

Level 2. Gorillas

# Alpha Readers

## Gorillas



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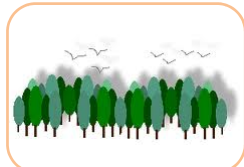
**A** Fill in the blanks to sort the words.

Word Box

leaf forest den stem root shelter seed zoo



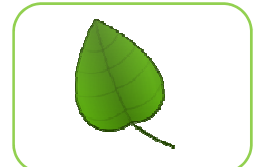
zoo



forest



stem



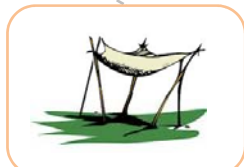
leaf

Places

Parts of a plant



den



shelter



root



seed

**B** Fill in the blanks with the correct words so that two sentences have the same meaning.

The phrase **look after** means **take care of**.

Ex.) I have to **take care of** my puppy.

= I have to **look after** my puppy.

1 Zoos **take care of** gorillas and keep them safe.

→ Zoos look after gorillas and keep them safe.



2 I sometimes **take care of** plants in the garden.

→ I sometimes look after plants in the garden.







3 Please **look after** my baby while I'm away.

→ Please take care of my baby while I'm away.



**C Complete the chart about gorillas.**

	In the forest	At the zoo
living	Gorillas live in family groups.	Gorillas live in <u>family groups</u> . 
sleeping	Gorillas sleep on the <u>ground</u> or in low trees.	Gorillas sleep in <u>dens</u> . 
eating	They look for food to eat by themselves.	The <u>keepers</u> get food ready each day. 
baby gorillas	They are looked after by their <u>mothers</u> .	They are looked after by their <u>keepers</u> . 
family groups, ground, mothers, keepers(x2), dens		

**D Imagine you visit a zoo. Then draw a picture of an animal you want to see and complete the sentences.**

What animal do you want to see at the zoo?

At the zoo, I want to see dolphins.

What do you want to watch the animal doing?

I want to watch the dolphins jumping out of the water.

(sleeping, eating, running, climbing, jumping, flying)

draw

