

Lemur Rescue

Replace the missing words in this news story.

raccoons. awarded critter
spotted asked, believe calmly.
experts leaped missing

Lookalike Lemurs

Can you find the lemur that looks different from all the others?



Monkeys in the Mirror?

Are ring-tailed lemurs monkeys? Clip this coupon and hold it up to a mirror to reveal the answer.

It's an easy mistake to think lemurs are monkeys. They have many things in common. Both belong to the primate order which is made up of monkeys, apes and lemurs. Lemurs are primates which literally means "before monkeys".

THE FLYSPECK FLYER

Five-Year Old Saves Lemur

By Nellie Fly
STAFF REPORTER

SAN FRANCISCO, CA – In October of 2020, five-year-old James Trinh a lemur in his school's parking lot. He pointed and said, "There's a lemur! There's a lemur!"

At first the adults didn't James. The school often had visits from skunks, coyotes and

The director of the school "Are you sure that's not a raccoon?"

The started leaping and leaping into the school's playground. This was definitely not a raccoon.

In the playground, the animal into a playhouse to hide. James knew just what to do.

"Call the Zoo!" he yelled.



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Everyone said James was right. This little animal was a lemur named Maki that was from the San Francisco Zoo.

Zoo and local animal control came and coaxed Maki into a cage to take him back to the Zoo. He went quite

James was a lifetime membership to the Zoo, where he will be able to visit Maki often.

Maki Mystery

San Francisco Zoo workers are not sure how Maki got out. There were signs that someone had broken into the primate enclosure. Was Maki stolen? Or did he escape during a burglary? The police have arrested a suspect and are working to find out what happened.

Maki was 21-years old when he got away, making him one of the older lemurs at the Zoo. He might have been easily captured because he was older and slower than the other lemurs.



How many lemurs can you find on this page?

There are nearly 100 types of lemurs. The smallest is the pygmy mouse lemur which weighs just one ounce!

Animals in the News

Look through today's newspaper. How many pictures, photos or articles about animals can you find? Discuss why each animal is in the newspaper.

Standards Link: Read from a variety of text including newspapers.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Ring-Tailed Lemur Facts

Which of these statements about ring-tailed lemurs are true? Do the math to find out. If the sum of the math problem is even, the statement is true.

The lemur's tail is longer than its body.
 $2 + 8 + 2 =$

Lemurs like to bask in the sun in the morning.
 $6 + 6 =$

Ring-tailed lemurs come from Madagascar.
 $7 + 3 + 8 =$

A group of lemurs is called a troop.
 $8 + 9 + 3 =$

Male ring-tailed lemurs put smells from glands in their bottoms, on their tail and wave it at rivals. It's known as 'stink fighting'!
 $3 + 3 + 3 + 1 =$

Standards Link: Math: Calculate sums to twenty.

Double Double Word Search

PROSIMIANS
DIRECTOR
BURGLARY
CRITTER
EXPERTS
MONKEYS
PRIMATE
LEMUR
MOUSE
PYGMY
MAKI
APES
TAIL
BASK
EASY

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

S Y E K N O M M A D
A R R O T C E R I D
E A E P Y G M Y M E
T L A T A I L A O X
A G S G T A K A U P
M R Y S P I K A S E
I U L E M U R N E R
R B S K S A B C S T
P R O S I M I A N S

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Lemur Fact and Opinion

Look through the newspaper for five words that would describe a fact about lemurs. Then find five items that describe your opinion about lemurs.

Standards Link: Differentiate facts and opinion.



Kid Scoop Together:

Nellie Fly's News Scoop



Nellie Fly is the world's smallest reporter. Today's Kid Scoop page has an article by her called, "Five-Year Old Saves Lemur."

Read the article and answer the questions below.

Who is the article about?

What did he do?

Where did the event in the article take place?

When did the event take place?

How was the lemur saved?

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:
SUSPECT

The noun **suspect** means a person who is thought to be guilty.

The **suspect** met with a lawyer last Tuesday.

Try to use the word **suspect** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

Write On!

That's Strange

What is one of the strangest things you have ever heard about? Write about it!



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