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INTEGRATION Animals are often kept in captivity for “study” as well as entertainment (like at the zoo). But animals that are kept in labs or confined in cages in zoos are not “natural.” They do not behave as they would in the wild. According whale researchers Adam Pack, “a wild dolphin can teach you things about its culture. [...] To have a dolphin assist you in what other dolphins are doing [is something] we haven’t ever gotten into” (Zimmerman 26).