

MURILLA GORILLA

JUNGLE DETECTIVE

Kids' Activity
Book



Dear Kids,

We sure hope that you enjoyed the book, Murilla Gorilla! In the book, the loveable detective, Murilla, is a gorilla.

Here are some fun facts about real-life gorillas!

Gorillas

Where do Gorillas live?

Gorillas live in Central Africa, many in rainforests like Murilla.

Where do Gorillas Sleep?

Murilla sleeps in a bed in a hut. Real gorillas sleep on the ground in nests that they have built out of tree branches and leaves. Murilla lives alone but most gorillas live in a pack called a Troop.

What do Gorillas Eat?

Murilla drinks lemonade and eats banana muffins. Real gorillas eat plant leaves and some fruits. They drink very little water as their water is found in the plants that they eat.



Ms. Chimpanzee's Recipe for Banana Muffins

Murilla Gorilla loves Ms. Chimpanzee's banana muffins. Why not try to make some? Before you start, find a grown-up to help you.

Here are the ingredients that you will need:

- 4 large bananas
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ½ cup of white sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 egg
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup of melted butter
- 1 ½ cups flour

Step One: Peel the 4 bananas. In a large bowl, mash them with a fork.

Step Two: Add the sugar.

Step Three: Crack the egg in a separate bowl. Beat it a little bit with a whisk. Then add it to sugar and the mashed bananas.

Step 4: Take another bowl. Mix together baking soda, baking powder, salt and flour. When they are all mixed well add them to the large bowl with the bananas and egg.

Step 5: Put a little bit of butter on a paper towel. Grease your muffin tin with this. Pour the mixture into the muffin tins. Fill each muffin cup 3/4 full.

Step 6: Get an adult to help you put them in the oven. Remember to use oven mitts! Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes.

Get help to take them out of the oven. When they are cool, enjoy!



Murilla Gorilla Craft

Make your Very Own Murilla Gorilla Magnifying Glass

- Print and cut out the outline of the magnifying glass on the next page. Be sure to cut out the middle too.
- Trace the shape onto hard cardboard. A cereal box would work well for this. Cut out the middle too.
- Use clear plastic wrap to cover the middle of the hard cardboard magnifying glass. Tape it in place.
- Use markers to decorate your magnifying glass!
- Have fun using your pretend magnifying glass to hunt for clues and to solve your own mysteries!



