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# Activity One

## SPCA

The SPCA is the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.  
It is a non-profit organization that helps protect animals from being mistreated by people.  
Did you know that you can adopt pets from the SPCA?

1. Have you ever been to the SPCA or another animal shelter? Where is the nearest animal shelter to you?

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2. Have you ever adopted an animal from a shelter? If yes, what animal was it?

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Take a class survey. Ask your classmates where they got their pets.  
Fill in the chart below.

Name	Pet	Where did they get their pet?		
		SPCA	Animal Shelter	Pet Store

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# Activity Two

## H.A. Rey and Margret Rey

**H.A. Rey and Margret Rey have written over 30 books.  
Most of their books are other adventures of Curious George  
and the man in the yellow hat.**

**1.** What other books have you read that were written by the Reys?

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**2.** Which Curious George story do you like the most? Why is it your favorite?

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**3.** If you could ask the Reys one question, what would it be?

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**Draw a picture for a new front cover of your favorite Curious George book.**



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# Activity Three

## Monkeys in Literature and Songs

1. What is another make-believe story about a monkey that you know?

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2. **Compare the monkey in the story above to Curious George.**

Which monkey is older?

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Which monkey is nicer?

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Who gets into more trouble?

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What do you like most about George? Why?

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What do you like most about the other monkey? Why?

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Write a funny song about a monkey. Think of a song with a simple tune that you like. Then, write **new words** for this tune that tell about a monkey. Your song may be about Curious George, or some other monkey. Give your song a title. Be creative!

**Monkey Song Title:**

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# Activity Four

## Monkeys

**Monkeys are very interesting animals. Find some books about monkeys and answer the questions.**

**1.** What **part of the world** do wild monkeys live in? Give the name of a country, a continent, or both.

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**2.** What kind of **habitat** do monkeys live in? Some different types of habitats are deserts, praries, oceans and mountains. Do they live in any of these habitats?

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**3.** What do monkeys eat?

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**Write three more interesting facts you learned about moneys.**

Fact 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Fact 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Fact 3: \_\_\_\_\_

You now know a lot about monkeys living in the wild! Have you ever seen a monkey **in captivity**, like a zoo? Think about what you have learned, and think about the monkey you saw in captivity. Do you think the monkey was happy there? Explain your answer.

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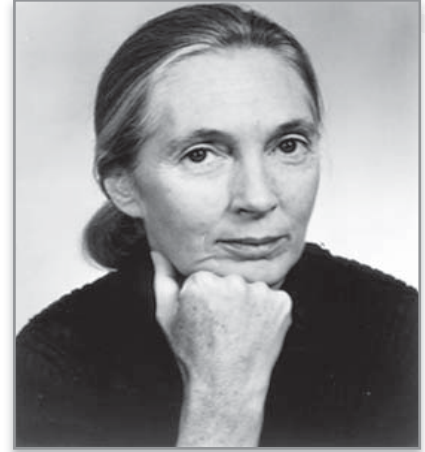
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# Activity Five

## Jane Goodall

**Jane Goodall had been studying monkeys and chimpanzees in the wild for more years than you can imagine. Go to the library and look up Jane Goodall. Find out why she's so important to these animals.**



From which books did you get your information?  
Write down the title and author for each book.

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**List three things you found out about Jane Goodall.**

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....

**If you could spend a day with her at work, what would you really want to find out?**

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On another sheet of paper, write a letter to Mrs. Goodall. Tell her what you think about her work protecting monkeys and chimpanzees, and learning about these animals. Remember to write the date and sign your name.



# Activity Six

## Africa

**Africa is the large continent where Curious George lived. Africa is so big that has many different climates. There are many different kinds of animals in Africa that do not live anywhere else in the world. There are lots of different people who live in Africa, too.**



What one thing you already know about Africa?

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**Find some books on Africa. Look for some interesting facts about it. Answer the questions with the information you find.**

- What is the climate like? Is it hot or cold? Does it rain a lot?
- Are there deserts where very little rain falls?

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What is another kind of animal, besides monkeys and chimpanzees that lives in Africa?

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What is another interesting fact you learned about Africa?

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Look at the map of the world. Where do you live on this map? Where is Africa on the map? If you went to visit Africa, how would you get there? Would you need a bus, a boat, a plane, or another kind of transportation? Why? Write your answers on another sheet of paper.