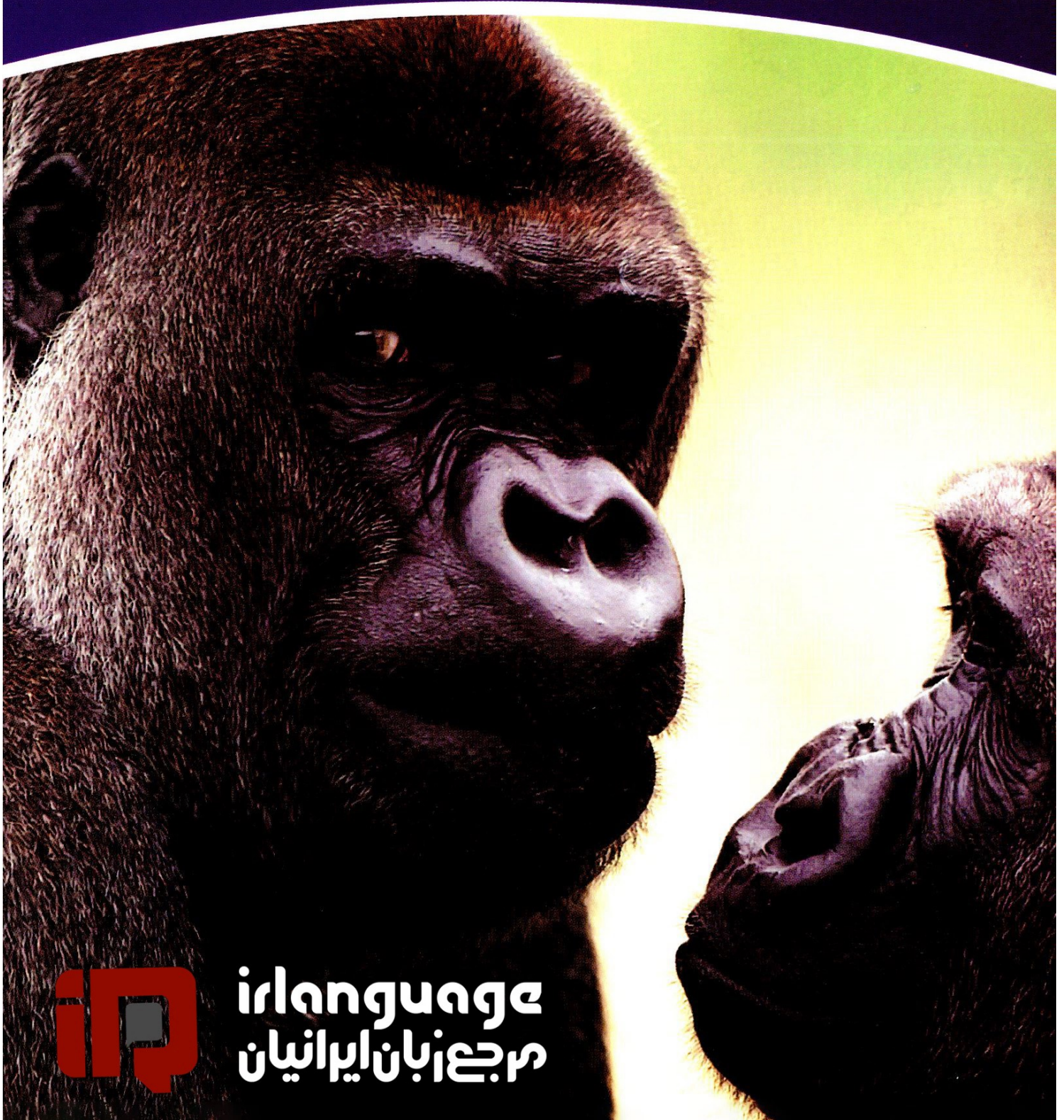


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## Reading Dolphins

### Notes for teachers & parents

#### Using the book

- 1 Begin by looking at the first story page (page 2). Look at the picture and ask questions about it. Then read the story text under the picture with your students. Use section 1 of the CD for this if possible.
- 2 Teach and check the understanding of any new vocabulary. Note that some of the words are in the **Picture Dictionary** at the back of the book.
- 3 Now look at the activities on the right-hand page. Show the example to the students and instruct them to complete the activities. This may be done individually, in pairs, or as a class.
- 4 Do the same for the remaining pages of the book.
- 5 Retell the whole story more quickly, reinforcing the new vocabulary. Section 2 of the CD can help with this.
- 6 If possible, listen to the expanded story (section 3 of the CD). The students should follow in their books.
- 7 When the book is finished, use the **Picture Dictionary** to check that students understand and remember new vocabulary. Section 4 of the CD can help with this.

#### Using the CD

- 1 The CD contains four sections.
  - 1 The story told slowly, with pauses. Use this during the first reading. It may also be used for "Listen and repeat" activities at any point.
  - 2 The story told at normal speed. This should be used once the students have read the book for the first time.
  - 3 The expanded story. The story is told in a longer version. This will help the students understand English when it is spoken faster, as they will now know the story and the vocabulary.
  - 4 Vocabulary. Each word in the **Picture Dictionary** is spoken and then used in a simple sentence.





