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The Circus

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Tigers, elephants, horses, men and women on the flying trapeze, 12
clowns, music, snacks... where are you? The circus! For years, 22
boys and girls of all ages have packed into big-top tents to watch 36
hours of daring human acrobatics, clowns, and exotic animals from 46
all parts of the world. For many years, circuses have provided 57
enjoyment for families. These sources of enjoyment are now 66
coming under attack for the manner in which they treat animals. 77
Several groups that protect animals have become vocal about the 87
mistreatment of the circus animals, and circuses have answered. 96
Let's learn about both points of view. 103

Animal rights organizations are incredibly concerned with the 111
safety and treatment of the animals that perform in the circus. 122
Members of these organizations are concerned for several reasons. 131
These wild animals are captured from their habitat or natural home. 142
Separated from their families, animals are often carried long 151
distances to the circus. Through violence and intimidation, they are 161
forced to perform tricks that are often unnatural. Since circuses 171
move from city to city performing, they are often kept in very small 184
cages for hours on trains, trucks, and sometimes ships. Seventeen 194
nations in the world have banned animal circuses. 202

Circuses do not agree with the activists. Circus owners feel 212
strongly that they are serving an important role in educating families 223
about wild animals and promoting their survival. The owners feel 233
that promoting human-animal contact is important. It is through 243
circuses that many people learn about the importance of protecting 253
endangered animals around the world. Circuses believe their job is 263
to teach about the animals' needs and challenges, as well as our 275
responsibility in ensuring their survival. As part of their effort, 285
circuses have opened organizations that help to learn more about 295
animals through research. 298



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