



Key Vocabulary

- acrobat
- environment
- evolution
- fossil
- glimpse
- gorilla
- handy
- implement
- limb
- mortality
- offspring
- paternal
- predator
- primate
- propose
- throng

Key Idioms and Slang

- hard act to follow
- monkey around
- monkey business
- monkey see, monkey do
- monkey suit
- stick with
- take exception
- went ape over

Key Structure

Quantifiers

Before writing his article, Jameson spent quite a bit of time living with monks and observing their routines.

Conversation Starters

- In your opinion, is enough being done to protect wild primates?
- What can humans learn by observing primate behavior?
- Do you believe animals like chimpanzees can use tools? Can you give an example?
- Do you believe humans can communicate with chimps?
- Do you think it's beneficial to have primates in zoos? Why or why not?

Learning Tools - Song

Song

I Wan'na Be Like You
Louis Prima

Movie

Gorillas In The Mist
Starring Sigourney Weaver

Website

San Diego Zoo: Animal Bytes
<http://www.sandiegozoo.org/animalbytes/a-mammal.html>

