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Introduction

Monkeys live in Africa, Asia, Central America, and South America. Monkeys are part of a group of mammals that includes apes and people, called **primates**.

Unlike apes and people, monkeys have tails.

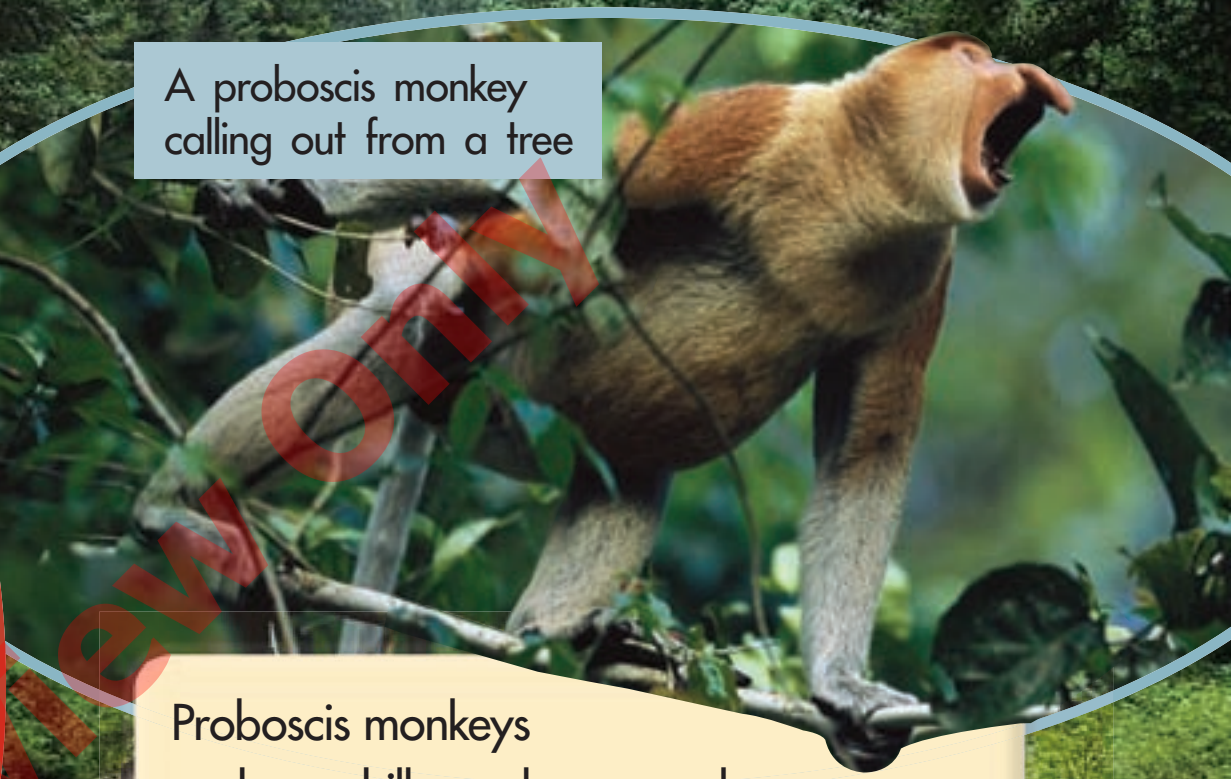
A mandrill monkey

A proboscis monkey



A mandrill sitting in the shade

A proboscis monkey calling out from a tree



Proboscis monkeys and mandrills are large monkeys. Their faces and bodies have special parts. These parts are their **features**. One interesting feature is their noses. Both monkeys have big noses, but their noses are very different. The monkeys also have other interesting features.

Faces

Proboscis monkeys have dull, light brown faces. Adult males have very big noses. The noses are long and hang down over their mouths.

This male proboscis monkey has a white beard.

Mandrills have very colourful faces. They also have very big noses. The noses are long and bright red. The sides of the noses are bright blue.

A male mandrill, like this one, has a brighter face than a female mandrill.