

Guided Reading

W.C-29.06.20

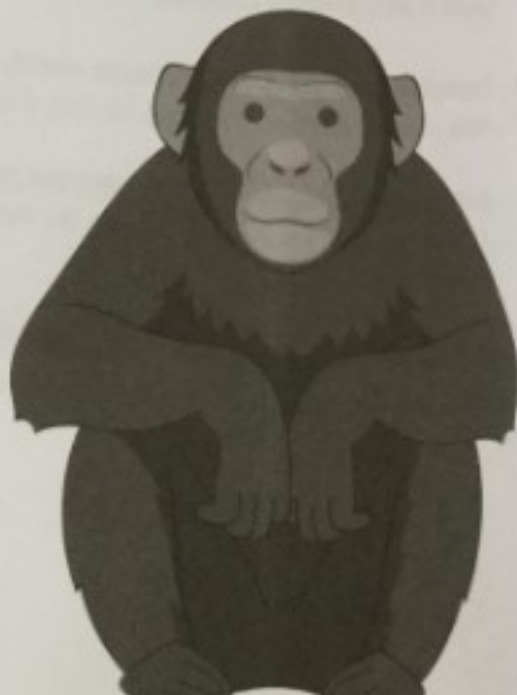
Text:

My Life with the Chimpanzees

Today, Graziella is caring for forty-eight orphans in the Congo Republic in Central Africa. One of the petroleum companies, Conoco, that was exploring for oil, agreed to build a big sanctuary for the chimps – a patch of forest with an electric fence around it. It is called the Tchimpounga Sanctuary, named for the nearby village. We can never set the chimps free. For one thing, they need their mothers to teach them how to live in the forest. For another, wild chimps would probably kill them – you remember how the Gombe chimps attack strangers. Also, because our orphans have no fear of people, they would probably wander into the villages where, because of their strength, they would be dangerous. But at least in the sanctuary they can climb trees and have good food and, most important, live without fear.

Graziella and her team of four Congolese keepers do a great job. When new chimps are confiscated they need a great deal of attention. Often they need medicine. And milk. And, most importantly, they need lots of love. Once they have got over the worst of their fear and are reasonably healthy, they are introduced to some of the other youngsters.

There are three main groups. The biggest goes out each day into the sanctuary, and the chimps play in the forest. A smaller group of younger chimps goes out into a small forest patch near the sanctuary with one of the Congolese keepers. And then there is a little group of babies, still feeding from baby bottles. They go out, too, with another keeper, and learn how to climb small, safe trees.



There are some fruits and leaves that they can eat out in the forest, but we have to provide most of their food – three times a day. It is an amazing sight to see as many as thirty young chimpanzees all gathering around the Congolese staff for their morning mugs of milk or their evening balls of sticky rice. In between they get lots of fruit.

There is some beautiful wild country around our Tchimpounga Sanctuary, and the government has agreed that it can become a preserved area. There are some wild chimps there, but not many. We have talked with the chiefs of all the villages in the area, and they will help us. In return, we employ our staff from their villages, buy fruit and vegetables, and pay for wild fruits to be collected from the trees. We are also renovating their schoolhouse and setting up a little clinic.

