

LEVEL ONE - DURING VISIT

Animal Rescue and Conservation

Monkey World was set up to rescue primates who were taken away from their natural homes in the forest and sold to be kept as pets, or used as photographers' props or in laboratories. Some of them were treated quite badly by their previous owners. At Monkey World, they are given a home where they can live naturally and safely amongst others of their own kind.

Some of the chimpanzees at Monkey World were badly treated before they were rescued. Wild animals like chimps should never be kept as pets as they need to be with their own families. As they grow older, they can also become a danger to their owners as they are at least 5 times stronger than humans.



Activity:

a) Put a tick in the boxes you think are correct.
Wild animals should never be kept as pets because:

- It is cruel as the babies are taken from their mothers
- They are cute and cuddly
- In the wild, hunters kill the mothers to take the babies
- They need to live with their families
- Some of them may have been caught in the wild
- When they grow older, they can become strong and dangerous.
- They would make great companions
- They are fun and easy to keep

b) Write down the name and species of your favourite primate from Monkey World. Draw the primate's picture and write down what happened to it before it was rescued.

Name:

Species: