

Born to be Wild



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How do wild parrots help Belize?

Parrots spread seeds, helping forests to grow

They attract the tourists who bring money to Belize.

If wildlife disappears, so will the tourists

Protect wild parrots now for your children's future

What are poachers?

Poachers steal wildlife from **your** forests

Poachers are breaking the law

If you buy a baby parrot, you encourage the thief to steal again

**Protect our natural heritage
Don't buy wildlife!**

Why does poaching hurt populations?

Some parrots stop trying to reproduce when their babies are taken

Poachers often chop the tree, destroying the nest

Single parrots in cages can't breed

Poaching destroys wild populations

What about caged parrots?

It's illegal to keep a parrot without a permit

Caged parrots in Belize die young

Belize Bird Rescue can return captive parrots to the wild

Caged birds could fly free once more