Do you know who I am? You might not recognize me, but I'm one of your closest relatives. That's right, I'm a gorilla.

Let me show you around my world.  
Let's take a trip together and meet the rest of the family.



Complete. Use these words:

hand shoulder body foot head  
leg mouth arm eye ear knee nose

① head

②

③

④

⑤

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⑫







I belong to the great ape family. We are not monkeys. Monkeys have tails, but apes do not. Apes all have long, strong arms. We are intelligent, and we can do many things that humans can do.

Gorillas are not the only great apes. Let me introduce you to the others.



## Complete the sentences.

① Humans can walk on two legs, and gorillas  
can walk on two legs, too .

② Humans can drive a car, but gorillas  
cannot drive a car .

③ Humans can cook food, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

④ Humans can climb trees, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

⑤ Humans live in families, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

⑥ Humans can speak, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

⑦ Humans like to sleep, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .





In Southeast Asia, there's an ape called the orangutan. The word orangutan means forest person. Orangutans live in tropical forests, and they live most of their lives high in the trees. They use their long arms to swing through the trees, looking for fruit to eat.



## Rearrange the words.

- ① from Asia orangutans come

Orangutans come from Asia.

- ② big have they bodies heavy

\_\_\_\_\_

- ③ arms have short long they and legs

\_\_\_\_\_

- ④ in they most live their lives of trees

\_\_\_\_\_

- ⑤ not orangutans do tails have

\_\_\_\_\_

- ⑥ eat plants mostly orangutans fruit and

\_\_\_\_\_

- ⑦ gorillas are orangutans than smaller

\_\_\_\_\_

- ⑧ orangutans apes and gorillas are

\_\_\_\_\_

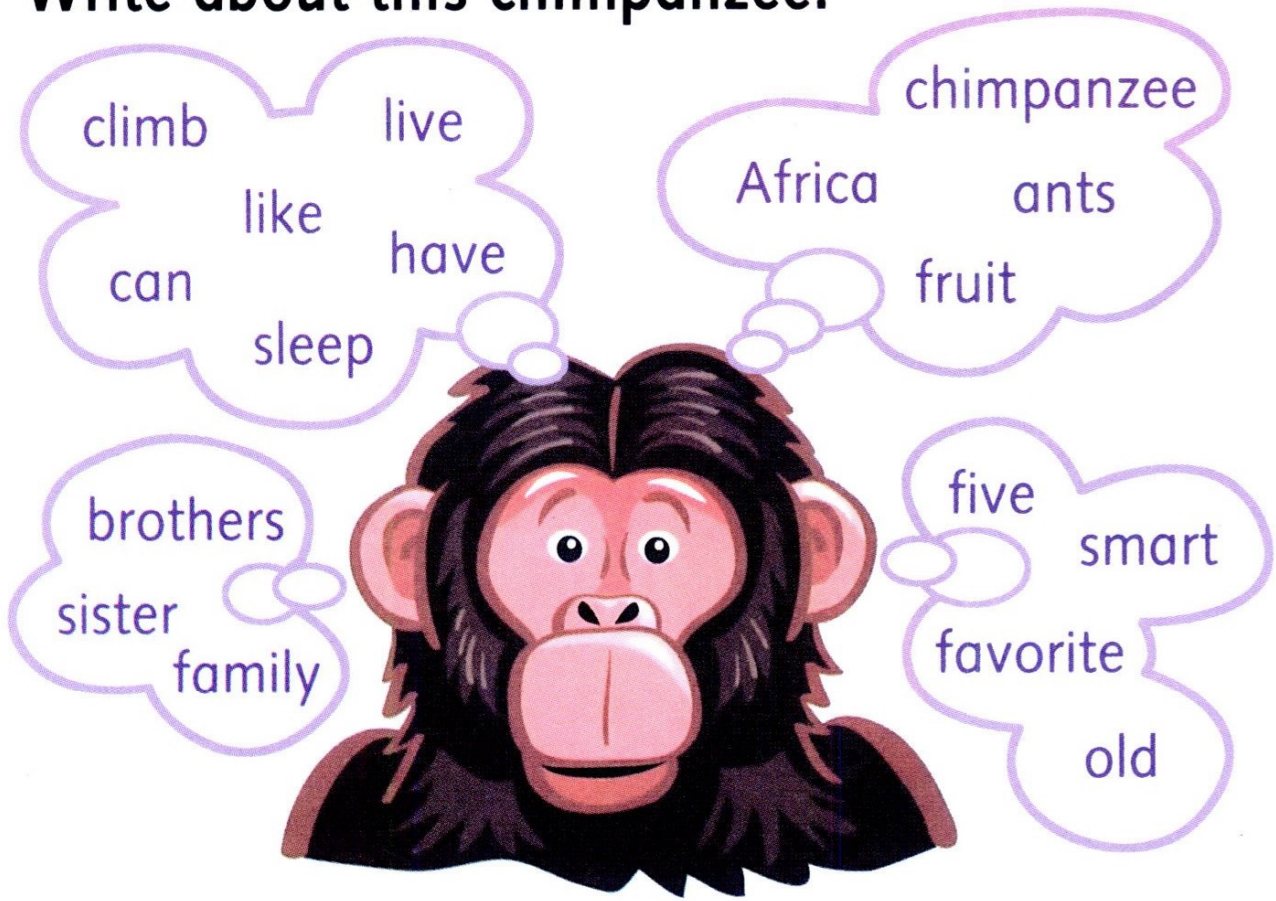




A smaller member of the ape family is the chimpanzee. You can recognize chimpanzees by their big ears, big eyes, and cute face. They are really smart, and good with their hands. They also learn how to do new things easily.



