

CHAPTER 16 – MONKEY TOWN



BEFORE YOU READ. Look at the picture and read the title of the story.

What do you know about this animal? Write three facts.

NAME OF ANIMAL: _____	
1.	
2.	
3.	

MONKEY TOWN

Isa is a 14-month-old girl. She enjoys playing with her friend, Tami, several times a week. Tami is also 14 months old. Isa and Tami share their toys and have fun together. When they are finished playing, Tami returns to the zoo because Tami is a baby chimp.

Tami and her family live at the Monkey Town zoo near Cape Town, South Africa. Roseline Grobler, Isa's grandmother, is the owner of the zoo. Roseline grew up on a farm in South Africa. She always loved to play with the monkeys that lived nearby in the trees. About 13 years ago, Roseline started to take care of monkeys. Some people had baby monkeys as pets because they are very cute. But when the monkeys got bigger, they were dangerous. Then the people didn't want the monkeys anymore. So they brought them to Roseline. Roseline had so many monkeys that she built the Monkey Town zoo.

At the Monkey Town zoo, there are many different kinds of monkeys. Many of the animals live in family groups. They are not in cages, but visitors are. When people visit the zoo, they walk through a long cage. People can stand inside the cage and watch the monkeys that play in the trees.

Many of the monkeys here, such as the chimpanzees, are endangered. There are not many of them in the world today. This zoo keeps the endangered monkeys safe, and also teaches children about monkeys. Students come from nearby schools to visit. Some of the monkeys are very gentle and friendly. The students can play with these monkeys, like Isa does. Roseline hopes that one day, Isa will take care of the zoo.

1. **MAIN IDEA.** What is the most important idea of the story? Circle the letter.

1. Isa and Tami enjoy playing together at the zoo.
2. Some people have monkeys as pets because they are very cute.
3. Roseline Grobler built the Monkey Town zoo to protect monkeys.

2. **JUST THE FACTS.** Circle the correct names. Write them on the lines.

- | | | | |
|--|-----|--|----------|
| 1. <u> Tami </u> lives at Monkey Town. | Isa | Tami | Roseline |
| 2. _____ built Monkey Town. | Isa | Tami | Roseline |
| 3. _____ is a baby girl. | Isa | Tami | Roseline |
| 4. _____ is Isa's grandmother. | Isa | Tami | Roseline |
| 5. _____ is a baby chimp. | Isa | Tami | Roseline |

3. **LEARN NEW WORDS.** Choose the correct words. Write them on the lines.

Cute endangered grew up groups returns ~~share~~

1. Tami and Isa play together. They share their toys.
2. Tami _____ to the zoo when they are finished playing. She lives there.
3. Monkeys are very _____ when they are young. That's why people like baby monkeys.
4. Roseline lived on a farm. That is where she _____.
5. Some monkeys are _____. There are not many in the world today.
6. The monkeys live together in family _____ at Monkey Town.

4. **COMPLETE THE PARAGRAPH.** Use the words below to complete the paragraph.

Cage inside outside ~~visitors~~ watch

The monkeys are not in cages at the Monkey Town zoo, but the (1) visitors are. When people visit the zoo, they walk through a long (2) _____. The monkeys are on the (3) _____ of the cage. People can stand (4) _____ the cage. They can (5) _____ the monkeys that play in the trees.

5. **CORRECT THE SENTENCES.** The underlined parts of these sentence are wrong. With a partner, rewrite the sentences with the correct information.

1. Isa likes to play with her friend, Tami, every day.

Isa likes to play with her friend, Tami, several times a week.

2. Roseline grew up at the Monkey Town zoo in South Africa.

3. Roseline always loved to play with the monkeys that lived nearby at the zoo.

4. Some people didn't want bigger, older monkeys because they were cute.

5. At the Monkey Town zoo, the animals live in cages.

6. **TALK IT OVER.** Write three possible answers to the question below. Talk about your answers with your classmates.

