

Super English

Level 5 - Unit 13
Survival - Lesson 4



Vocabulary



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primate: a monkey, ape, human, or other similar mammal (n)



Orangutans, gorillas, chimpanzees, bonobos, and humans are the five great **primates** because they don't have tails.

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omnivore: an animal or person that eats both plants and meat (n)



Pandas mostly eat bamboo but also small animals, so they are **omnivores**.

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aggressive: behaving in an angry and violent way towards others (adj)



The dog is very **aggressive** and often attacks other dogs.

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stare: to look at something or someone for a long time with your eyes wide open (n)

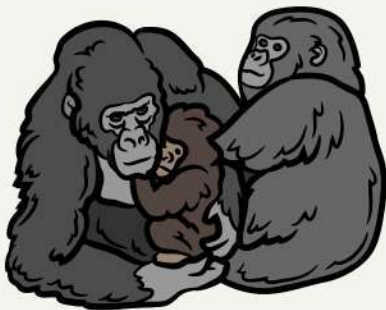
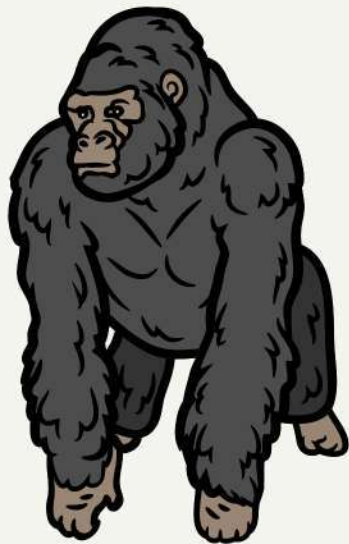


The cat **stared** at a bug on the window for ten minutes.

Let's
Read!



How To Survive a Gorilla Attack



Most people only know about gorillas from what they have seen in movies. Most movies show gorillas as angry and **aggressive**, but gorillas are mostly calm and peaceful animals that like to keep to themselves. Gorillas have a diet that is 99% plant-based, but they do eat some insects, so like all other **primates**, they are considered **omnivores**. But they don't eat humans.

Gorillas can lift up to 900 kg (1900 lbs) and throw a punch with up to 450 kg (900 lbs) of force. That is like getting hit by a truck! As the largest primates, they can weigh up to 310 kg (683 lbs). So, if you think you can beat a gorilla in a fight, think again!

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So, what should you do if you can't fight them off to survive? First, stay calm and keep your distance. If a gorilla feels you are coming into its space, it may threaten you by grunting and hooting. Try not to scream or freak out, as this might be seen as a threat to the gorilla. If it feels its warning grunts are being ignored, it might stand up and start pounding its chest to show you who's boss. If you don't do something to calm the situation quickly, things could get ugly.



A male gorilla is called a silverback

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Next, do not run! Gorillas might look at this as a challenge to their power and chase you. Gorillas are faster than humans and can move through the jungle much easier, so you will lose this race. Instead, stay in one place, and look away. Don't look a gorilla in the eyes, and don't make any sudden moves. Gorillas don't like **staring** contests. It's best to look down at the ground, bend over and make yourself look small. Don't smile at the gorilla; they view this as a threat. Lastly, act like a gorilla by pretending to eat leaves. Hopefully, the gorilla will leave you alone. But if it doesn't, don't fight back. The gorilla will leave you alone if it thinks you are weak.



Let's do
Grammar!



Past Perfect

= had + past participle

We use the **past perfect** to describe an event that happened in the past and was finished before another event took place.

Infinitive

to break
to rise
to drive
to lie
to wear
to choose

Past Tense

broke
rose
drove
lay
wore
chose

Had + Past Participle

had broken
had risen
had driven
had lain
had worn
had chosen

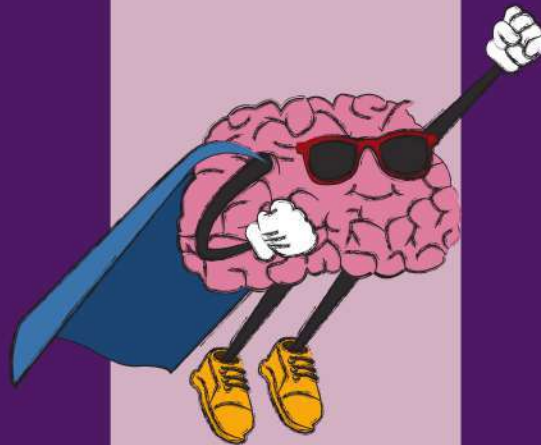


Phonics

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A consonant blend is a group of two or three consonants in words that makes a distinct consonant sound. Let's practice words with **sph**.

sphere
sphinx
sphincter
spherical
spheroid
sphenic
hemisphere



asphalt
phosphate
blasphemy
asphyxiate
atmosphere
phosphorous
dysphemism

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See you
Next time!

