

Primate Scavenger Hunt

1. Write the names of the various primates in the Zoo that have the vanishing animal



symbol on the exhibit sign.

2. Write your own definition of a vanishing animal.
3. 90% of all primates live in _____.
4. Hunting and _____ threaten wild populations of monkeys in every country where they are found.
5. There are about _____ species (kinds) of primates in the world.
6. Male white-cheeked gibbons are _____ with white cheeks. The females are a _____ color.
7. Diana monkeys prefer the _____ and _____ layers of the forest canopy and spend little time on, or near the _____.
8. Because of their diet, colobus monkeys are not as _____ as some other primates and spend much time _____.
9. Allen's Swamp monkeys are good _____ and will avoid predators by jumping into a _____.
10. Old world monkeys live in _____ and _____.
11. New world monkeys live in Central and South _____.

12. Orangutans are only found on the Malaysian islands of _____ and _____.

13. Unlike monkeys, apes do not have _____.

14. Because orangutans are _____ and often cannot see each other, they communicate by _____.

15. Name two kinds of habitat where you would find western lowland gorillas.

16. In the wild, the Great Apes spend _____ % of their time traveling, _____ % of their time resting, and _____ foraging for food.

17. Chimpanzees are one of several species of animals that make and use _____.

18. Chimpanzees live in communities of _____ (number) animals.

19. The arms of a chimpanzee are _____ than the legs.

20. One of the differences between monkeys and apes is that monkeys have _____ to carry food while apes do not.

Answers to Primate Scavenger Hunt

1. Francois langur, Diana monkey, white-cheeked gibbon, Bornean orangutan, chimpanzee and western lowland gorilla.
2. This answer isn't found on the signage so students will have to complete their own definition.
An example of a definition: "An animal that might disappear from most of the places where it lives or become extinct if things aren't done to save it and its habitat."
3. Tropical rainforests
4. The destruction of forests
5. 235
6. Black, golden
7. Middle, upper, ground
8. Active, resting
9. Swimmers, river
10. Africa, Asia
11. America
12. Borneo, Sumatra
13. Tails
14. Arboreal, sounds
15. There are three habitats. Students can name any two of the following three; rainforests, bamboo forests and mist forests
16. 30%, 40%, 30%
17. tools
18. 15-120 animals
19. longer
20. Cheek pouches