

## IVAN'S STORY

### Understanding the Text

A. 1. c    2. c    3. a    4. b    5. b.

- B. 1. a. The baby gorilla drew pictures on rocks and bark using mud. The parents observed this and named him Mud.
- b. The name meant everything to the baby gorilla as it gave him his identity in the troop.
2. a. Here, 'we' refers to Mud and his sister.
- b. They mostly have to search for food, eat, nap and play.
3. a. Mud says that gorilla babies are similar to elephant and human babies as they have large families that take care of them.
- b. The main difference, according to Mud is that gorilla babies got ride on their mothers' backs all day. That is maybe something that all gorilla babies enjoyed.
4. a. Mud compares human words to the buzz of angry bees because to him it sounded just like a very loud meaningless noise. Also, when he constantly heard those sounds around him, he was not just irritated, he was frightened too.
- b. He uses the word 'human' so many times to show us that he is forced to live in a world that is so different from his own. All around him, everything is related to humans and there is nothing for gorillas there. He wants to highlight the difference between his life in the forest and his life in the city.
5. a. Mud had been captured by humans, to be sold as a pet.
- b. Mud would never be able to go back to the forest and would have to live in captivity amidst humans. So he had to accept his new life.

6.
  - a. Mud was fascinated with the new experiences he had in his new life and found it all exciting.
  - b. His parents had spent their life in the forests where they searched for their own food and lived independently. They would not have approved of a gorilla depending on someone else for food and shelter all his life.
  
7.
  - a. The gorilla felt lonely and missed the companionship of his own kind.
  - b. No, the gorilla was not truly happy in his new surroundings although he had adjusted well. He missed his family and the forest.