

We're going ape over our new baby!



Weight at birth: 4 pounds

Eyes: Dark brown

Fur: Brown-black all over

Special features: Flat nose with two big nostrils; hairless, dark-skinned face; strong, grasping hands and feet

Comments: Mommy loves carrying her little baby! She holds the infant in her arms and takes him everywhere she goes.





Up in the treetops my cousins are found.
I can climb, too, but I live on the ground.

Western Lowland Gorilla

A baby gorilla is carried by its mother for the first three months of its life. When the baby gets strong enough, it begins riding on its mother's back instead. A young gorilla will cling to its mother until it is three to four years old.





Activity



What's for Dinner?

In the wild, gorillas are herbivores. This means they eat only plants. Can you point at the foods a gorilla might eat?



Answers:
A gorilla might eat leaves and bark.
A gorilla would not eat a bug, a mouse, or a bird.

