

THE CIRCUS

A *circus* is a company of performers who put on diverse entertainment shows that may include clowns, acrobats, trained animals, trapeze acts, musicians, dancers, hoopers, tightrope walkers, jugglers, magicians, unicyclists, as well as other object manipulation and stunt-oriented artists.



The circus is a fun and colourful place as we know. You can see animals performing tricks as well. But, behind the stage those animals are being treated badly. They sometimes get whipped for not doing the tricks properly. In UK, animals are banned in circus.



The circus is very fun to watch.....



But it can be very scary as well.... As it very dangerous, accidents are very common.



Philip Astley (1742-1814) is considered the “father of the modern circus”. He was equestrian, circus owner, and an inventor. *Astley* was born on the January 8th, 1742 in Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the West Midlands, England.

