

Gorilla Fun Quiz – Solutions

Q 1. Where can you find the Gorilla in its natural habitat?

A 1. You can find the Gorilla deep in the African jungle.

Q2. What is unique about the Gorilla's size?

Q2. The Gorilla is the largest of the apes.

Q3. Describe some of the features of the Gorilla.

A3. The Gorilla has thick black hair, long strong arms and large nostrils on its face.

Q 4. How do the large nostrils of a Gorilla help it?

A 4. The large nostrils of a Gorilla help it to smell the presence of strangers from a distance, so it can hide and not be seen.

Q 5. What does the Gorilla feed on?

A 5. The Gorilla feeds on fruit and leaves.

Q 6. Where does the Gorilla sleep at night?

A 6. The Gorilla sleeps in a leafy nest at night.

Q 7. What does the Gorilla do when it feels angry?

A 7. When the Gorilla feels angry, it screams and beats its chest.

Q 8. Who does the Gorilla live with?

A 8. The Gorilla lives with its family group.

Q 9. Who is the leader of the Gorilla family group?

A 9. The leader of the Gorilla family group is an older male Gorilla.

Q 10. What is a special feature of the leader of the Gorilla family group?

A 10. The leader of the Gorilla family group has silver hair on its back.

Fun with words – Meanings in Context

annoyed = bothered, upset or angry

dissimilar = not similar, not alike

foraging = searching for food, wandering and feeding

stranger = someone who does not belong to a group, an outsider

tough = physically strong

Tidbit – Helpful Hint

> Gorillas and Humans are not too dissimilar because we have evolved from a common ancestor about 6 million years ago. Gorillas then followed a different evolutionary path from Chimpanzees and Humans, which are more closely related.