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1 Tick the four true sentences.

- 1 The savannah is a huge, dry, open area with a few trees.
- 2 The most important male in a group of chimpanzees is the alpha male.
- 3 All the other males in the group are the alpha male's friends.
- 4 The alpha male stays in the group if there is a new alpha male.
- 5 David has been the alpha male for three years.
- 6 David's brother was the alpha male before him.
- 7 Mamadou always helped his brother to fight.
- 8 Once Mamadou left, things were much easier for David.

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2 Complete the text. Choose one word for each gap.

But David does not just want ¹ the alpha male. He wants to have an alpha-male son, and he needs to have children at the time that he is the alpha male. Then, ² he dies, one of his sons can become the alpha male in the group. Children are very important for an alpha male.

Two males in the group are a big ³ to David. First, there is Jumkin. Jumkin is about the same age as David, and knows him ⁴ David knows that Jumkin wants to be the alpha male. There is also a ⁵ chimpanzee called Luthor. Luthor will be a big threat in the next ⁶ months. At the moment, things are calm in the group, but they ⁷ be calm for long. David has to watch the other males ⁸ all day, every day.

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| 1 be | being | to be |
| 2 after | before | while |
| 3 threaten | threat | threatening |
| 4 good | well | better |
| 5 the youngest | youngest | younger |
| 6 few | little | a few |
| 7 are going to | will not | will |
| 8 careful | care | carefully |

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3 Write T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Chimpanzees live in groups called communities.
- 2 Jane Goodall was a famous writer. She studied chimpanzees.
- 3 There are too many males in David's group.
- 4 The chimpanzees use a number of different habitats.
- 5 David's community of chimpanzees are much bigger in size than chimpanzees in forests.
- 6 The weather in rainforests is the same all year.

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4 Complete the text. Choose the correct words (a, b, c or d).

Male chimpanzees are ¹ **a bigger** than female chimpanzees, and they are ² **a more good** at

b big **b better**

c biggest **c best**

d the biggest **d good**

fighting, too. There is always a male at the top of any community. If you watch a group of chimpanzees

carefully, you can ³ **a quick** see the alpha male. He is a special animal.

b quicker

c quickly

d quickest

The alpha male is not always ⁴ **a strong** male. The alpha male needs to be strong, but he needs

b stronger

c the strongest

d strongest

to be intelligent, too. ⁵ **a Unless** a chimpanzee wants to stay the alpha male for a long time,

b While

c Only

d If

he needs to use his brain ⁶ **a also** his arms and legs.

b too

c as well as

d besides

David often ⁷ **a to have** to show his group that he is strong, and he needs the other chimpanzees

- b has**
- c have**
- d is having**

to be afraid of him. They do not want to fight him. But David is an intelligent animal, and he uses his brain well. He sometimes makes friends with other chimpanzees in the group. His new friends can help

him if he needs them. There is a hierarchy in the group. Some males are ⁸ than other males, and David is at the top.

- a important**
- b the most important**
- c more important**
- d more importance**

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5 Match the two parts of the sentences. Draw lines between them.

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| 1 If a chimpanzee wants to show that he or she is below another animal in the hierarchy, | a but they need a big territory because in the dry season there is not as much food and water. |
| 2 The males have lived together for a long time, | b they sometimes build a nest in the middle of the day. |
| 3 Young chimpanzees stay with their mothers for two or three years | c he or she is submissive. |
| 4 They have a territory of 90 square kilometres, | d before they can live alone. |
| 5 If they meet a chimpanzee from another community, | e they will fight him. |
| 6 If they need to rest, | f so they know all the males in the community very well. |

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6 Answer the questions about Chapter Four.

- 1** Which species of great ape does not live in Africa?
 - a** chimpanzee
 - b** bonobo
 - c** orangutan

- 2** What are chimpanzees and humans both good at doing?
 - a** making and using tools
 - b** climbing trees
 - c** using their feet to move things

- 3 What happens to a male chimpanzee when he is ready to fight?
- a The hair on his head and face goes up, and he looks bigger and stronger.
 - b His top lip comes down and covers his teeth.
 - c He makes a circle with his mouth and shows his teeth.
- 4 What is a chimpanzee telling you if its mouth is open and you can see all of its teeth?
- a It is hungry.
 - b It is frightened.
 - c It wants to play.

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7 Put the information about the chimpanzees in the correct column.

the community breaks into smaller groups they eat many different fruits from May to September tension between males gets worse	the community comes together as a group food is difficult to find there is plenty of food they eat a lot of termites
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wet season	dry season

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8 Complete the text. Write one word in each gap.

One big surprise ¹..... chimpanzees is the way they make and use tools to get their ²..... . The scientist Jane Goodall saw this for the ³..... time in the 1960s. Before Goodall, ⁴..... thought that chimpanzees could make and use tools. But now we know that they can do this. There are a ⁵..... other animals that make and use tools, too.

For chimpanzees, a stick is ⁶ easiest tool to make. A chimpanzee finds a good stick and uses his or her teeth to make the end of the stick rough. He or she pushes it ⁷ a termite nest, and some termites hold on to the rough end of the stick. Then the chimpanzee can ⁸ the stick out and eat the termites. Some chimpanzees are cleverer ⁹ this. Sometimes they use a smaller stick and make it into a hook. Then they can use the hook to pull the termites out of the ¹⁰

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9 Write David, Jumkin, Luthor or KL.

- 1 could now mate and have children.
- 2 was strong, clever and often angry.
- 3 decided that an older chimpanzee could be a friend.
- 4 was happy because he had a new friend.
- 5 was near the top of the chimpanzee hierarchy.
- 6 wanted to be the alpha male.
- 7 was younger and not high in the hierarchy.
- 8 had a difficult time during the dry season.

