



TIME FOR A BATH, Animals

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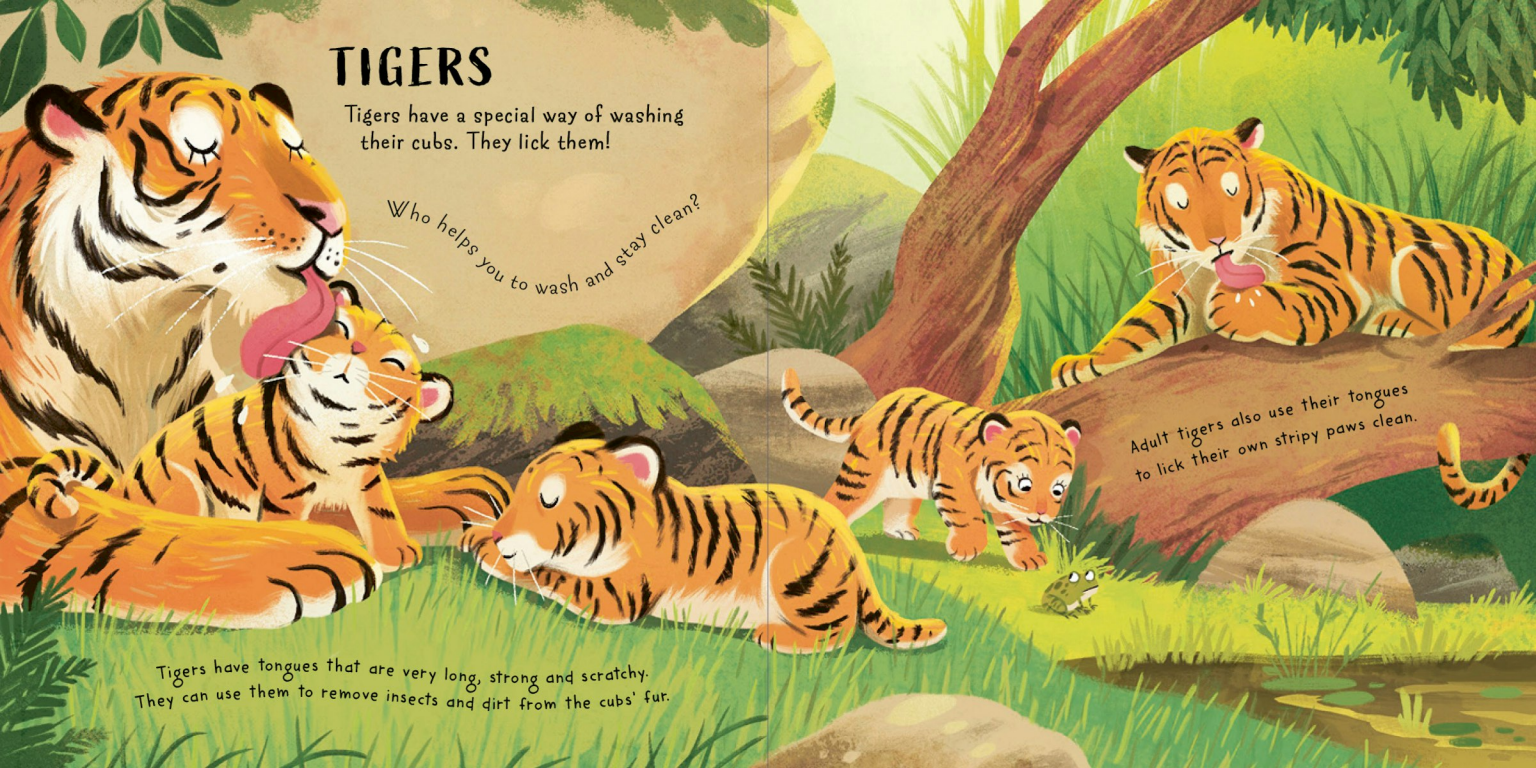
TIGERS

Tigers have a special way of washing their cubs. They lick them!

Who helps you to wash and stay clean?

Tigers have tongues that are very long, strong and scratchy. They can use them to remove insects and dirt from the cubs' fur.

Adult tigers also use their tongues to lick their own stripy paws clean.