**Write about this chimpanzee.**



Hello! I am Champ the chimpanzee.

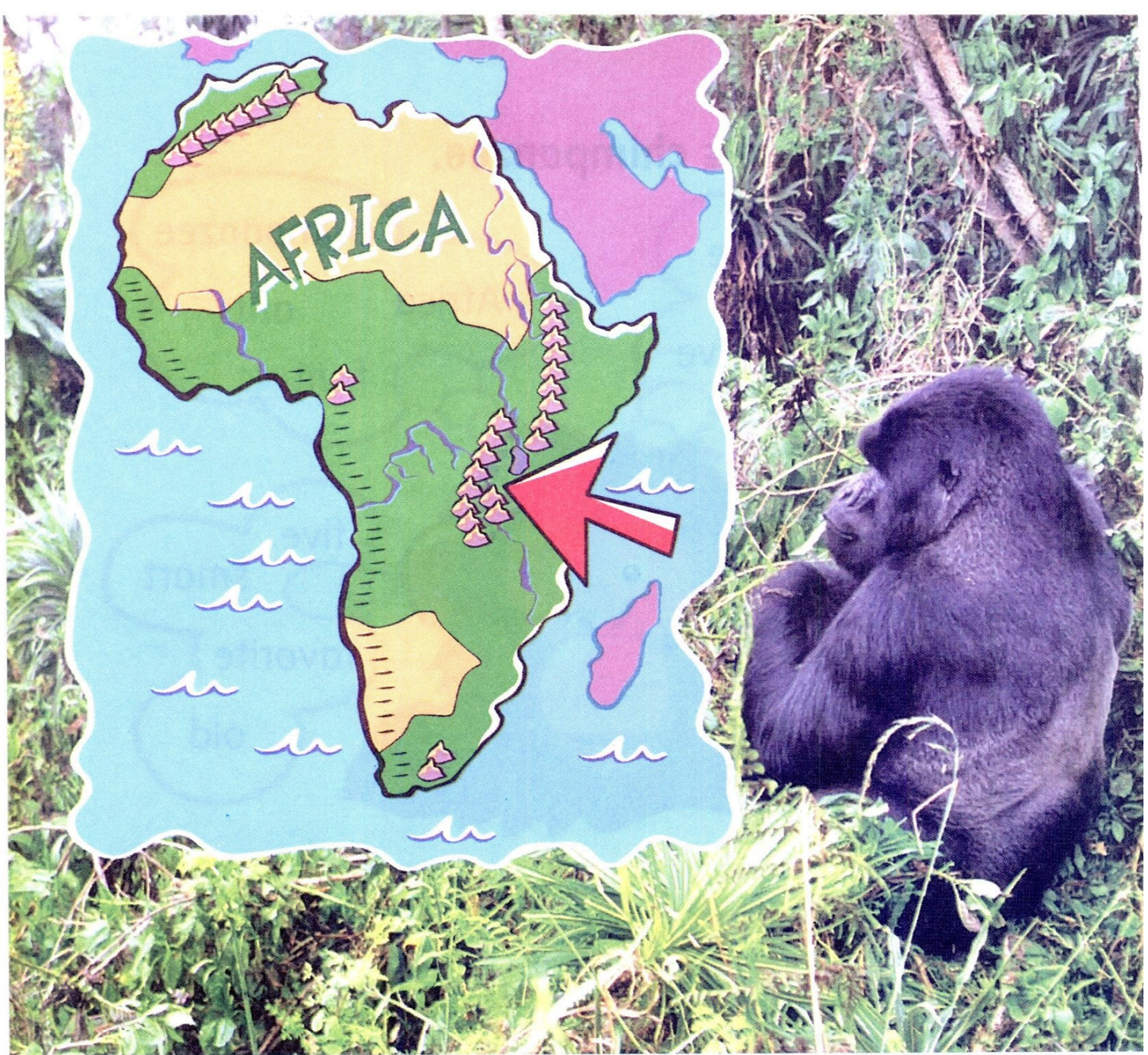
I am \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ and I  
\_\_\_\_\_ with my \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

I \_\_\_\_\_ two \_\_\_\_\_ and one  
\_\_\_\_\_. I am really \_\_\_\_\_,  
and I \_\_\_\_\_ run and \_\_\_\_\_ trees.

I \_\_\_\_\_ to play and \_\_\_\_\_.

