

Key questions:

What is the difference between a pet and a wild animal?

Can a wild animal be a pet?

Should all animals live in the wild?

How safe is it for humans to live among wild animals?

Why are some animals hunted more than others?

Who is more dangerous; humans to animals, or animals to humans?

Are Zoos good or bad?

Concepts:

Survival, conservation, extinction, endangered, poaching, captivity.

We're Going on an Animal Hunt.

Should all animals live in the wild?

Key texts:

Handa's Hen—Eileen Brown

We're Going on a Lion Hunt—David Axtell

The Hunter—Paul Geraghty

When Anju Loved Being an Elephant— Wendy Henrichs.

Key vocabulary:

Domestic, wild, suffering, species, captivity, fairness, freedom, protected, extinction, conservation, food chains, carnivores, herbivores, omnivores, predators, hunting, adaptation, habitat.