

There are two types of monkeys: the Old World Monkey and the New World Monkey.



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In baboon society, staring and showing teeth are considered a threat. Baboons have a number of calls: alarm is given by a dog-like bark.

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Chimpanzees use tools to open nuts, to catch termites, and for drinking water. Also, they use large sticks and branches as clubs or throw them at enemies.

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Gibbons spend most of their life in the trees. They cannot swim and avoid water. When on the ground, they walk on two legs.

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Gorillas laugh when they are tickled, and cry when they are sad or hurt. They are very intelligent, for example they can learn to communicate in human sign language.

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Macaques are found in Asia from Afghanistan to Japan. They are highly intelligent and display a great variety of calls and facial expressions.

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Orangutans are highly intelligent with an ability to reason and think. The word orangutan means *man of the forest* in the Malay language.