

Gorillas Are Special!



Unscramble each word and write it in the blank space above the line.
Read the completed story to learn more about what makes gorillas special!

Gorillas are primates known as great apes. Great apes do not have _____
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Great apes include _____, chimpanzees, bonobos, and orangutans.
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Gorillas are the largest great apes. Gorillas live in the rainforests of _____
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Gorillas get everything they need to survive from the forest. At night, gorillas build _____
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through the forest in search of _____. Gorillas eat _____ and spread
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seeds in their dung. This helps to replant the forest. So the forests need gorillas, too!

Gorillas are very intelligent and social. They live in _____ groups.
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Each group is led by a male gorilla called a Silverback. _____ gorillas
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depend on their mothers. They learn how to climb, find food, and interact with other

gorillas. Baby gorillas share a _____ with their mothers.
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Gorillas are _____, meaning there are not
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many left in the wild. But we can make a difference!

By learning more about gorillas and visiting _____
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like the Los Angeles Zoo, we can teach the world

that gorillas are _____!
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