



Interviewer: Sound running, when you're ready!

Polar Bear: Emh, well the zoo is very important to animals, they're a bit like homes, like nursing camps, and for poor animals and.. emh... ...people like old people. And there is old animals which are... ...dead, and people in the wild have.. don't have much to eat, so they have to kill their own people, to have something to eat.

Armadillo: Oh, it's very very good, very good... very comfortable, you know? We have, well looked after us and it's a nice position.

Puma: They try to make you comfortable, they try to put you in a... a quite nice situation, with the standard food, that look more like dog food, than food proper for wild animals, alright?

Dog: Well... emh... most of the cages are a bit small and... and either glossy and everything... but the two on the other side, they've got big walls, big pools to play around in and there's lots of room there. They looked really happy.

Turtle: There are comfortable, I suppose, this place but .. emh ... emh .. I mean, I've been in more comfortable rooms, yes...

Puma: If you try to compare, the situations and the environment that we live in here with the environment that we live in Brazil, there's a big difference. HERE, you live in a very small place with all the technological advances possible. You have everything sorted out, double glazing, and you know, you're heating and everything, in Brazil, but you don't have the space! In Brazil, you have the space, although you don't have all this technological, you know, double glazing and things like that... ...you know... but you have the space and... eh... we need the space to live, we need the space to feel that we are part of the world, and not a kind of a piece of object in a box!

Dog: My room is, is a bit too small really, and I've got too much stuff in there. I can't get anything new. There's just nowhere to put it.

Gorilla: Well, sometimes you can't, you can't get out and about as much as you would like to. You're stuck in for some reason, like I'm stuck in today. And then yes, you get bored, and you get fed up with looking at the same four walls.

Turtle: I try to spend as little time in here as possible, but I can't actually get out and about. I used to escape into books and things.

Tarsier: I feel very secure. I'm well looked after, very well looked after, and I've... I'm not worried about anything. I know, whatever happens, they'll look after me, and put me where I ought to be.

Polar Bear: I think they'd like it in the wild if they were in the wild, but I think it's much better to be in... emh... bars ...because, like they said, they get fed, whereas some animals, they go for days without food!

Circus Chicken: Because animals in the circus, they have to... emh... get on boxes and... But animals in the zoo, they don't have to do anything. They can do their own things like... ...drinking and eating.

Puma: I miss somewhat, the food, I miss the fresh meat! You know, because in Brazil we are predominately carnivorous. We are not, you know, vegetarian! And we don't like potatoes, we like meat! And we like fresh meat!

Polar Bear: My favorite food is, I'm afraid to say, steak! I'd go... ...emh, Do you like lions as well then? Do you like steaks and chips with lions with it? Not with lions, Andrew. No. I don't like lion steak, I prefer the ordinary steak.

Gorilla: I'd like to live somewhere a bit hotter. I don't like getting rained on and I don't like being cold. And I find that here I often get rained on and I'm often cold...

Puma: Where I would like to live and spend the rest of my life? In a hot country! You know, in a hot country, that I have a good weather, and that I have space and that I have trees, you know? That I don't have only grass, with ballings that give me hayfever everyday! I need space with blue skies, without... that I can see the sun everyday, alright? That I have nice weather, that I can just have nice water, you know, to dive, to swimming. It means a tropical country! Not in an island, a cold one! Is easy, any part of the world, but hot! Name it, and I go!