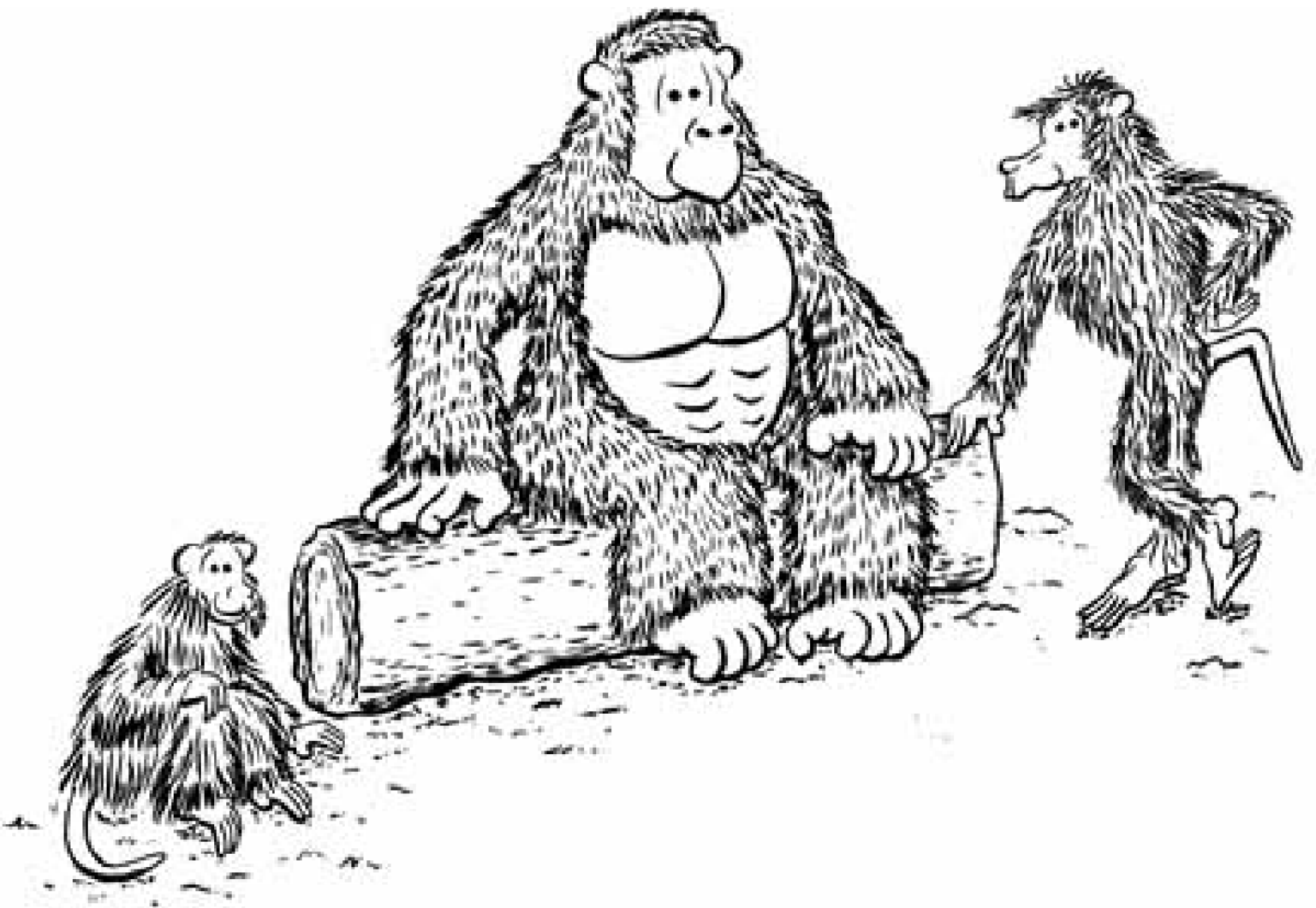


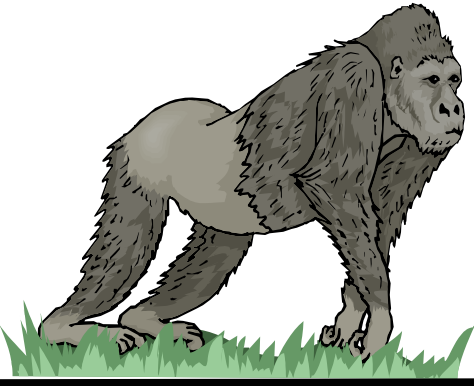
Baboons

- There are five different species of baboons.
- All of them live in Africa or Arabia.
- Baboons are some of the world's largest monkeys, and males of different species average from 33 to 82 pounds (15 to 37 kilograms).
- Baboon bodies are 20 to 40 inches (60 to 102 centimeters) long, not including substantial tails of varying lengths.
- Baboons generally prefer savanna and other semi-arid habitats, though a few live in tropical forests.
- Like other Old World monkeys, baboons do not have prehensile (gripping) tails. But they can and do climb trees to sleep, eat, or look out for trouble. They spend much of their time on the ground.
- Baboons are opportunistic eaters and, fond of crops, become destructive pests to many African farmers. They eat fruits, grasses, seeds, bark, and roots, but also have a taste for meat. They eat birds, rodents, and even the young of larger mammals, such as antelopes and sheep.

Booming Baboon Facts



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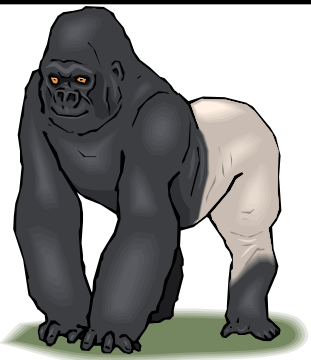
1. How many species of baboons are there? _____
2. Where do baboons live? _____
3. Describe their habitat _____

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