



Primate Trail

Primates are a group of animals including **monkeys**, **lemurs** and **apes**, like you and me. This trail will teach you about the things that make primates **different** from other animals.

Each answer will give you a letter. Follow the Primate Trail through the Park to collect these letters. Then unscramble them to make a word!

Put your letters in these boxes:

Unscrambled word: _____

Go to see the *Red River hog*

1. What can primates do that other animals cannot?
- Scratch themselves **N**
 - Grasp objects with their fists **T**
 - Walk on their hands **S**



Now pop next door to see the *capybara*

2. Join the type of animals to nails/claws/hooves and the shape it makes is the letter you need.



Nails

Claws



Hooves

Have a look for these different-tailed animals: **striped skunk**, **red-necked wallaby**, **dwarf zebu**, **Indian blue peacock**

3. What is special about some South American primates' tails?
- It is short E
 - It can hold on like a finger I
 - It is long and bushy L



Before you go further on the trail go and **see some primates** that are just like you! **The ring-tailed lemurs** have a **new baby!** See the **squirrel monkeys**, **marmosets** & **tamarins**. Now you can continue your search for interesting tails and find the **dwarf zebu** and **red-necked wallabies**.

Now you're almost at the deer park picnic area and the **pygmy goats**

4. How long do primates look after their babies by comparison to other animals?
- Longer P
 - Shorter R
 - About the same B



Now on to the **fallow deer** and then down the bird walk to find the **snowy owls!**

5. What do two eyes on the front of your head allow you and other primates to do?
- See in the dark N
 - See things that are behind you O
 - Judge a distance M



Along the bird walk, look in the barn for the **barn owl**. Then onwards! To the **alpacas** and **racoons!**

6. What part of primates tells you that they eat both plants and animals?
- Their hands J
 - Their eyes U
 - Their teeth and tummies E



Who are these living with the racoons? The **coatis** – your next stop along the trail

7. What do primates tend to do that has helped humans stand on two legs?
- Hold themselves upright R
 - Lie down C
 - Hunch over G



And just next door, to finish our trail, the **prairie dogs!**

8. Where will a primate feel safest?
- In a group D
 - Up in the trees S
 - In a burrow H



Now unscramble the word and hand this in to enter the competition!