My Life with the Chimpanzees by Jane Goodall

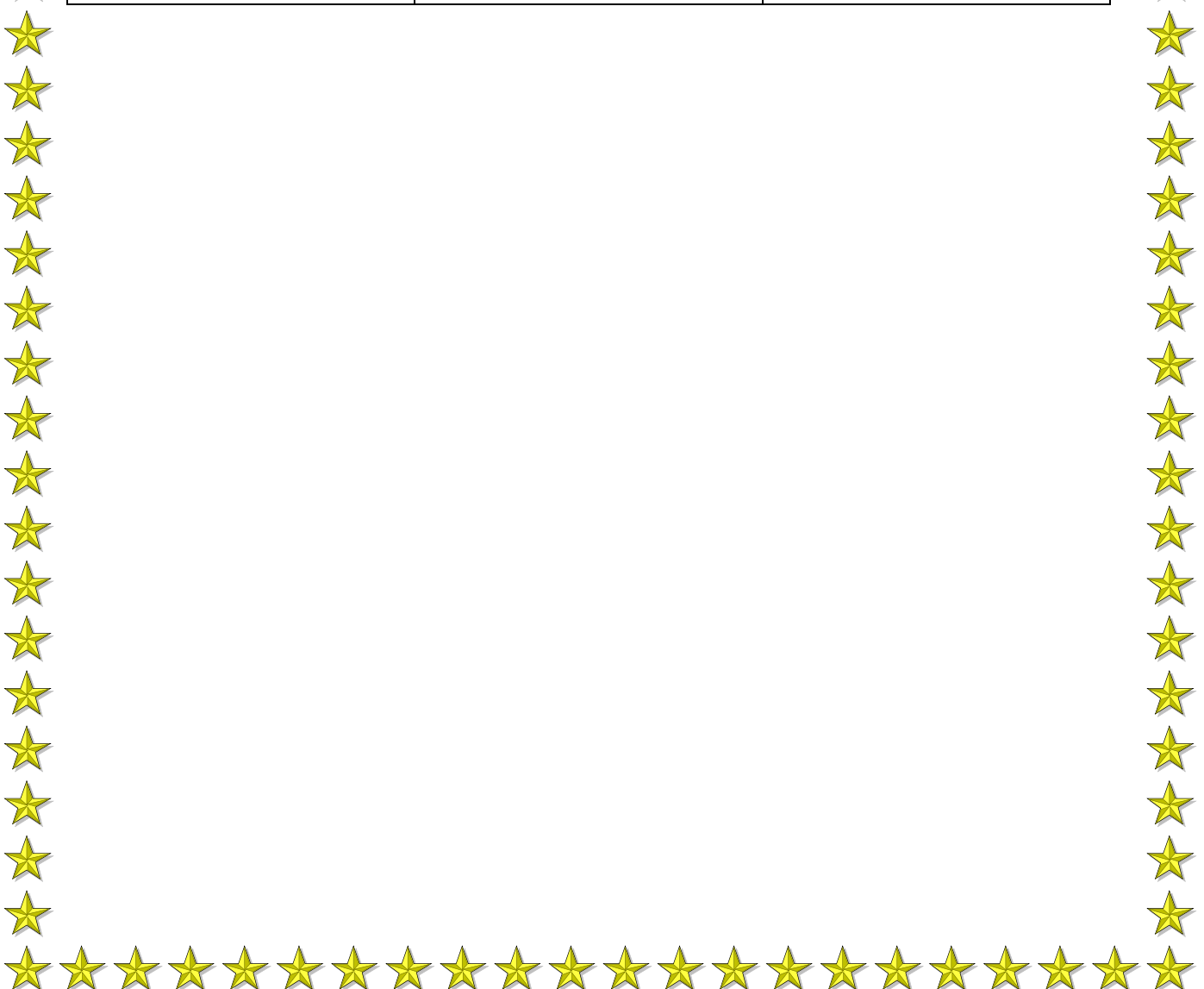


★ Day 1 task (29.06.20):

★ Read through the text and highlight any words you are unsure about - make sure to look them up! Remember to read the text more than once to help you fully understand it.

★ Record any new words, their definitions and synonyms for those words in the table below (make sure to use a dictionary!)

New word	Definition	Synonyms



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Day 2 answers (30.06.20):

1. What can you tell me about the chimpanzees in this extract?

From this extract, it tells me that when new chimps are confiscated they need a great deal of attention. The text also mentions that they need medicine, milk and lots of love.

2. Research 3 extra facts about chimpanzees.

Own answer

3. Are there any questions you have now you have read the text?

Own answer

4. In your own words, summarise the text.

In summary, the text is about Graziella and her team of keepers caring for 48 orphan chimps. It explains how the chimps are looked after at the Tchimpounga Sanctuary in the Congo Republic in Central Africa.

5. Why are Graziella and her team looking after the chimpanzees?

Graziella and her team are looking after the chimpanzees because they are orphans and don't have a mother to teach them how to live in a forest.

Day 3 questions (01.07.20):

Today you are going to explore the grammar and vocabulary within the text.

1. What does the word 'preserved' mean in this sentence?

"...the government has agreed that it can become a preserved area."

The word 'preserved' in this sentence means...