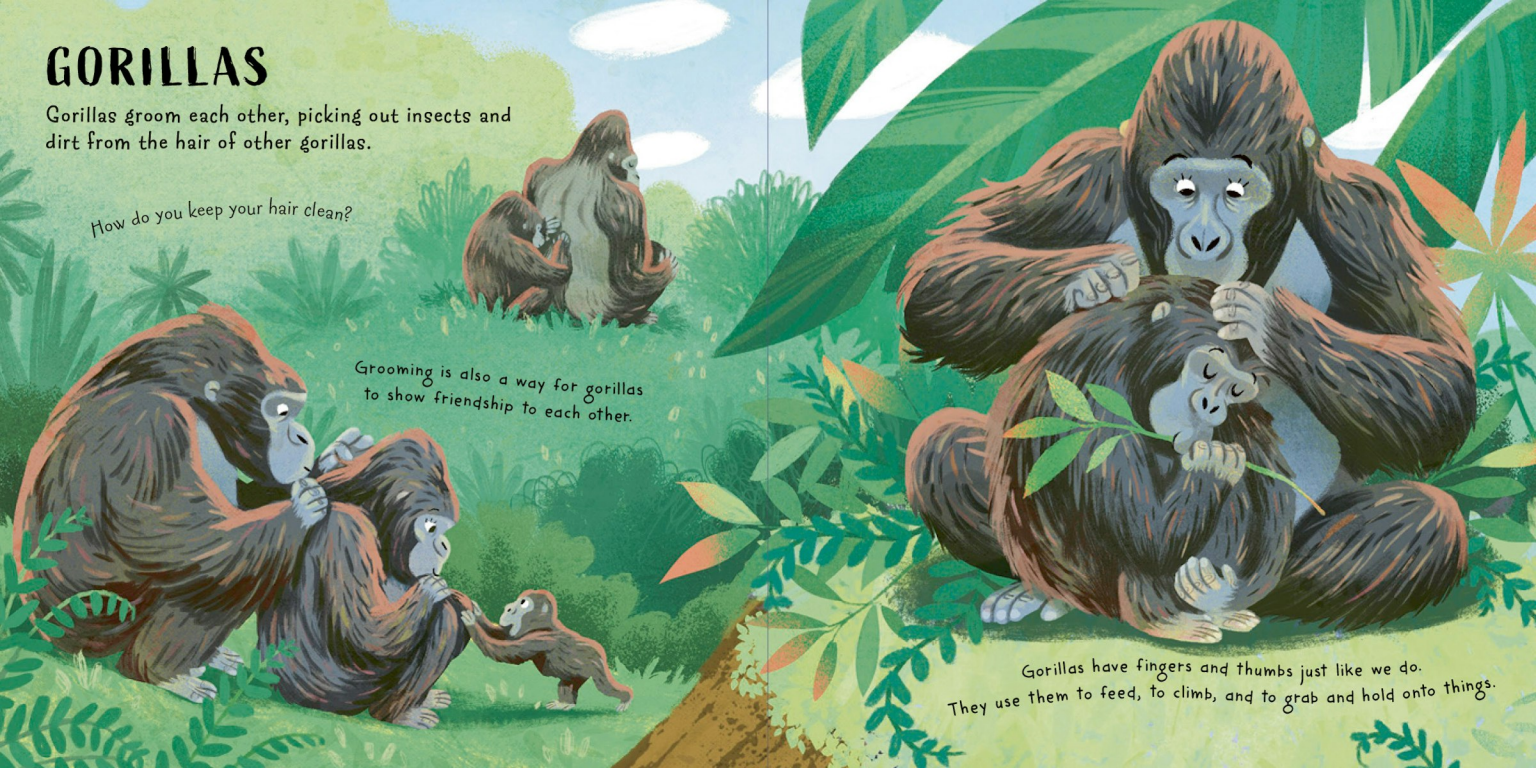


GORILLAS

Gorillas groom each other, picking out insects and dirt from the hair of other gorillas.

How do you keep your hair clean?

Grooming is also a way for gorillas to show friendship to each other.



Gorillas have fingers and thumbs just like we do. They use them to feed, to climb, and to grab and hold onto things.

OSTRICHES

Ostriches keep their feathers clean by having dust baths. They spray dust around. What a big, flappy, feathery sight!

Do you ever splash bathwater around?



By wriggling their wings, ostriches get dust in between their feathers. The dust soaks up oil in the feathers and stops them getting greasy.



Dust baths let ostriches stay clean when there's no water nearby.

SNOW MONKEYS

Snow monkeys like to stay warm by sitting in steamy hot springs.

Do you like having nice warm baths?

A hot spring is a natural pool full of special warm water from underground.

When snow monkeys rest in hot springs, it also helps them to feel relaxed and sleepy.

