Discuss (2-3 mins)
What's your favourite animal and why? Would you want one as a pet? Tell your partner!



Should we **shut down** zoos?





Why are we talking about this?



Because of lockdown, all the **zoos are closed!**

But should zoos reopen after lockdown, or **should they shut forever?**



Without visitors buying tickets, **zoos are worried that they won't have enough money to buy food** for all the animals.

Question (1 min)
Have you ever been to a zoo?
What did you think?



Off to the zoo!

Zoos are where we keep animals so we can **see them** and **learn more about them**.

In fact, nearly **everything we know about pandas** we have learnt from **watching them in zoos**. This is because they are very hard to spot in the wild!



Is this a good thing or a bad thing?





Off to the zoo!



Zoos also **rescue endangered animals** which could die in the wild.

Sometimes they adopt unwanted pets and **look after wild animals** that are hurt or unwell.



Endangered:

There are not many of these animals left, so if the last ones die then they will stop existing forever.



Is this a good thing or a bad thing?





Off to the zoo!



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1:20



Most animals that you see in the zoo were born there and have **never been outside in the wild.**

The **zookeepers bring them food, water and even toys** to play with to stop them from getting bored.

[Click here](#) to watch some zoo animals playing!



Is this a good thing or a bad thing?





Off to the zoo!



Animals in the zoo are kept in **enclosures** which they **cannot leave**.

These enclosures are **much smaller than the wild**, and often stay the same for a long time.

Enclosure:

An area, usually a cage or pen, where the animals live.



Is this a good thing or a bad thing?





What do you think?



Zoos help look after animals that would die in the wild. We can't shut them down!

It's not fair to keep animals in small enclosures. I wouldn't like to be kept in a cage!



← YES OR NO →



What do you think?



It is safer for animals to live in zoos than in the wild.



Animals get bored in the zoo. They need to be running around in the wild!



← YES OR NO →





What do you think?



Zoos are the best way for us to learn about and understand animals.



You can't shut zoos down! It's their home!



← YES OR NO →

Should we shut down zoos?

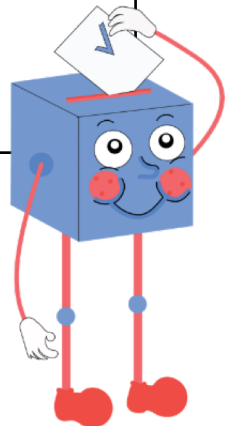


Yes	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Animals belong in the wild, not in cages!• Some zoos don't look after the animals properly.• We can learn more from animal documentaries than we can learn in zoos.• The animals can live in sanctuaries and reserves, which are better than animals living in cages.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Some zoos do lots to look after animals and keep them safe.• Zoos have saved some animals from extinction!• Zoos are fun places to go and learn about animals from all around the world.• Zoos are a fun day out and a nice way to spend time with your family, all learning together!



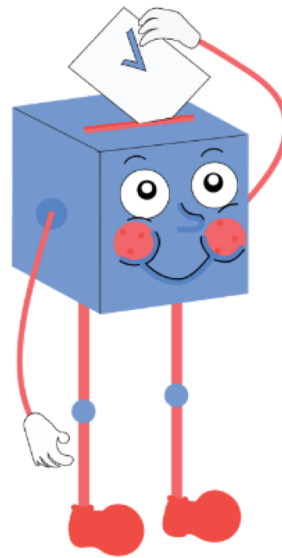
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