Wild animals(野生动物)

1. Are there wild animals in your country?

I'd say yes, there are many wild animals in China. China is a huge country with varied natural environments that provide animals with all kinds of <u>natural habitats</u>. For example, we have wild pandas, tigers, monkeys, and cranes (丹顶鹤). However, with all the hunting and other human activities, there're many animals that are <u>endangered (濒临灭绝) / dying</u> <u>out (正在灭绝中)</u>. And that's why we all need to <u>do our part</u> and protect these species for our future generations. (举例子,转折)

2. Have you ever been to a zoo or a safari park?

① Yes, I have been to both a zoo and a safari park. But I have to say that I'm not a <u>zoo person</u>. I don't enjoy seeing those animals being trapped in such small spaces in the cages. I would much prefer seeing them in big safari parks, <u>going about their day</u> and thriving. I just love observing them from a far distance without hurting or disturbing them. (转折)

② I've been to a zoo before, but unfortunately, I've never been to a safari park. One day, I wish I could go to Africa and visit those <u>national parks</u> to see all the wild animals in their <u>natural habitats</u>. That has been <u>on my</u> <u>bucket list for years</u> (是我多年夙愿). (先抑后扬)

3. What is the animal you would like to see in the wild?

① <u>I would absolutely love</u> to see a lion <u>in the wild</u>. They are such <u>proud</u>, <u>elegant and powerful animals</u>. Lions are the kings of the jungle and they <u>fear no other animals (其他动物都不怕)</u>. I would also love to see their <u>natural habitat (自然栖息地)</u>. I've watched documentaries about how they live and hunt, and to see them thrive in nature <u>with my own eyes</u> would be the coolest thing ever! (原因)

② I love the giraffe. So, <u>if I had the opportunity, I would love</u> to see a giraffe! Their long necks and long bodies are just surreal(超现实). I really

want to see how they live in their <u>natural habitat</u>, living and <u>going about</u> <u>their day(度过自己的一天)</u> in nature. Oh, yeh, and I would also love to see how they <u>bend down</u>(弯腰) and drink water from the river. That must be something unique.

③As a lover of all things <u>furry and cuddly</u>(毛茸茸又好抱的东东), I would die to see a <u>koala bear(考拉熊)</u> in the wild. I've always found them to be the cutest creatures, with their fluffy ears and <u>sleepy demeanor(睡眼惺忪的姿</u>

<u>态)</u>.(原因)

④ <u>I've always been fascinated by</u> cheetahs (猎豹) and their incredible speed, so seeing a cheetah in the wild would be absolutely <u>a dream come</u> <u>true (梦想成真)</u>. I remember watching documentaries about them as a child and being <u>in awe (敬畏中)</u> of their grace and how fast they can be. They can <u>go from 0 to 97 kilometers per hour</u> in just a few seconds, which is faster than most <u>sports cars</u> (赛车) **!!** They're the <u>fastest runners</u> in the world. (原因, 细节)

4. Are there TV programs about wild animals in your country?

Yes, there are many TV programs about wild animals in my country. The most famous one is called "humans and nature". Gosh I loved that show when I was little. This show is for <u>people of all ages</u>. It <u>is highly</u> <u>informative and entertaining</u>. It showcases the diversity of wildlife and also highlights the importance of protecting these animals and their habitats. There're many TV programs like this in China. (强调补充, 高光)