

key vocabulary

- » acrobat
- » environment
- » evolution
- » fossil
- » glimpse
- » gorilla
- » handy
- » implement
- » limb
- » mortality
- » offspring
- » paternal
- » predator
- » primate
- » propose
- » throng

**key idioms
and slang**

- » hard act to follow
- » monkey around
- » monkey business
- » monkey see, monkey do
- » monkey suit
- » stick with
- » take exception
- » went ape over

key structure

Expressing an opinion

In my opinion, the film was too long.

conversation starters

- » In your opinion, is enough being done to protect wild primates?
- » What can humans learn by observing primate behavior?
- » Do you believe animals like chimpanzees can use tools? Can you give an example?
- » Do you believe humans can communicate with chimps?
- » Do you think it's beneficial to have primates in zoos? Why or why not?

learning tools

Song

I Wan'na Be Like You

Louis Prima

Movie

Gorillas In The Mist

Starring Sigourney Weaver

Website

San Diego Zoo: Animal Bytes

<http://www.sandiegozoo.org/animalbytes/a-mammal.html>

