

The Great Apes Word Search

Part A: Congratulations! You are well on your way to becoming an expert on great apes. Find these important terms related to the great apes in the word search puzzle at right.

AFRICA
HUMAN
BONOBOS
JUNGLES
CHIMPANZEES
ORANGUTANS
FAMILIES
SURVIVAL
FARMING
TREES
GORILLAS
WATER
HABITAT

W	I	J	U	N	G	L	E	S	P
H	F	X	O	P	T	O	C	B	B
S	A	K	U	X	R	R	H	O	F
U	M	H	B	W	E	A	I	N	H
R	I	F	H	H	E	N	M	O	L
V	L	A	A	A	S	G	P	B	W
I	I	R	B	F	J	U	A	O	A
V	E	M	I	R	P	T	N	S	T
A	S	I	T	I	M	A	Z	H	E
L	O	N	A	C	T	N	E	S	R
U	Z	G	T	A	F	S	E	Q	T
G	O	R	I	L	L	A	S	Z	V
X	V	L	N	H	U	M	A	N	A

Part B: Use the words from the puzzle to complete these sentences.

- _____, gorillas, _____, and orangutans are species of great apes, humans' closest relatives. The apes communicate, argue, and raise _____.
- All the great apes species except for one live in the rainforests of central _____. The orangutan lives in the _____ of Sumatra and Borneo in Asia.
- Bonobos are the only great ape that is at home in the _____. They can spend up to four hours a day wading in a river. _____ spend their whole lives in the _____, only sometimes coming to the ground. _____ and chimpanzees spend time in the trees and on the ground.
- _____ activity threatens apes' _____, or where they live. Many organizations are working to protect their habitats. Hunting and _____ are two of the threats to apes' _____.

Answers appear on page 19.