

## **Similarities and Differences A**

### **Jane Goodall**

Jane Goodall was born in 1934 in England. She is famous for her discoveries about chimpanzees.

How did Jane become interested in chimpanzees? When she was growing up, she knew a man who taught her about primates including chimpanzees. When she was 23, she traveled to Tanzania to learn about chimpanzees. Everyday she would feed one chimpanzee who would get very close to her. Soon, the other chimpanzees got close to her, too. She was able to study them and learn about them.

Why is she important? Jane is important because she found out that chimpanzees use tools. She also learned that each chimpanzee has their own personality. Each one is different just like each person is different. Jane founded an organization to study chimpanzees in 1977.

She received a United Nations award in 2004 and was honored by the Queen of England in 2003.