

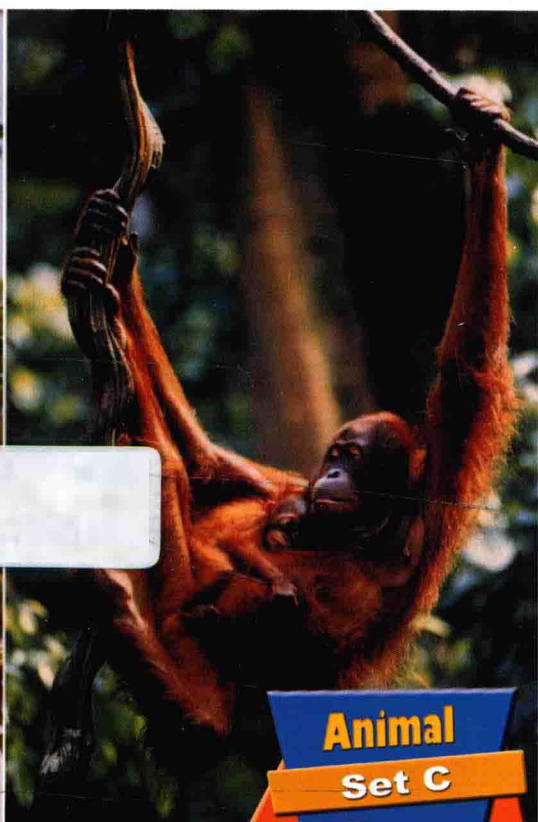
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Monkeys have tails

There are many kinds of monkeys, and they all have tails.

Some monkeys can **hang** by their tails.



Most monkeys live in trees and eat fruit and leaves. Other monkeys look for food on the ground.



Apes don't have tails



This is not a monkey,
because it does not have a tail.
It is a small ape, called a **gibbon**.
Gibbons **swing** by their hands
and jump from tree to tree
in the **tropical rainforest**.

Do apes have tails?

Some monkeys from South America



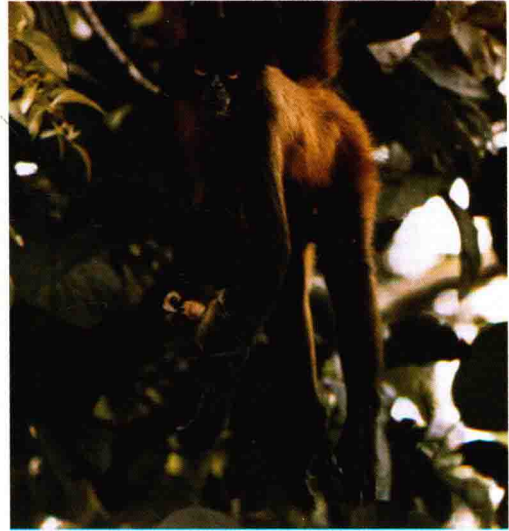
Because monkeys have small noses, they can't smell very well.

But they have good ears, and they hear well.

Some monkeys call loudly to let other monkeys know where they are.

No. Apes do not have tails.

Most animals
can't see colors,
but monkeys
and apes can.
They can see
when flowers
and fruit
are ready to eat.
They can see small



insects moving.

When monkeys
jump from
branch to branch,
they need
to see well.



Can monkeys see colors?

Some monkeys from Asia

Not long ago,
one of these
Asian monkeys
started to wash
some of its food
in the sea.



Soon
other monkeys
copied it.
Monkeys learn
from each other.

Yes. Monkeys can see colors.



These Asian monkeys live
in a cold place.
They have very thick **fur**.
They have learned
to sit in hot pools
to keep warm in the winter.

Do all monkeys live
in the tropical rainforest?

Baboons live in Africa

Young baboons ride
on their mothers' backs.

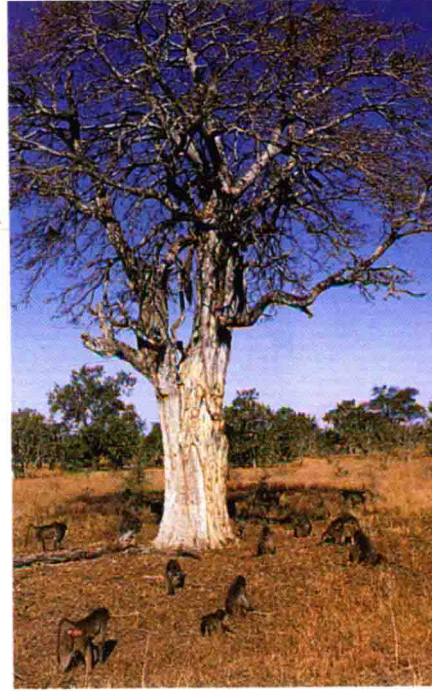
Monkeys' feet are like hands,
and little baboons
have four hands
for hanging on with.



No. Some monkeys live in cold places.

Baboons live together
in big **troops**.

They love to feed
on fallen fruit.



Most monkeys
and apes
take care of
each other's fur.
This is called
grooming.

Where do baboons live?

Gorillas live in Africa

Gorillas are the biggest and the heaviest of all the apes. They eat leaves, and they live in the tropical rainforest. Gorillas are gentle, and they live together in small troops.



Baboons live in Africa.



Gorillas sleep on the ground
in nests made of leaves.

Each gorilla makes a new nest
every night.

Babies sleep with their mothers,
and they drink their mothers' milk.

Do gorillas live by themselves?

Wild chimpanzees live in Africa

Chimpanzees are smaller than gorillas. They live in the tropical rainforest, too.



They make their sleeping nests up in the trees, using branches and leaves.

Chimpanzees eat fruit, flowers, seeds, nuts, green leaves and insects, and sometimes they catch and eat small animals.

No. Gorillas live together in small troops.

How chimpanzees catch termites

Chimpanzees have learned to push long thin sticks into termites' nests.

When the stick is pulled out, it will have some termites hanging on to it.

Chimpanzees like eating termites.



Where do wild chimpanzees live?

Chimpanzees are like us

Young chimpanzees love to climb. They often play with each other, but if something **scares** them they run back to their mothers.

Chimpanzees pat and hug each other, and sometimes they hold hands just as we do. Their fingers and their **thumbs** are like ours.

Families stay near each other all their lives.

Chimpanzees are like us, in many ways.

Chimpanzees live in Africa, in the tropical rainforest.