

Chacma Baboon

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Your call can be heard for miles around,
An echoing BAHU! BAHU! It's very loud.
Sometimes humans call you pests,
A problem in our city nests.
Raiding bins, and houses too,
Making such a big bahu!

But maybe people are the problem here,
We just need to learn how to share.
As every animal has its place.
Not only us people, the human race.

BABOON FOOD

Baboons eat bugs, grubs, scorpions, bulbs, seeds, wild fruits and berries and even bird eggs. If they get into a house, they love to eat white bread and sweets but that's not very good for them at all and gets them into a lot of trouble! So we humans need to make sure they don't get into our rubbish bins and houses in the first

How can we help baboons?

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| 1. Leave rubbish on street where they can get it? | Y/ N |
| 2. Feed them like tourists sometimes do? | Y/ N |
| 3. Support projects that help baboons? | Y/ N |
| 4. Find peaceful solutions to live in harmony with nature? | Y/ N |

FAMILY LIFE

Baboons live in troops which are big families of moms and dads, aunts and uncles, brothers and sisters, cousins, nephews, nieces, grandmothers and grandfathers. There are always babies! About 20 baboons make up a troop but there can be as many as 100! They are very social animals and everyone looks after each other just like we do.

Answers: 1 N; 2 N; 3 Y; 4 Y