

# MATCH THE ANIMAL

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I am the largest member of the primate order and I'm classified as one of the five types of great ape. I am herbivore and one of my favorite foods is bamboo. The Fossey Fund studies two of my subspecies. I help keep the forest healthy by spreading seeds and letting light onto the forest floor so plants can grow.



**GORILLA**



I am a large mammal. In fact, I am the largest living land animal! I am often recognized by my giant ears and long trunk. I help other animals that share my habitat by creating pathways in the forest and by using my long trunk to dig up water and make water holes for myself and other animals.



**ELEPHANT**



I have a long, curved beak that I use for feeding on nectar and sometimes insects and spiders. I am brightly colored and my feathers can be many different colors: red, black, blue, green, yellow, orange, brown, and more. I am an important pollinator!



**SUNBIRD**



I am a smaller member of the primate order. I only live in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda and Uganda. I am the only other primate species that shares a habitat with mountain gorillas in Volcanoes National Park.





**GOLDEN MONKEY**



Sometimes I am misconstrued as a reptile, but I am actually a mammal that is covered in scales that are made of keratin. When I feel threatened, I roll up into a ball to defend myself.



**PANGOLIN**



I am a green-colored,  
very small amphibian. I  
like to live in forests  
and wetlands. I am a  
big helper of scientists  
because I help them  
understand the health  
of wetlands!



**KARISIMBI TREE FROG**



I am a mid-sized bird  
with grey feathers  
covering my body and  
flashy red feathers at the  
base of my tail. Many  
people are familiar with  
the type of bird I am  
because of how good my  
family is at talking like a  
human.

# **AFRICAN GREY PARROT**





I am classified as a great ape and I live in large social groups. I can walk bipedally, quadrupedally, and I'm even good at climbing trees and swinging from branch to branch.





**CHIMPANZEE**



I have a long and slender body and I am completely legless! I am venomous so don't get too close if you ever see me. I am known for my bright colors and horned nose. I help the environment stay healthy by feeding on prey species so population numbers do not become unnatural. (common names: rhinoceros viper, horned puff viper)



**RHINOCEROS ADDER (SNAKE)**



I am a large bird that has brown feathers and a bald head that is pink-colored. I am a scavenger and feed on animal carcasses. When I feed on dead animals, I am helping the environment by preventing diseases from spreading.



**HOODED VULTURE**



I am a large mammal with a set of horns on top of my head. I am herbivore and mainly known for feeding on grass. Many people mistake me for being very closely related to cows, but we are only distant cousins. I help the environment because my grazing habits open up fields for other species to feed.



**AFRICAN BUFFALO**