

# Hanabiko

## Reading

1. **Hanabiko** was born in the San Francisco Zoo on July 4, 1971. Hanabiko is a **gorilla**. She is called "Koko." Koko can **communicate** with humans. Koko uses **sign language** for the **deaf**. She can make about 500 signs. She understands about 1,000 signs. Koko is a very famous gorilla.
2. Koko likes **tofu** and apples. She enjoys drawing and painting. Her favorite movie is *Free Willy*. Her favorite book is *The Three Little Kittens*. She likes to scare people with her toy **alligator**. Sometimes she tells lies.
3. One Christmas, Koko wanted a cat. Her trainers gave Koko a **cement** cat. Koko became very angry. She wanted a REAL cat. So, her trainers gave Koko a baby cat. Koko loved the kitten. She named the kitten "All Ball." She gently took care of All Ball every day. One day, a car hit All Ball. All Ball died. Koko was very sad. Even today, Koko remembers All Ball.





# Reading Comprehension

Answer the following questions using complete sentences.

1. Where was Hanabiko born?

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2. When was she born?

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3. Can Koko communicate with humans?

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4. How many signs does Koko understand?

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5. What does Koko enjoy doing?

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6. What is her favorite movie?

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7. What is her favorite book?

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8. What did Koko want for Christmas?

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9. Did her trainers give her a plastic cat?

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10. What was Koko's kitten's name?

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11. Was All Ball hit by a bus?

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12. Please look at the picture.  
What kinds of animals are in the picture?

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13. Please look at the picture. Where is the kitten?

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14. Do you have a pet?

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# Vocabulary Review

## A. Unscramble the Words

Unscramble the words below from the story.  
Then write one original sentence for each word.

#	Word	Unscrambled	Sentence
1	oragill		
2	ommcuncitea		
3	emcent		
4	banakioh		
5	ofut		
6	igns angluage		
7	gallitora		
8	afed		

## B. Find the Words

Now find the words from the exercise above in the word search to the right.

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a t c c a t l i z e h i t  
h o l i d a l t d m l g c  
a r r s o r i s l t n h o  
n m s r c t g a f a o t m  
a r e c b i a s a d p f m  
b c r o s s t u h h i u  
i r e a t e o n n e d n n  
k s e e b r r s t d l g i  
o i m h n l l y w i e d c  
o v t r i t p a d e s r a  
e e z e r h o c e m e n t  
b g g o r i l l a r i e e  
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