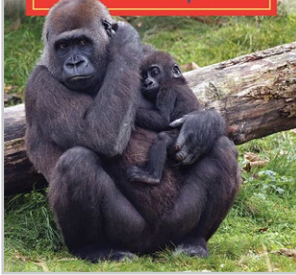




Gorillas and Other Apes



ANIMALS OF THE WORLD

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Where in the world do gorillas and other apes live? Are gorillas as fierce as they look? How do gorillas and other apes communicate? Read *Gorillas and Other Apes* to find out!

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

- Gorillas live in the wild in ...
 - Europe
 - Asia
 - North America
 - Africa
- The name of the gorilla who learned sign language is ...
 - Koko
 - Moko
 - Kaka
 - Maka
- The kind of ape that is a loner is the ...
 - Gorilla
 - Chimpanzee
 - Orangutan
 - Bonobo
- The name of the researcher who worked with chimpanzees in the wild in 1960 was ...
 - Louis Leakey
 - Jane Goodall
 - Dian Fossey
 - Biruté Galdikas
- What type of ape is this?
- What is a *long call* ?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Human beings, monkeys, and apes are primates. | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. A gorilla's diet is mostly meat. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Gorillas are the smallest member of the ape family. | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Chimpanzees are the closest related to humans of any animal. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Scientists agree that there are two species of gorilla — the Eastern and Western gorilla. | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Gibbons live in trees and rarely come down to the ground. |

ANSWERS

- 1. d. Africa.** According to section "Where in the World Do Gorillas and Other Apes Live?" on page 8, we know that "Gorillas live in the tropical lowland forests of western and central Africa." So, the correct answer is D.
- 2. a. Koko.** According to section "How Do Gorillas Communicate?" on page 20, we know that "In 1972, researchers at Stanford University in California began to teach sign language to a female gorilla named Koko." So, the correct answer is A.
- 3. c. Orangutan.** According to section "Which Apes Are Loners?" on page 42, we know that "Orangutans are loners. Unlike other great apes, they spend most of their time by themselves." So, the correct answer is C.
- 4. b. Jane Goodall.** According to section "How Have People Learned About Apes?" on page 58, we know that "Jane Goodall (1934 -), a British zoologist, began working with chimpanzees in the wild in 1960. Most of her study has taken place in northwestern Tanzania." So, the correct answer is B.
5. According to page 43, this photo shows an orangutan.
6. According to page 63, a *long call* is a "series of roars made by a male orangutan to announce his claim to a territory."

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section "What Is an Ape?" on page 6, we know that "An ape is a member of the group of animals called primates. The primate group also includes monkeys and human beings." So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. False.** According to section "How Do Apes Measure Up?" on page 10, we know that "Gorillas are the largest members of the ape family." So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. True.** According to section "Are Gorillas the 'Greatest' of the Great Apes?" on page 16, we know that "Today, most scientists agree that there are two species (kind) of gorilla. They are Eastern gorilla and the Western gorilla." So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. False.** According to section "What's for Dinner?" on page 26, we know that "A gorilla's diet is almost all vegetables." So, the correct answer is False.
- 5. True.** According to section "How Are Chimpanzees and Humans Alike?" on page 36, we know that "Scientific evidence suggest that chimpanzees (and their close cousins, the bonobos) are most closely related to humans than is any other animal." So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. True.** According to section "How Do Gibbons Get Around?" on page 52, we know that "Gibbons live high in the trees and rarely come to the ground." So, the correct answer is True.