My \_\_\_\_\_ food is \_\_\_\_\_,  
and I like \_\_\_\_\_, too.





Now we come to my family, the mountain gorillas. Like the chimpanzees, we live on the continent of Africa. We live right in the middle of the African rainforest. It's not too hot, because we live in some very high mountains.



1 Who are the gorilla's neighbors?  
Complete.



giraffe



hippopotamus



zebra



elephant



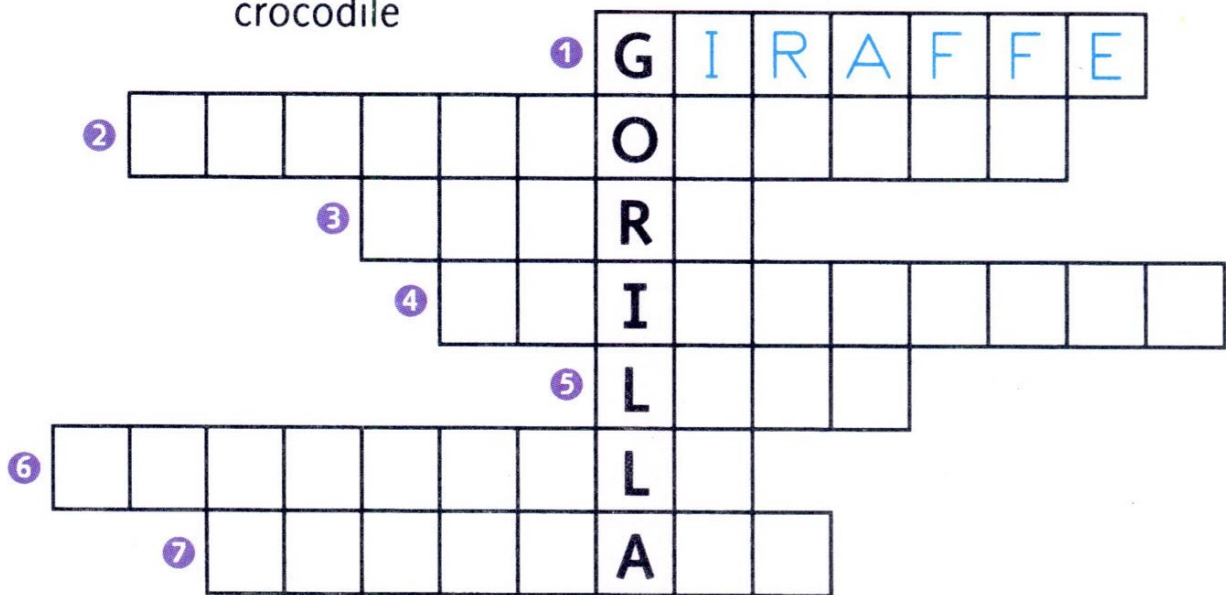
crocodile



lion



rhinoceros



2 Match the things we can see in Africa.

- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| thick •     | • mountains  |
| high •      | • rivers     |
| long •      | • deserts    |
| dangerous • | • forests    |
| hot •       | • grasslands |
| green •     | • animals    |





Welcome to my home. These are the Virunga Mountains. They are a great place for gorillas to live. These mountains are old volcanoes, and they are covered in thick forests with lots of good things to eat. They are very high, so the weather is cool and it rains a lot.



**Put words from page 12 into this table.**

[illegible]





We like to live in family groups. Usually, there are between five and ten gorillas in a family. We live together, and we eat together. We also travel through the mountains in a group, looking for food.

How many can you count in this family?



**1 Read this story about a gorilla family.**

My name is Nandi. There are six gorillas in my family. I have a grandmother, a mother and father, one brother, and one sister.

My grandmother is 32 years old. She is old and slow. My father is big and strong. He sometimes gets angry with us. My mother cares for us. My older brother likes to play tag with us. My younger sister is very cute. She likes to eat fruit and sleep. As a family, we do everything together.

