How a Captive Animal Feels

How have you felt during lockdown? Bored? Scared? Lonely? Upset?

Now think about how a captive animal might feel living in a zoo or circus. Watch our film Creature Discomforts for some more ideas. Remember our lockdowns, whilst difficult, have been temporary. Animals in captivity remain in lockdown for their entire lives.

Your Task:
Imagine you’re a wild animal living in captivity. Write a diary entry about a life in lockdown from that captive animal’s perspective. Write your entry in the lion’s thought bubble overleaf.

Use your personal experiences and feelings during lockdown to help you.
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Features Of A Diary Entry:
- Written in the first person (I, me, myself)
- Written in the past tense
- Includes the writer’s feelings and point of view
- Includes opinions as well as fact
- Includes conjunctions to link events

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