

# KNOW THAT NOSE!



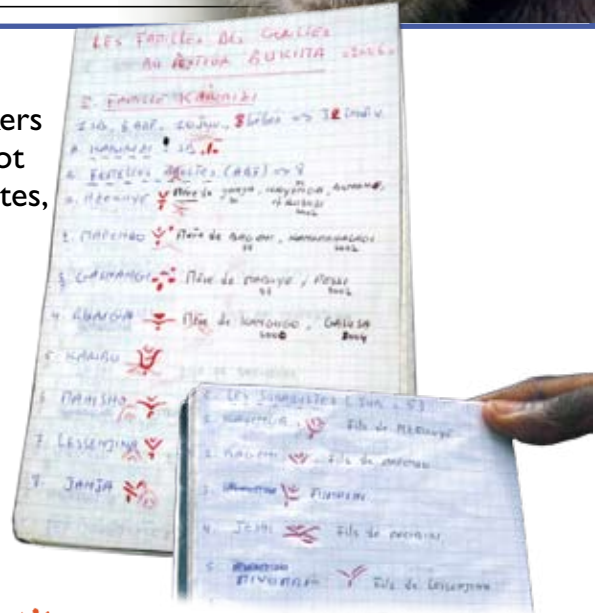
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Almost every day, park rangers in the Virunga Mountains check on the gorilla families. The workers make friendly gorilla sounds so the animals are not afraid. They take pictures of the gorillas, write notes, and make sure the gorillas are healthy.

To keep track of the gorillas in each group, rangers draw detailed pictures of the gorillas' noses. Each gorilla nose print is unique—no two are the same. The chart on the right shows the nose prints of five mountain gorillas that belong to the largest family in Virunga National Park. Use the chart to find the name of the gorilla described in each sentence below. Write the name on the lines that follow.




1.  is a silverback, or leader of a mountain gorilla family. Named for the silvery-gray hair on their backs, silverbacks are strong males that protect their families from harm.


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2.  is Miza's mother. Baby gorillas ride on their mothers' backs and drink milk from them.

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3.  is Miza's big sister. She helped take care of Miza when her mother was missing from the group.

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4.  is Miza's half brother. He also helped take care of Miza, picking her up when she cried.

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**CHALLENGE:** Search this page carefully to name who the nose print below belongs to.



\_\_\_\_\_ is a baby mountain gorilla. A gorilla is just 4 1/2 pounds when it is born.

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**BONUS:**

What kind of prints do experts use to tell humans apart?  
Write your answer on the back of this page.

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**LOOKING FOR MIZA**

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## LES FAMILLES DES GORILLES DU SECTEUR BUKITA = 2006 =

### D. FAMILLE KASIRIZI

1 SB, 8 ADF, 10 Juv., 8 bébes => 32 indiv.

A. KASIRIZI = SB

B. FEMELLES ADULTES (ADF) => 8

1. NZEKIYE Père de JANJA, KAYENGA, ROMANE, et AUBUZI

2. NOPENDO Père de BAGEMI, KAMAMHALAGI

3. GASIMANGI Père de MABUYE, PESSI

4. RUBIGA Père de KANGUGO, GASUSA

5. KARIBU

6. PAHISHO

7. LESSEMJINA

8. JANJA

### C. LES SUBADULTES (SUB = 5)

1. KAYENGA Fils de NZEKIYE

2. BAGEMI Fils de NOPENDO

3. ~~KAMAMHALAGI~~ FUMANI

4. JESHI Fils de KARIBU

5. ~~PAHISHO~~ TIVUMBI Fils de LESSEMJINA