**2 Write a similar story about your family.**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

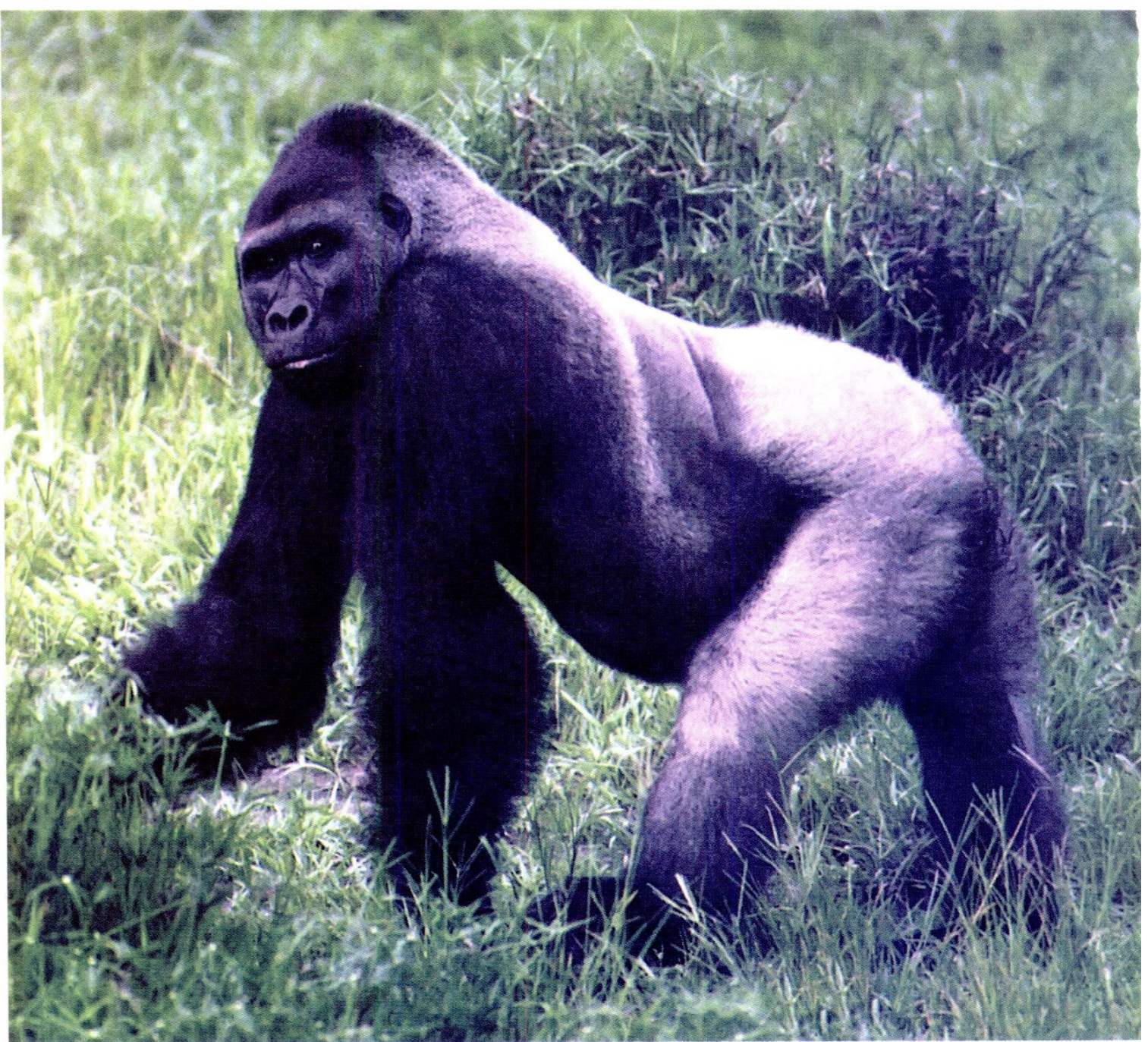
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The father of the family is called a silverback because he has silver hair on his back. He is the biggest gorilla in the family.

This silverback weighs 190 kilograms. When he stands up, he is as tall as a man.



Check ☒ true or false.

|   | True                                | False                    |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 A father gorilla is called a silverback.          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 There are many big silverbacks in a family.       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 The father gorilla is very heavy.                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 The silverback gorilla is dangerous.              | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Silverbacks are as tall as humans.                | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 The father gorilla is very strong.                | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 This silverback is in a tree.                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 This silverback is walking through the grass.     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 This silverback is walking on his hands and feet. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 This silverback has a baby on his back.          | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |





