

Enclosure Design

Designing an animal's new enclosure requires the input of almost every team at the zoo, whether that's the keepers, designers or animal welfare officers (to name a few!).

Pick one of our animal enclosures at ZSL Whipsnade or ZSL London Zoo and follow the instructions below:

Chosen enclosure: _____

Describe the enclosure:

Discuss the following five freedoms for animal welfare with your group:

1. Freedom from hunger and thirst.
2. Freedom from discomfort.
3. Freedom from pain, injury or disease.
4. Freedom to express natural behaviour.
5. Freedom from fear and distress.

List the pros and cons of the enclosure for each stakeholder below:

Stakeholder	Pro	Con
Animal		
Keeper		
Visitor		

Recommendations for changes to the enclosure — please outline each recommendation and rationale for this change. Discuss with your group the different recommendations for the enclosure.