2. Find and copy one word meaning

a. an animal or plant living or growing in the natural environment

b. likely to cause harm or injury

3. Which of these words is a synonym for 'confiscated'?

freed

taken

hidden

released

4. What does the word 'renovating' suggest about the state of the school house before the team from the sanctuary began to work with the villagers?

The word 'renovating' suggests that...

6. Give two other words that mean fear.

1. _____

2. _____

Day 3 answers (01.07.20):

Today you are going to explore the grammar and vocabulary within the text.

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"...the government has agreed that it can become a preserved area."

The word 'preserved' in this sentence means an area of land that is kept in its natural state.

2. Find and copy one word meaning

a. an animal or plant living or growing in the natural environment

Wild

b. likely to cause harm or injury

Dangerous

3. Which of these words is a synonym for 'confiscated'?

freed

taken

hidden

released

4. What does the word 'renovating' suggest about the state of the school house before the team from the sanctuary began to work with the villagers?

The word 'renovating' suggests that the school house was not in a very good state.

6. Give two other words that mean fear.

Scared, frightened, distressed

Day 4 questions (02.07.20):

Today you will be focusing on your retrieval skills.

1. What is the sanctuary named after?

The sanctuary is named after...

2. The chimpanzees are fed on sticky rice and fruit. Where does the fruit come from?

The fruit comes from...

3. What three things do chimpanzees need in order to grow?

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4. The sanctuary that Graziella and her team work was built by the petroleum company Conoco. Find two other groups of people who are helping the sanctuary.

Two other groups of people who are helping the sanctuary are...

5. Here are some summaries of different paragraphs from the text. Number them 1-6 in the order in which they appear in the text.

The government have agreed that the area around the sanctuary can become a preserved area.	
The chimpanzees eat fruit and leaves. The sanctuary have to provide most of their food including milk	
Graziella is caring for forty-eight orphans in the Congo Republic.	
The chimpanzees need a great deal of attention, medicine and milk.. They also need lots of love.	
There are three main groups of chimpanzees at the sanctuary.	

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The sanctuary is named after the nearby village.

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The fruit comes from the forest.

3. What three things do chimpanzees need in order to grow?

* Medicine

* Milk

* Lots of love

4. The sanctuary that Graziella and her team work was built by the petroleum company Conoco. Find two other groups of people who are helping the sanctuary.

Two other groups of people who are helping the sanctuary are the government and the chiefs of all the villages in the area.

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Day 5 questions (03.07.20):

Today you are going to be focusing on inference and explaining skills.

1. What does the writer suggest is the biggest benefit the chimpanzees get from living in the sanctuary.

The biggest benefit the chimpanzees get from living in the sanctuary is...

2. Based on the extract, suggest two reasons why the sanctuary needs an electric fence around it.

The sanctuary needs an electric fence around it because...

3. 'Often they need medicine.' What does this suggest about the health of the chimpanzees when they arrive at the sanctuary?

This suggests that...

4. The writer explains that the chimpanzees need their mothers to teach them how to live in the forest. How do the keepers in the sanctuary help the baby chimps to learn to live in the forest?

The sanctuary helps the baby chimps to learn to live in the forest by...

5. Why can't the chimpanzees ever be set free?

The chimpanzees can't ever be set free because...

Day 5 answers (03.07.20):

Today you are going to be focusing on inference and explaining skills.

1. What does the writer suggest is the biggest benefit the chimpanzees get from living in the sanctuary.

The biggest benefit the chimpanzees get from living in the sanctuary is that they can live without fear.

2. Based on the extract, suggest two reasons why the sanctuary needs an electric fence around it.

The sanctuary needs an electric fence around it because they don't know how to live in the forest, wild chimps would probably kill them and they would probably wander into the villages and would be dangerous.

3. 'Often they need medicine.' What does this suggest about the health of the chimpanzees when they arrive at the sanctuary?

This suggests that the chimpanzees are not very well when they arrive at the sanctuary.

4. The writer explains that the chimpanzees need their mothers to teach them how to live in the forest. How do the keepers in the sanctuary help the baby chimps to learn to live in the forest?

The sanctuary helps the baby chimps to learn to live in the forest by allowing them to play in the forest and learn how to climb trees. In the forest there are fruits and leaves that they can also eat.

5. Why can't the chimpanzees ever be set free?

The chimpanzees can't ever be set free because the wild chimps would probably kill them and also they are not used to living in the wild.