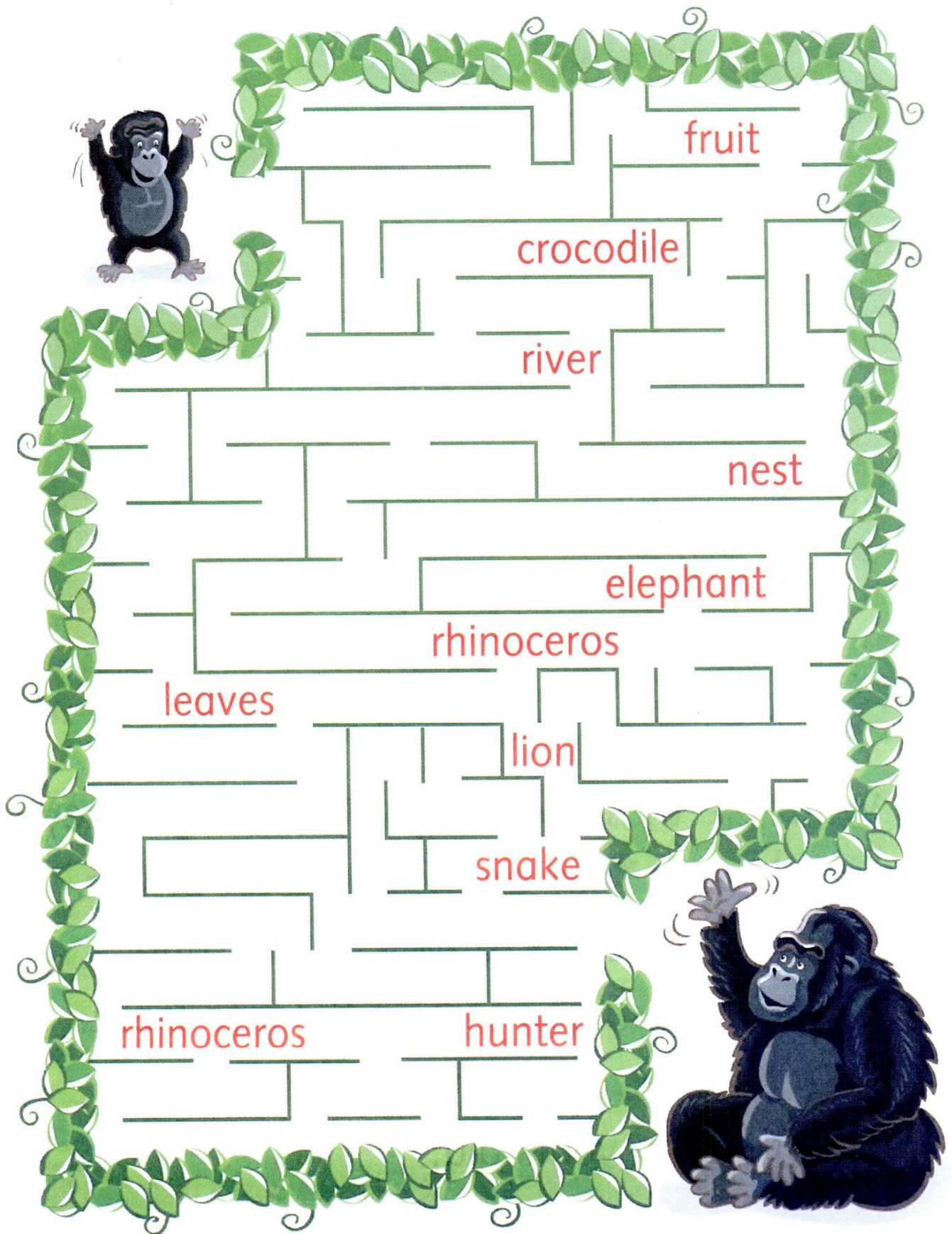
The other gorillas in the family are females, young gorillas, and babies.

Here's a mother gorilla with her little baby. The baby feeds on its mother's milk for more than two years.

Soon the baby will learn to ride on its mother's back.



Can you help the baby find its mother?  
It must stay away from dangerous things.







What are these young gorillas doing? They are playing. They are having a lot of fun. Young gorillas like to play games, and many of these games help them to learn.

Gorillas become adults when they are about eleven years old.



# What are these gorillas doing?

① These gorillas are playing.



②



③



④



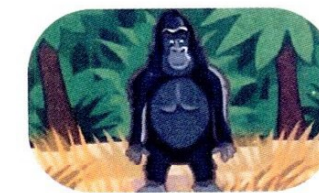
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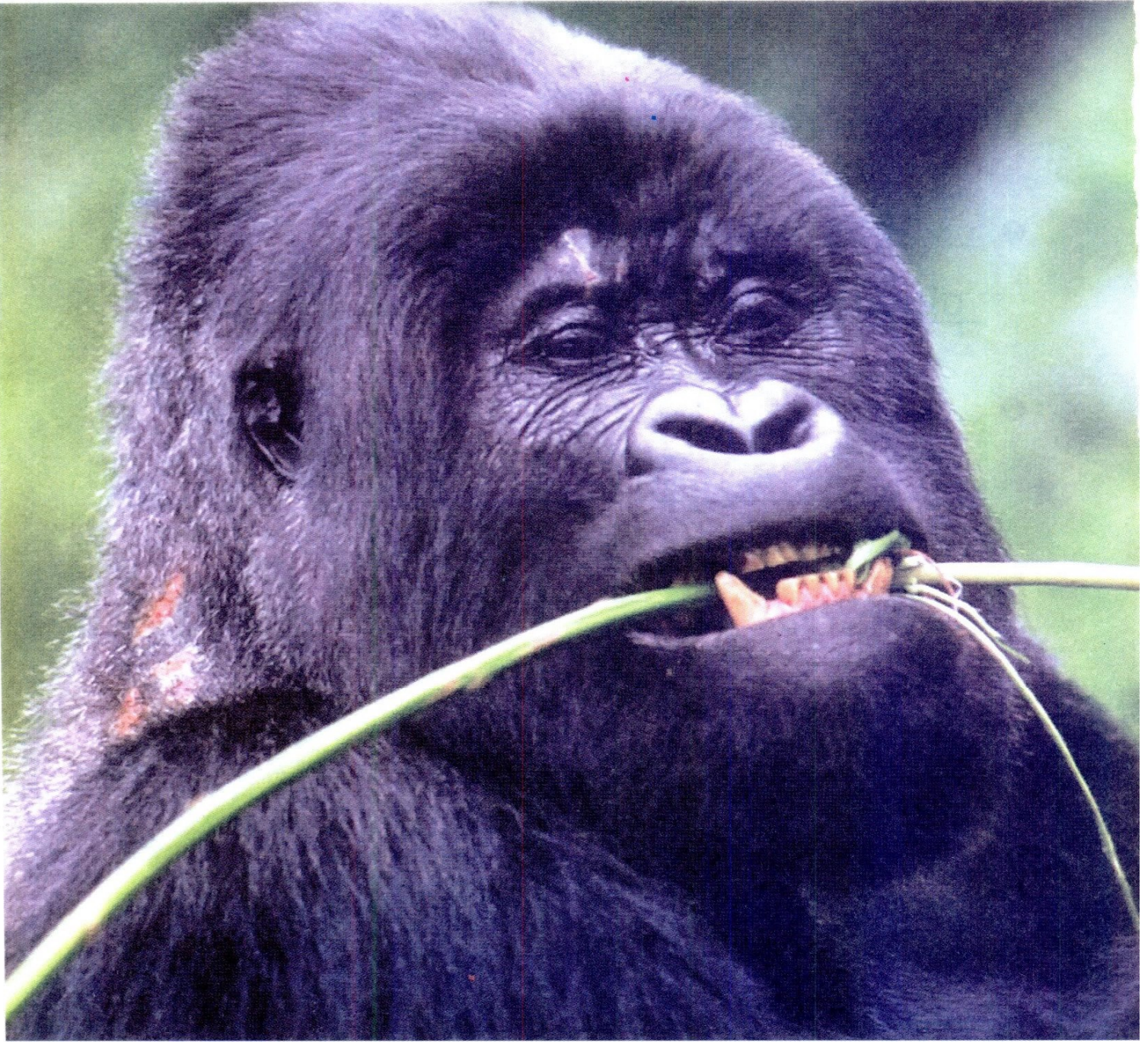
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Gorillas need to eat a lot of food every day. We eat flowers and leaves, and sometimes we need our strong teeth to get the best food out of the plants.

