

## Cages!

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My name is Mr monkey and I live in a zoo  
You know that place that stinks of poo.  
I'd like to complain that I've been here for a long time  
I hear you're saying where  
Well I been trapped in the cages  
How long?... Ages!  
Then I heard another cry,  
My name is Mrs elephant I live in the zoo  
I am the one that eats peanuts from you .  
I'm very old I am 102  
I've been here longer than any of you animals  
I don't want to be rude but I need to complain  
i've been trapped in a cage every day!  
Then I had another cry from the other side,  
My name is Mr zebra I am very hyper  
I live in the zoo just for you  
i could be in the wild  
Being wild  
But I'm here for you  
Looking at butterfly cocoons  
But there's one problem  
I am in a cage  
I feel like I've been here since the Stone Age!  
I heard a forth cry with a loud sigh Ssss  
My name is Miss ssssnake  
I like eating cake  
I might be poisonous Or fabulous  
If you touch me You'll die  
I look like someone spelt Red hair dye  
I'm in a cage why?  
Here comes another sigh  
I heard a loud roaring cry,  
My name is Mr lion I am the highest One  
I am the king of the zoo I should be the king of the wild  
But why not I am in a cage rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrroaw!  
A girl told the zoo keeper She said they need their freedom  
So they let them free..... And me  
Oh I didn't tell you I am a parrot my name is Polly.  
I agree with all they said freedom should be for animals in cages  
especially if they've been there for ages that's why there is no Acton zoo  
Ask your parents, they know it's true!