

# Writing - Argumentative | Sample Answer

***It is now against the law for circuses in Ireland to use wild animals.***

**You are participating in a debate on the motion that: ‘The use of all animals in circuses should be closed down.’ You must either agree or disagree with the motion. State and develop any two points you would make to persuade an audience attending the debate that your views are correct.**

**(Question 4, 2018)**

I agree with the statement ‘The use of all animals in circuses should be banned and zoos should be closed down.’

First of all, the use of circuses and zoos are bad for animals. Animals are taken out of their natural habitat where they flourish and are put in unhealthy conditions. They are observed and used by humans purely for entertainment. They are overworked and often starved. Even if these places can prevent extinction, there are much better ways to go about this, such as putting a ban on hunting these specific endangered species.

Secondly, the use of animals in zoos and circuses is dangerous for humans. On numerous occasions, humans have been harmed to the point of serious injury or even death because of these animals. From the first point we know that these animals are overworked, and this can lead them to lash out and hurt humans.

In conclusion, the use of zoos and circuses is not only tortuous for animals, but also dangerous for humans. That is why I support the statement ‘The use of all animals in circuses should be banned and zoos should be closed down.’