

Chimpanzees use a system of different sounds to communicate with each other. One type of cry seems to mean something like “danger in the air or “big birds” and another apparently means “danger on the ground” or “snakes”. The first cry causes them to hide in holes or under trees and look up at the sky. When they hear the second cry, they hide in the upper branches of trees and stare nervously at the grass.

Chimpanzees are capable of learning sign language. One Chim called Washoe learned to make about 160 separate signs meaning things like “give me a drink” and “banana”. Washoe even learned to swear. She had a teacher called Jack who once refused to give her a drink. Washoe got angry and used several signs which meant “dirty Jack”.

A group of chimps at a research institute in Atlanta, Georgia, has recently been taught to type sentences using a computer. The chimp’s trainer was called, Tim, and he kept correcting the mistakes made by one of the chimps. The chimp obviously wanted Tim to stop correcting him and type out the following request “Tim, please leave this room”.

1. The text is about

 - A. a Research Institute in Atlanta, Georgia
 - B. chimpanzees’ ability in communication
 - C. Jack and Tim, the chimpanzees’ teachers
 - D. how to teach chimpanzees to communicate
 - E. how chimpanzees communicate with each other

2. Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the text?
 - A. Chimpanzees get angry easily
 - B. Chimpanzees can be regarded as clever animals
 - C. Jack was a chimp’s trainer at a Research Institute in Atlanta
 - D. Chimpanzees use a different system to communicate with others
 - E. Washoe got angry because she was asked to correct her mistakes many times
3. Paragraph 1 mainly discusses

 - A. how chimpanzees communicate with other chimps
 - B. why chimpanzees like hiding under the trees
 - C. the sign language used by chimpanzees
 - D. how chimpanzees avoid their enemies
 - E. what chimpanzees’ cry means

4. “And another apparently means danger on the ground” (Paragraph 1)
The underlined word means

- A. precisely
- B. obviously
- C. completely
- D. thoroughly
- E. approximately