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Chapter 2 Lesson 1 (pp. 21–22)

Be Precise



Activity A Circle the verb or noun that is more precise.

1. The city zoo added a state-of-the-art gorilla (place, exhibit).
2. It (spans, has) 6 acres and provides natural habitat for 15 gorillas.
3. According to the (woman, spokesperson), the project cost millions.
4. Most of the money was provided by private (people, donors).
5. The zoo (got, imported) natural bamboo to make the exhibit more realistic.
6. At “Gorilla World,” gorillas get a lot of exercise by climbing and (leaping, moving) through the trees.
7. Our science class (saw, observed) the exhibit last week.
8. We each (did, presented) a report about the benefits of creating a natural habitat for zoo animals.



Activity B Rewrite each sentence below to include vivid verbs and concrete nouns.

Tip

You may need to add or delete other words when you rewrite the sentences.

1. During our last event at school, we went to a fun place.

2. The place was full of people from different schools.

3. We saw many things and learned a lot.

4. I ate my lunch with friends outside near the lake.

5. The man said, “Write a paper about the trip.”