WHY DID ROSELINE BUILD MONKEY TOWN ZOO?
1.
2.
3.

7. **WRITE IT DOWN.** Do you like zoos? Why? Complete the sentence below.

I (like/don't like) zoos because

CHAPTERS 15 AND 16 - ACTIVITY MENU

1. TIE IT TOGETHER. Look at the words below. Which words go with Chapter 15? Chapter 16? Both? With a partner, write them in the table below. Then add more words from the chapters.

Animals	danger	pets	students
artists	endangered	safe	teach
cages	farm	sanctuary	Thailand
chimps	paintings	South Africa	zoo

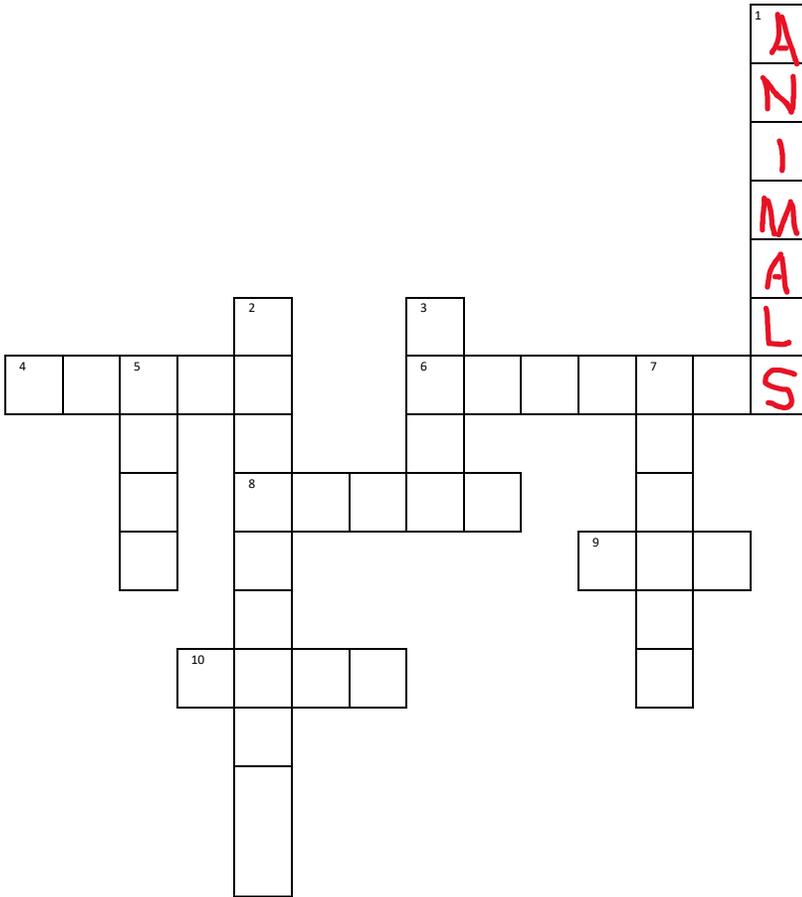
MORE WORDS.

ELEPHANT ART	BOTH	MONKEY TOWN
<i>Artists</i>	<i>Safe</i>	<i>Pets</i>

2. WRITE IT DOWN. Write three sentences to show how the stories in Chapters 15 and 16 are similar. Use words from the center of the table in Activity 1.

1. Monkeys and elephants are safe in these stories.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

3. JUST FOR FUN. Use the clues in the box to complete the puzzle.



CLUES

Across

4. Elephant art schools are in Bali, Thailand, and ____.

6. Komar and Melamid

8. Tami is a ____.

9. Tami lives in a ____.

10. not in danger

Down

1. monkeys and eliphants

2. a safe place

3. Roseline grew up on a ____.

5. When elephants are bored, they ____.

7. academy

4. TALK IT OVER. Some monkeys and elephants are endangered. What other animals are endangered? Make a list and talk about it with your classmates.

ENDANGERED ANIMALS		
<i>chimpanzees</i>		