

MONKEY QUIZ ages 8 to 16



Question 1: How many types of monkeys are there in the world?

Answer: There are currently 264 known monkey species on planet Earth. The only two places where monkeys are not present is Antarctica and Australia.



Question 2: Are chimps (or chimpanzees) monkeys? **Flashcard 1**

Answer: While monkeys and apes are related, they are very different from each other. Monkeys have tails, have snouts, and they are not as intelligent as apes. Additionally, apes are not found in North or South America or Europe, while monkeys are.



Question 3: True or false? All monkeys live in trees.

Answer: False: some monkeys live on the ground, such as baboons. Macaques are also comfortable on the ground. **Flashcard 2 (macaque)**



Question 4: True or false? All monkeys have tails.

Answer: False: Barbary monkeys don't have tails. **Flashcard 2 (macaque)**



Question 5: What type of monkey is the most intelligent? **Flashcard 3**

Answer: Capuchin monkeys are believed to be one of the smartest species in South America. They use tools, can learn new skills and show that they are self-aware.



Question 6: What is a group of monkeys called?

Answer: Groups of monkeys are known as a 'tribe', 'troop' or 'mission'.



Question 7: True or false: spider monkeys are called that because they only eat spiders.

Answer: False: Spider monkeys get their name because of their long arms, legs and tail. **Flashcard 4.**



Question 8: True or false: one type of monkey sneezes when it rains.

Answer: True: The Burmese sneezing monkey, sneezes whenever it rains. Their wide upturned nostrils fill with water when it rains, causing the monkeys to sneeze. **Flashcard 5.**



Question 9: How many grams does the smallest type of monkey weigh?

Answer: The Pygmy Marmoset is the smallest type of monkey, with adults weighing between 120 and 140 grams. Their body is as little as 5 inches (12 cm) and a tail length of about 7 inches (17 cm) **Flashcard 6.**



Question 10: How many kilograms does the largest type of monkey weigh?

Answer: The Mandrill is the largest type of monkey, with adult males weighing up to 35 kg; the equivalent of a 12-year-old child. Mandrill monkeys have fangs that are longer than a lion's fangs. They also have multi-coloured bottoms which makes them easier to see in the dark forest. **Flashcard 7.**