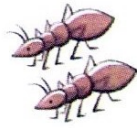
We also like to eat ants and worms. Gorillas love delicious fruit, but it's sometimes hard to find in the rainforest.



1 What do gorillas eat?  
Complete the crossword.



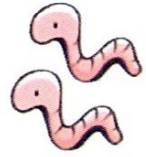
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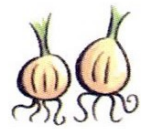
ants



flowers



worms



plant  
bulbs



tree  
bark



seeds



plant  
shoots

2 Complete.

Herbivores eat plants. Carnivores eat meat.  
Omnivores eat plants and meat.

Humans are omnivores.

Zebras are \_\_\_\_\_.

Lions are \_\_\_\_\_.





Every day, we walk a long way to find food. As we walk, we pick up food from the ground. We also pick leaves and fruit off the bushes and trees. I spend most of the day eating, and when I'm not eating, I'm resting. Each family has its favorite places to look for food.



## Circle the mistakes and rewrite correctly.



- ① Gorillas is big apes.

Gorillas are big apes.

- ② Gorilla walk a long way every day.

- ③ They walks through the forest.

- ④ They like be eat leaves and fruit.

- ⑤ Gorillas eats a lot.

- ⑥ Gorillas like to resting.

- ⑦ Families looks for food in a favorite place.





When night-time comes, we make nests to sleep in. Small gorillas make nests in trees, and big gorillas make nests out of grass and leaves.

We love sleeping so much. We even stop to sleep in the daytime.



## Work it out.

- ① There are six gorillas in the group, but there are only five nests. Why?

