

Activity 3: Great Apes Families

The great apes you meet in the film live in different kinds of social groups, with some more like humans than others. Fill in the chart below by writing each species name from the word bank in the correct row in column 2. Then brainstorm with your group the pros and cons of each type of social structure. Record your ideas in columns 3 and 4.



Word Bank

- Bonobo
- Western lowland gorilla
- Chimpanzee
- Eastern mountain gorilla
- Orangutan

(1) Type of Social Structure	(2) Species That Practice It	(3) Pros (what is good about it)	(4) Cons (what is not good about it)
Male-centered			
Female-centered			
Solitary			

