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CHIMPANZEE FIELD NOTES

- LEVEL ONE -

What it's like to be a chimpanzee

**You might need to ask an adult for help!*

Complete these Field Notes, then look at the answer page to see if your findings are the same as ours.

WHAT ARE CHIMPANZEES?

- Great apes
- Monkeys
- Homo sapiens
- Sloths



HUMANS & CHIMPS SHARE

- 10% of our DNA
- 50% of our DNA
- 98% of our DNA
- None



WHAT DO CHIMPANZEES EAT?

- Mostly fish
- Mostly plants, fruit & nuts
- Mostly meat
- Banana shakes



WHAT DO CHIMPS MAKE?

- Pictures
- Clothes
- Tools
- Fire



WHERE DO CHIMPS LIVE?

- North American forests
- South American Amazon
- West & Central Africa
- Australian outback



Chimp hands

Chimpanzees have long fingers that enable them to swing through the trees and walk on their knuckles. Human hands have longer, stronger thumbs for gripping and holding. See the difference?



Chimp

Human

Can you spot the 4 differences between these 2 photos?



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CHIMPANZEE FIELD NOTES

— LEVEL TWO —

Can you find the right tool?

Chimpanzees are known to create and use tools to perform simple tasks. Can you connect the tool to the correct chimpanzee picture below?

- Rocks and Sticks:** Chimpanzees eat a lot of fruit and nuts. To crack open the tough outer shells of nuts, they will often use sticks or rocks as hammers.

- Tree leaves:** Chimpanzees often pick up small handfuls of leaves and chew them until they are pulpy. Then they soak them in puddles and suck on them to get a drink of water. It's like sucking on a sponge.

- Tree branches:** When stripped of their leaves, small branches are used to poke into termite mounds where the termites clamp on trying to protect their nest. The sticks are quickly retrieved and the collected termites eaten.



chimp facts

- Chimpanzees communicate in many ways, such as sounds, calls, touch, facial expressions and body language.
- The chimpanzees' long-distance call is known as a pant-hoot — and each pant-hoot is unique!

How to draw a chimp

Start with simple shapes and add detail one step at a time.



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try here!

