

M for Monkey

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



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

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

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

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.

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

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

One, two, three.
Look at me!
I am a monkey,
Can't you see?
Four, five, six.
Watch my tricks.
Seven, eight, nine, ten,
Say the rhyme again.
And smile, please:
Cheese!

