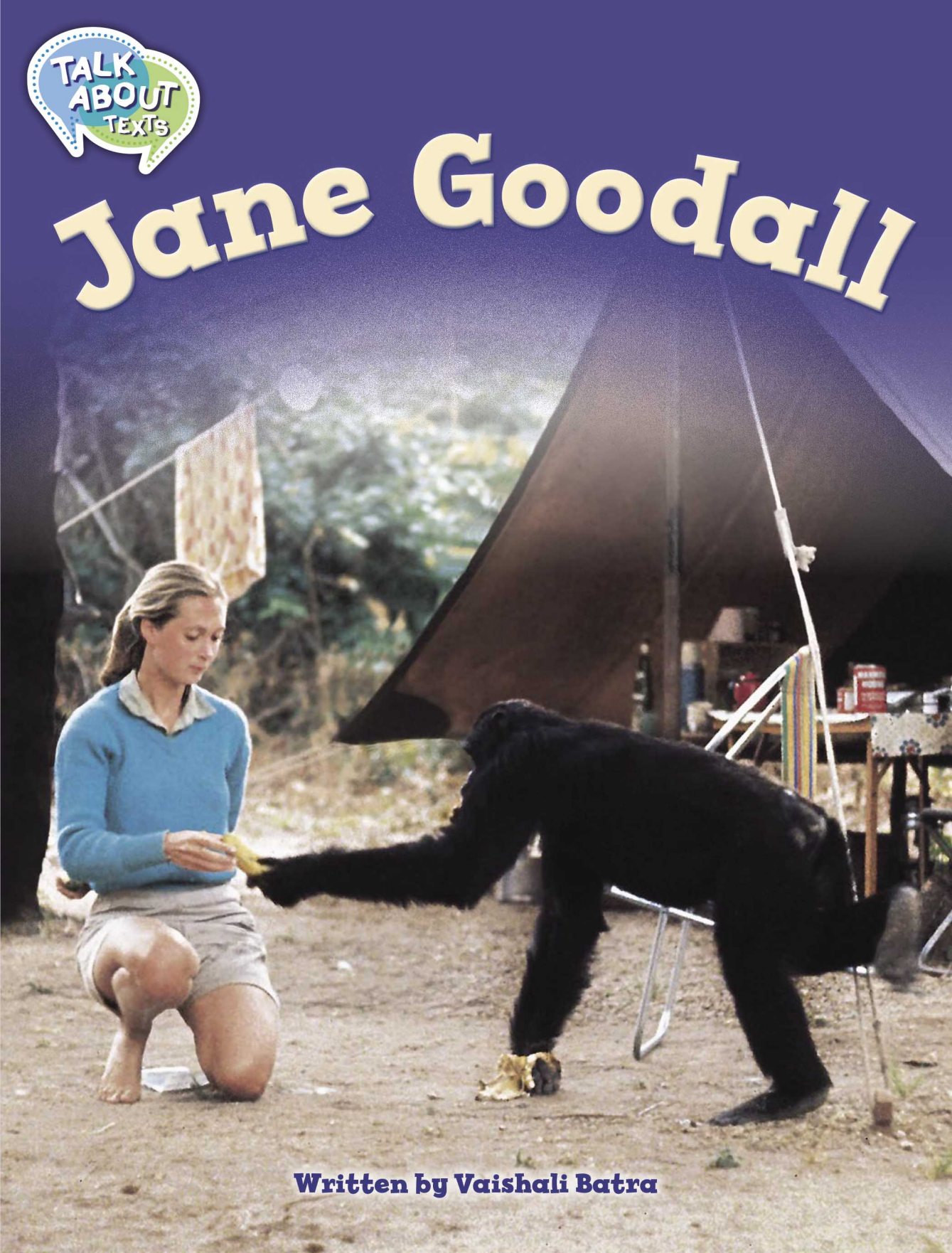
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# Who is Jane Goodall?

Dr Jane Goodall is an English scientist. She has spent her life studying chimpanzees. She has worked to protect them. She has changed the way people think about animals, humans and the environment.



Jane Goodall was the first person to study chimpanzees in the wild.

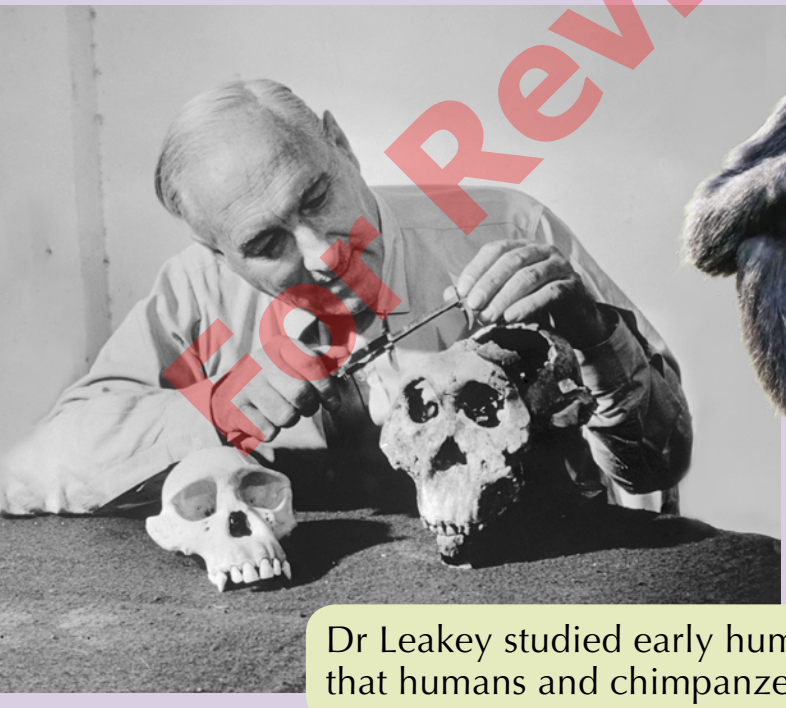
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# Moving to Africa

