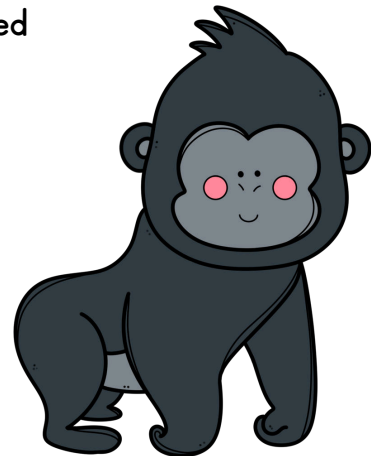


THE GORILLA WHO LISTENED

Gerry was a young gorilla who lived in a lush jungle. He loved swinging from vines and eating ripe bananas. One day, Gerry's friend, Mimi the monkey, looked upset. She wanted to play a game, but the others were too busy. Gerry felt frustrated because he wanted everyone to play together.

Instead of getting angry, Gerry sat down and asked Mimi how she felt. Mimi explained that she was sad because she didn't feel included. Gerry thought about her feelings and suggested they play a different game that everyone could enjoy. Mimi smiled, and all the animals had fun together. Gerry felt proud because he understood how others felt and helped them.



- 1 What problem did Mimi have, and how did Gerry help?

- 2 What is the story mostly about?

- 3 How do you know Gerry was thinking about someone else's perspective?

- 4 Where did Gerry live?

- 5 Can you think of a time you listened to someone's feelings and helped them?
