

Lemurs

The Lord Jesus created a special type of primate that's only found on the tropical island of Madagascar—lemurs! Many of these furry critters have long tails, round eyes, and grasping hands and feet that help them move through trees. And that's only the beginning of their fascinating features. While lemurs are rare to spot in the wild, there are over 100 species today! Did you also know...

- ✓ Lemurs come in a wide variety of colors and sizes. The ring-tailed lemur, with its striped pattern, is one of the most well-known.
- ✓ As highly social creatures, lemurs live in family groups called troops. These packs can have anywhere from a few members to 30!
- ✓ Most lemurs have a diet of plant material like fruit, leaves, and flowers, but some also eat insects.
- ✓ In addition to scent-marking, lemurs use sounds to communicate. Each species makes different noises like grunts, chirps, and songs.



Did you know?

The blue-eyed black lemur is one of the only primates with blue eyes.

Can you name each type of lemur below?

Ring-tailed lemur
Red ruffed lemur

Aye-aye
Mouse lemur

Common brown lemur
Black-and-white ruffed lemur

Blue-eyed black lemur
Verreaux's sifaka



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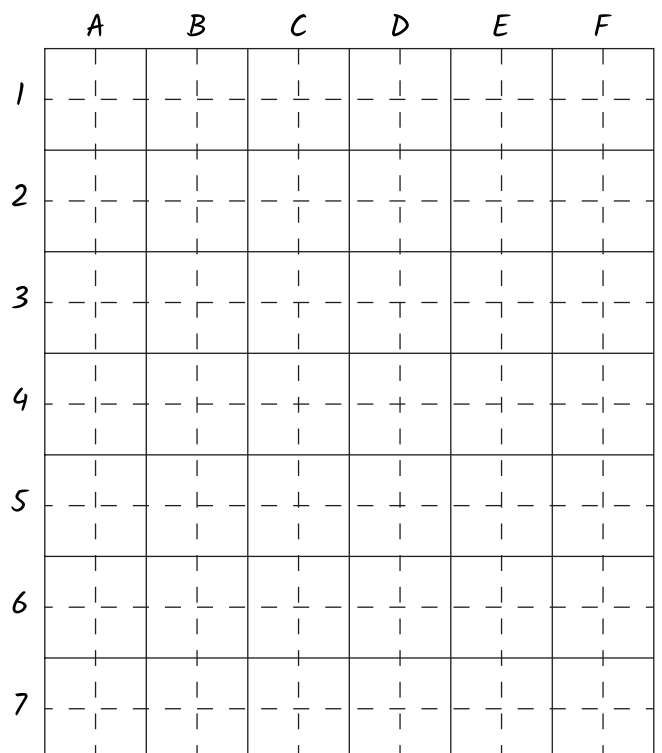
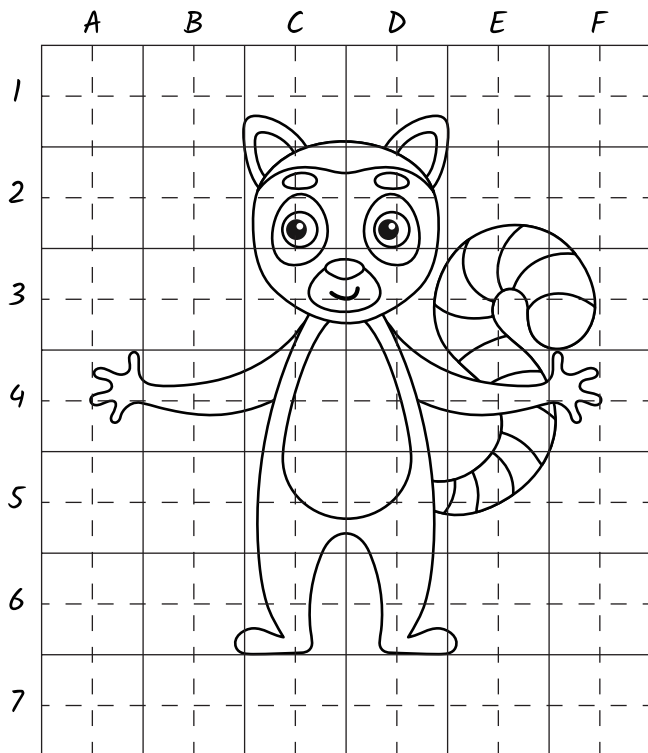


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Help the lemur find the pineapples on his way to the palm tree.



Copy the lemur picture using the grid to guide you.



Answers to lemur names: 1. Common brown lemur; 2. Verraux's sifaka; 3. Aye-aye; 4. Black-and-white ruffed lemur; 5. Red ruffed lemur; 6. Blue-eyed black lemur; 7. Ring-tailed lemur; 8. Mouse lemur.