In 1957, Goodall went to Africa for the first time. She met the scientists Louis and Mary Leakey. The Leakeys were studying **fossils** of human **ancestors** at Olduvai (*ol-du-vie*) Gorge in Tanzania.

Goodall helped them with their research. Later, Dr Louis Leakey encouraged her to study chimpanzees. She set off for the forests at Gombe (*gom-bay*).

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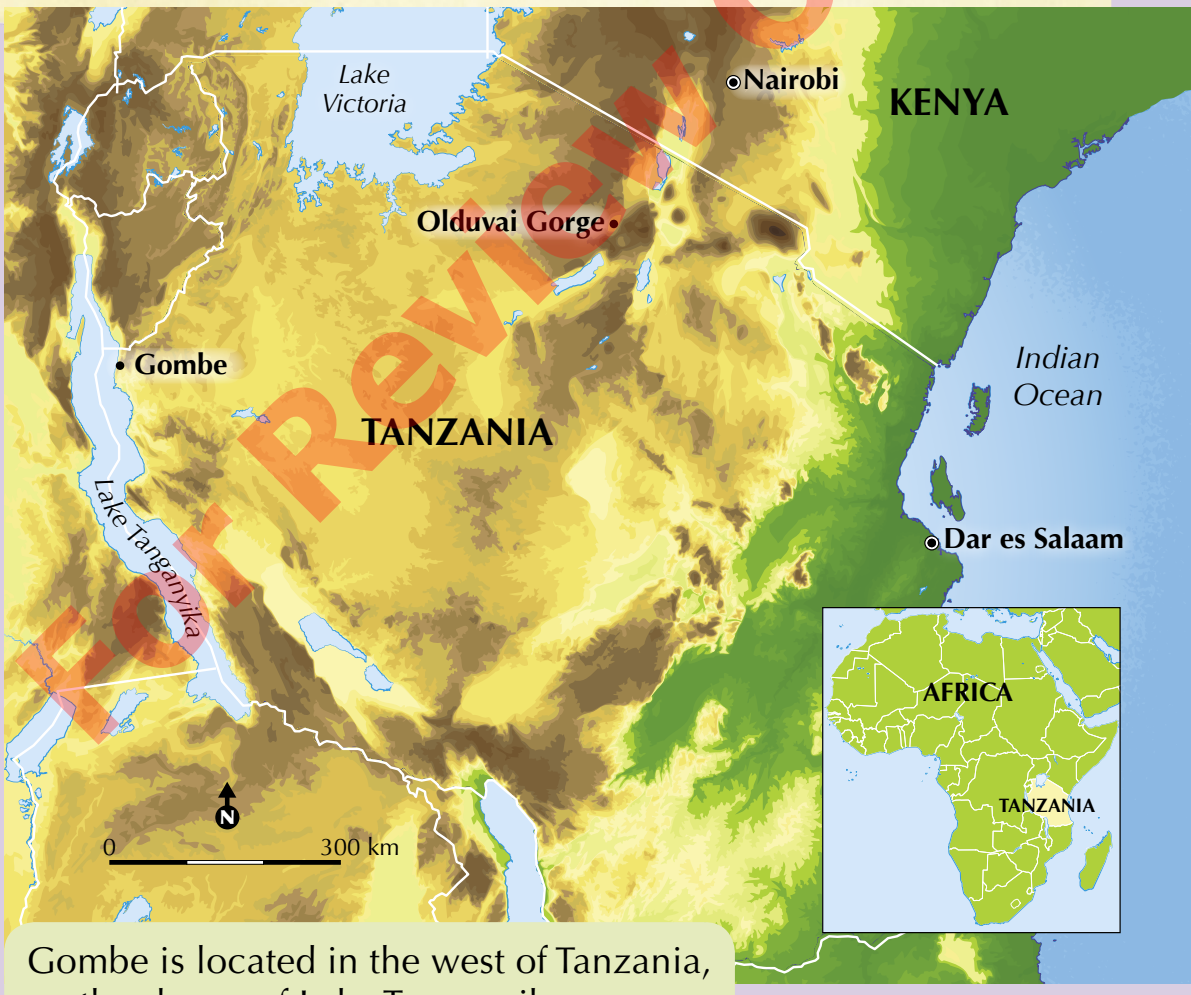


Dr Leakey studied early human fossils. He believed that humans and chimpanzees are quite alike.

## Chimpanzee Fact File

- Chimpanzees are **apes** that live only in Africa. They are related to gorillas, orangutans and humans.
- They can grow up to 165 centimetres tall and weigh as much as 60 kilograms.
- Their arms are longer than their legs. They use their hands and feet for grasping things and climbing trees.

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Gombe is located in the west of Tanzania, on the shores of Lake Tanganyika.