

Card №12. You are going to give a talk about **animals**. You will have to start in 1.5 minutes and speak for not more than 2 minutes (7 - 12 sentences).

Remember to say:

- what wild animals live in your region
- why people visit zoos in the cities and towns
- whether it is a good or bad idea to keep a wild animal as a pet, and why

I Introduction

Russia is **famous for** its rich diversity of fauna. First of all, this is due to the huge territory that this great country occupies.

II Main Body

1. *As we all know*, Russia hosts many **species of wild animals**, such as the wolf, the brown bear, the Siberian tiger, the lynx, the wild boar, the deer, the moose and the red fox, the polar fox and many more. These animals differ in ... and Some of them are **carnivores** and hunt smaller animals for food, others are **herbivores** and eat only plants. Wild animals of Russia **suffer from hunting and poaching, from deforestation and forest fires**. The , for example, is an endangered species.

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2. *It is a well-known fact* that a zoo or a wildlife park/ a safari park is a place, usually in a city, where animals of many kinds are kept so that people can go to look at them. People have always wanted to study animal behavior and anatomy for scientific reasons. In modern zoos animals are kept in places that resemble the animals' natural habitats. Visitors are attracted by the chance/ the opportunity to

3. *Some people believe* that keeping wild animals as pets is a idea. *As for me*, I find it because

..... We must not forget the fact that

..... We can't provide a wild animal with in our city flats.

III. Conclusion.

In conclusion, / To sum up, I would like to say that

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Recommended Vocabulary:

- species of wild animals
- natural habitat
- an endangered species
- a carnivore/ herbivore
- grow up to/ weigh up to
- differ in natural habitat/ eating and hunting habits/ size/ weight ...
- suffer from hunting/ poaching/deforestation/forest fires
- great/ fascinating idea
- unfair/ extremely dangerous/ unpredictable