

DK READERS

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Ape Adventures

A young orangutan with reddish-brown fur is hanging from a thick tree branch. The orangutan is looking towards the camera with its mouth slightly open. The background is a soft-focus green forest.

CATHERINE
CHAMBERS

Family of apes

Tourists gape at apes in zoos and in the wild. Scientists study them in forests and laboratories. Viewers watch ape antics on television screens, but why are we so fascinated by them?

Perhaps it's because apes seem so much like us. They cuddle their young, build shelters, and some even make tools. Apes can tell each other what they feel. In the following adventures, apes show what they think about us, too.

The stories take us to parts of Africa and Asia where apes live in hot tropical and subtropical forests. However, they also live in great danger from hunters and illegal traders, and their forests are being destroyed by farmers and loggers. The survival of apes lies in our hands.❖



*Lar
gibbon*

Small Apes

Lesser apes, also known as gibbons, spend their lives in trees. The largest kind of gibbon is the siamang.



Siamang



Chimpanzee



Bonobo

Big Apes

The four great apes are the bonobo, chimpanzee, gorilla, and orangutan.



Orangutan



Gorilla

Getting to know you



Who is Jane?

Jane Goodall first went to Africa in 1957. There, she worked with Louis Leakey, who studied animal and human behavior. Jane studied many chimpanzees in the Gombe Stream Game Reserve, in Tanzania.

Jane sat quietly on a high peak in East Africa. The light was hazy in the heat. Thick forest and bushes lined the hollows and hills. Jane stared down at a clump of msulula trees.

“There, Rashidi! You see them?”

The park ranger could see a mother chimpanzee and her three children.

A balanced diet

Chimpanzees live in Africa's forests and grassy savannahs. In these areas, they find plenty of leaves and fruit to eat. They also eat small monkeys.



Where do apes live? How do they communicate? Find out through some face-to-face encounters.



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Stunning photographs combine with lively illustrations and engaging, age-appropriate stories in DK READERS, a multilevel reading program guaranteed to capture children's interest while developing their reading skills and general knowledge.

	<p>Learning to read</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● High-frequency words ● Picture word strips, picture glossary, and simple index ● Labels to introduce and reinforce vocabulary ● High level of adult participation helpful
	<p>Beginning to read</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Simple sentences and limited vocabulary ● Picture glossary and simple index ● Adult participation helpful
	<p>Beginning to read alone</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Longer sentences and increased vocabulary ● Information boxes full of extra fun facts ● Simple index ● Occasional adult participation helpful
	<p>Reading alone</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● More complex sentence structure ● Information boxes and alphabetical glossary ● Comprehensive index
	<p>Proficient readers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rich vocabulary and challenging sentence structure ● Additional information and alphabetical glossary ● Comprehensive index

With DK READERS, children will learn to read—then read to learn!