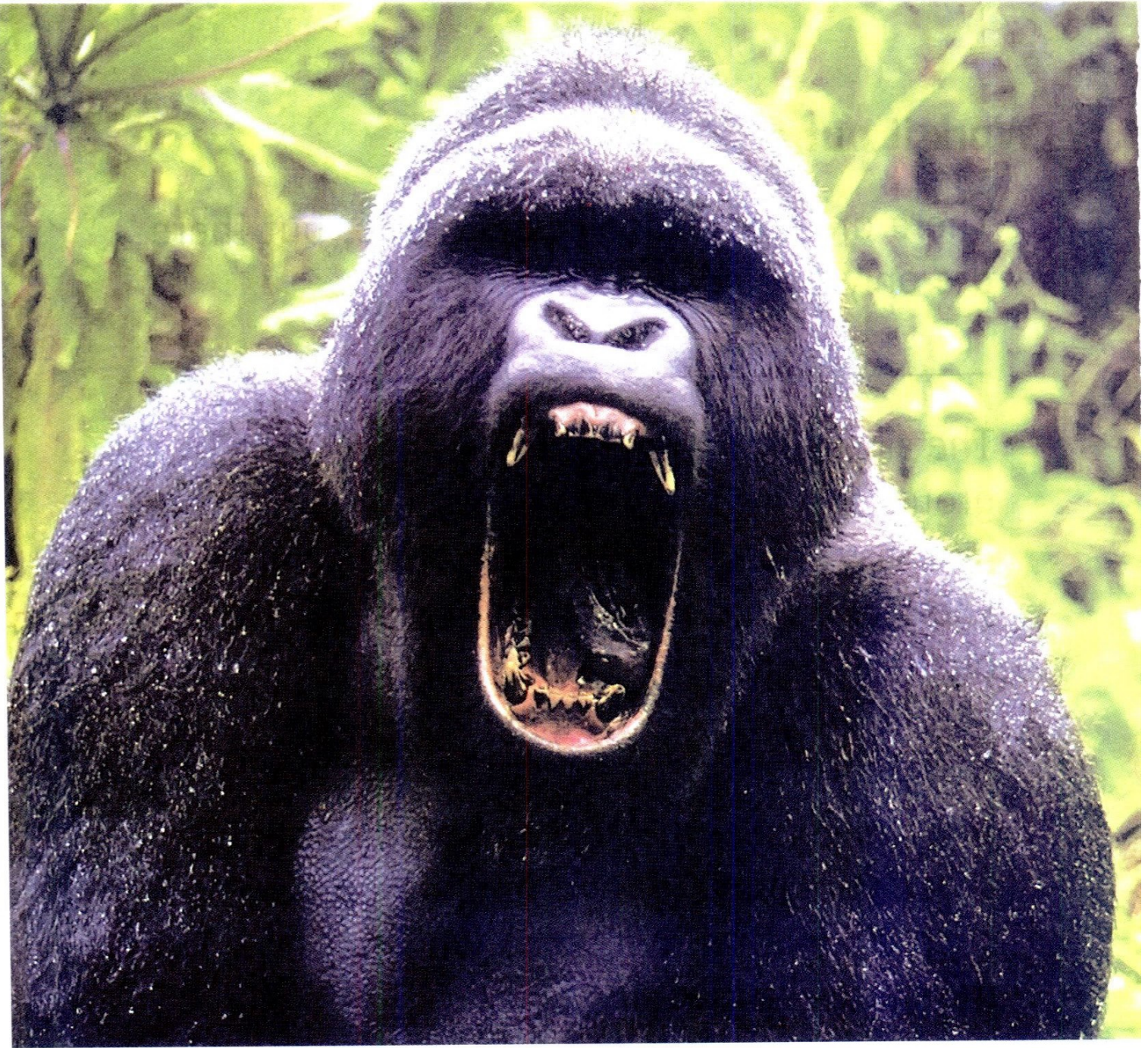
One gorilla is a baby.

- ② The silverback is the oldest gorilla in the group. My mother is two years younger than him. I was born when my mother was 18 years old. I am now seven years old. How old is my father the silverback?
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- ③ If a gorilla spends six hours a day eating, four hours playing, two hours grooming to keep clean, and five hours walking, how long does it spend sleeping?
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- ④ The father gorilla weighs 180 kilograms. My mother weighs 90 kilograms. My grandmother weighs 85 kilograms. My brother weighs 72 kilograms. My baby sister weighs 59 kilograms. Our family weighs 554 kilograms all together. How much do I weigh?
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What is this gorilla doing? He thinks that his family is in danger. He's standing up and showing his teeth.

Gorillas are usually peaceful animals, but when we have to, we stamp our feet and beat our chests. We scream and roar to protect our family.



## Complete. Use these words:

Africa favorite friends hunters life  
mountains near playing studied touched

Dian Fossey spent many years of her life working with gorillas. She came from Kentucky in the USA, but she worked in \_\_\_\_\_, first in the Congo, and then in Rwanda.

She \_\_\_\_\_ the gorillas carefully, and watched them eating, \_\_\_\_\_, and sleeping. She also tried to protect them from \_\_\_\_\_. She spent many hours in the high \_\_\_\_\_ with the gorillas.

Sometimes they came very \_\_\_\_\_ to her, and even \_\_\_\_\_ her. The gorillas became her \_\_\_\_\_, and she was very unhappy when her \_\_\_\_\_ gorilla, Digit, was killed by hunters.





Some people hurt gorillas. They cut down the rainforest and so we have nowhere to live.

People and gorillas can live together, though. There are not many of us left, and we need your help. After all, we are one of your closest relatives.



**Write eight interesting facts about apes.**

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

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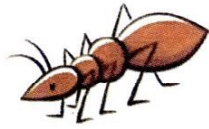
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# Picture Dictionary

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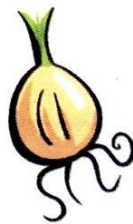
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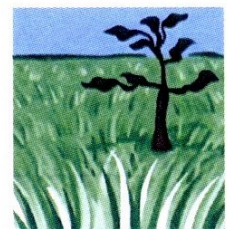
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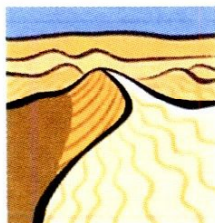
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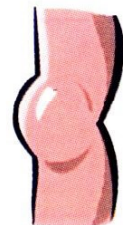
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teeth



orangutan



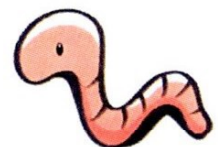
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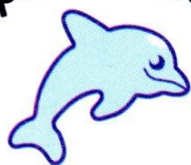


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