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10 Correct the sentences.

1 Jumkin attacked a younger female.

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2 Rain destroyed three-quarters of the group's territory.

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3 They found water in a dry tree.

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4 Chimpanzees make drinking cups with their hands or with sticks.

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5 Chimpanzees push leaves down inside a tree and drink the water from them.

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11 Unscramble the sentences.

1 mate / with / females / as many / as possible. / Male chimpanzees / want to

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2 as she can. / to mate, / she has / is ready / about a week / as many males / If a female / to mate with

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3 in her / come back. / group / she has / not let her / left the group, / they will / discover that /
If the males

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4 but it / male's job / calm, / was not easy. / An alpha / the group / is to keep

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5 some of / one night, / middle of / the younger / David. / In the / males attacked

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6 David was / came to / in the group / their alpha male, / and they / The females / visit him. /
remembered that

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12 Tick the four things that happened to David after the attack.

- 1 The females cleaned his cuts.
- 2 He wanted to mate.
- 3 He became too ill to walk.
- 4 He started to make friends with the other males.
- 5 The other males wanted to attack him again.
- 6 He lost one of his hands.
- 7 He went to find water.
- 8 He was not strong.

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13 Rewrite the sentences. Choose the correct words to replace the underlined words.

attack near frightened strongest suddenly threats

1 It was a good time for Luthor to show that he was the toughest animal.

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2 All of the community were afraid of Luthor.

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3 He started to fight the females and the children.

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4 David knew that he had to meet Luthor first, and use warnings to make Luthor afraid.

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5 He got close to the group, and there was Luthor.

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6 And quickly, Luthor, the stronger animal, was submissive.

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14 Complete the sentences. Unscramble the words in brackets.

1 David went to see KL, and he started to _____ (g o r o m) him.

2 All of the community, males and _____ (m a l s e e f), were now very frightened of this crazy, angry male.

3 He could move up the _____ (h y r a r h c i e) and maybe become the alpha male.

4 His only real friend was KL, but he had to make friends with some of his old _____ (m i n e e s).

5 The cuts and _____ (b e s i t) on David's body, arms and legs still hurt a lot, and he was not very strong.

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15 Complete the text. Use the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

In Senegal now, there ¹..... (be) many threats to David and his group. Their habitat is ²..... (get) smaller because many farmers need more land for their farms. The farmers

start fires to burn down the forests. Then they can start to farm the land. And some other people hunt and
3 (**catch**) chimpanzees for food.

And now people have 4 (**find**) gold in the group's territory, and more and more
people are 5 (**come**) in to look for it. They use a lot of water, and soon the rivers are
very dirty. The chimpanzees cannot 6 (**drink**) from them. These people build new
roads and dig a long way down into the ground, looking for gold. They start fires, too, and
7 (**burn**) down trees and other plants. There are a lot more people in David's territory
than before.

Across Africa, chimpanzees have the same problems. Chimpanzees and bonobos are very like humans,
but humans 8 (**not be**) good friends to them. Every year there 9
(**be**) fewer chimpanzees in Africa, and the future does not look good. Maybe soon there
10 (**be**) no more chimpanzees in the forests.

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16 Write yes or no.

- 1 Every year there are fewer chimpanzees in Africa.
- 2 There might only be chimpanzees in zoos in the future.
- 3 People do not hunt chimpanzees for food any more.
- 4 People are not allowed to keep chimpanzees as pets.
- 5 There will be more than 2.5 billion people in Africa in 2050.

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17 Complete the summary of Chapter Ten. Choose the correct words from the box.

easier grooming hunt important mate prey share son tensions wet

Two months after the attack on David, the 1 season began. There was plenty
of water, but the chimpanzees still needed to 2 for food. Chimpanzees often do
this in groups – both males and females – by following their 3 The alpha males
sometimes fight over food but they usually 4 it. Some people say they do this
because they are kind, but others believe they do it to get the other chimpanzees on their side – food is
an 5 part of the hierarchy.

Life became 6 for the community and for David. To stay as the alpha male,
and to be able to 7 again, David made friends with the other males by
8 them for hours at a time. Once one of the females was ready to mate,
9 grew, but because David now had more friends, he was able to mate with the
female. Eight months later, she had a 10 Maybe one day he will be an alpha
male too.

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18 Complete the sentences. Use the *present perfect* form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 David (**be**) the alpha male for three years.
- 2 I (**work**) in forests before, and I know the problems you meet there.
- 3 The males (**live**) together for a long time, so they know all the males in the community very well.
- 4 If the males in her group discover that she (**leave**) the group, they will not let her come back.
- 5 And now people (**find**) gold in the group's territory ...
- 6 Humans (**not be**) good friends to them.

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19 Match the words in the box with the definitions. There are three extra words.

alone brain dust gold habitat mammal shake sharp termite

- 1 This is in your head. You need it for moving and thinking.
- 2 You have no one with you.
- 3 This insect eats wood from trees.
- 4 To move something quickly from side to side or up and down.
- 5 Something that cuts things easily is
- 6 An animal lives in this.

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20 Complete the first conditional sentences.

- 1 If you (**hurt**) a human as badly as that, they (**die**).
- 2 If a new male (**fight**) David and becomes the alpha male, David (**have**) to leave the group.
- 3 If they (**meet**) a chimpanzee from another community, they (**fight**) him.
- 4 If you (**watch**) one community of chimpanzees, you (**see**) that their tools are a little different from the next community.
- 5 If the males in her group (**discover**) that she has left the group, they (**not let**) her come back.

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