

BABOON WORD SEARCH

Hi, let's learn about baboons!

Read the text below and then try to solve the puzzle on the next page.
Have fun!

Baboons live in social groups called troops. The biggest and strongest male baboon in the troop is called the alpha male.

Females tend to stay in their family troops their whole lives, but males usually leave to find a new troop at around 8 or 9 years of age.

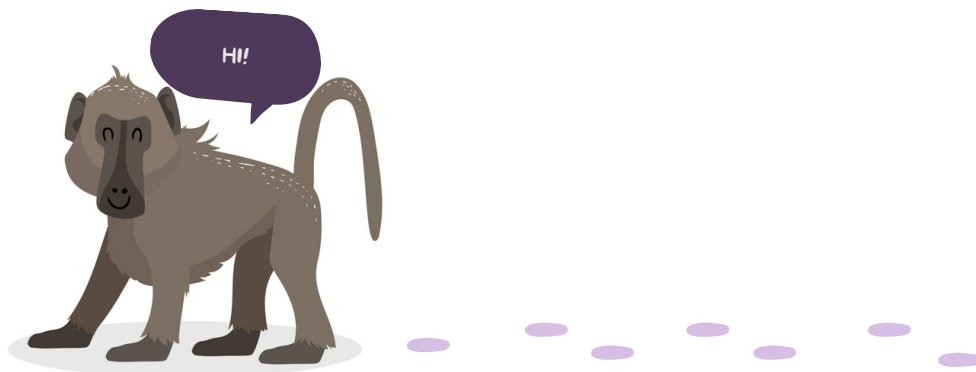
Baboons are very clever animals. Some people even think they are very cheeky, as they are very good at problem solving and sometimes take food from people's houses and gardens.

Baboons like to groom each other's hair. Baboons that are close friends will groom each other the most.

Infant and juvenile baboons are very playful. When they play they can be very noisy! They love to run around with their friends and have fun.

Baboons eat both meat and plants and their diet contains grass, seeds, berries, mushrooms, fruits, eggs, small insects and grubs, birds, lizards, and even occasionally rodents and small antelope. Baboons that live near the beach will also eat things like mussels and limpets.

Baboons sleep at nighttime, just like us. They like to sleep in high places such as trees or cliffs where they feel safe.

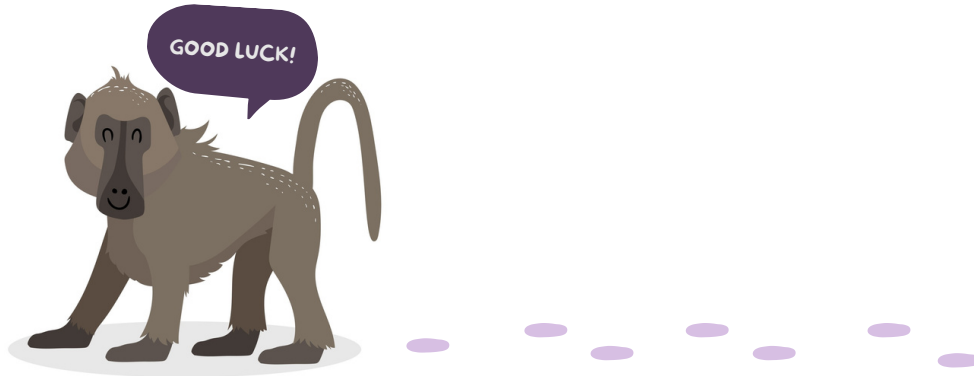


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Search up, down and diagonally to find the hidden words.
Have fun looking for all nineteen of them!



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ALPHA
BABOON
BERRIES
CHEEKY
CLEVER
FAMILY
FRIENDS

GROOM
HAIR
INFANT
JUVENILE
NOISY
PLANTS
PLAYFUL

SEEDS
SLEEP
SOCIAL
STRONG
TROOP

