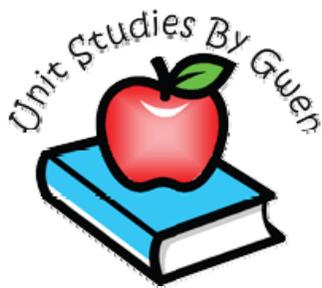


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Monkeys

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This book belongs to:

Do you think monkeys should be trained to help humans in wheelchairs?

What is a Monkey?

Monkeys are primates and all primates are mammals.

Mammals are creatures that:

- have hair at some point in their lives;
- feed their babies milk;
- have a heart with 4 chambers;
- have a neocortex in the brain; and,
- breathe air.



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Apes

Many apes don't have prehensile tails. Many apes are good tree climbers.

Apes have 5 teeth called molars.

Apes have flatter ribcages than monkeys and shorter, less mobile spines than monkeys.



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Helper Monkeys

Some monkeys are trained to help people with injuries who have trouble moving, walking, and using their arms.

Monkeys are socialized by foster, human families when they are babies. They get further training by professionals and are placed with a person who needs help.

These monkeys are trained a lot like the dogs that are used to help blind people.

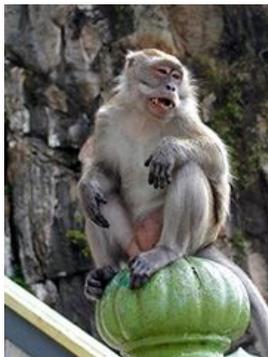


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Monkeys

Monkeys are not easy to define. They don't have a single trait (like a tooth or a hair color) that is unique to monkeys.

However, many monkeys have prehensile tails. Many monkeys have four teeth called molars.

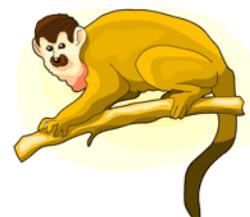


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Pets

Monkeys are not allowed to be pets in most areas of the United States. Even in places where monkeys can be pets, the human has to get a permit.

Other countries are similar with some countries allowing monkeys to be pets and some not. Countries that allow monkeys as pets usually require permits.



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