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Are gorillas monkeys?

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No, gorillas are not monkeys. Gorillas belong to a different group of primates known as **apes**. This group also includes humans, chimpanzees, bonobos, orangutans, and gibbons<sup>1^2^</sup>.

Here are some key differences:

- **Classification:** Gorillas are classified as apes in the family Hominidae, while monkeys belong to various other families within the primate order<sup>2^</sup>.
- **Physical Traits:** Gorillas are generally larger and heavier than monkeys. They also lack tails, which most monkeys have<sup>3^</sup>.
- **Behavior:** Gorillas are predominantly ground-dwelling, whereas many monkeys are more arboreal (tree-dwelling)<sup>4^</sup>.

If you have any more questions about gorillas or other primates, feel free to ask! 🙋

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