

CONSOLIDATION

1. LOOK AT THE HEADINGS AND THE PICTURES. WHAT DO YOU THINK THE ARTICLE IS ABOUT?

THE ABILITIES OF

ANIMALS

PEOPLE

2. READ THE TEXT AND COMPLETE WITH THE HEADINGS.

LANGUAGE

OTHER INTERESTS

TECHNOLOGY

Kanzi, the talented bonobo

Only people can play computer games, cook, or use language, right? Wrong! Kanzi (D.O.B. October 28, 1980) from Iowa, the U.S., is famous because he can do these things. But he isn't a person – he's a bonobo!

1

Kanzi can't speak, but he can use 348 pictures to communicate. He can use grammar and have conversations with people and with other bonobos.

2

Kanzi is a fan of movies, and he's interested in gaming – he likes the game *Pac-Man*! He can use Skype for video conversations.

3

Kanzi likes art and music – he can draw pictures and he can play instruments, for example, the piano. He's interested in cooking, too. He can cook hamburgers! He also likes to play with his son, Teco.



3. READ AGAIN AND CHECK THE TRUE SENTENCES ABOUT KANZI

- A. HE CAN'T SPEAK.....
- B. HE CAN COMMUNICATE WITH PICTURES.....
- C. HE ISN'T INTERESTED IN MOVIES.....
- D. HE CAN PLAY THE GAME PAC-MAN.....
- E. HE CAN'T COOK

4. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH WORDS FROM THE ARTICLE

- A. KANZI'S BIRTHDAY IS ON28
- B. HE CAN COMMUNICATE WITH BONOBO AND WITH
- C. HE CAN HAVE.....CONVERSATIONS ON SKYPE.
- D. HE'S A FAN OF ART AND HE CAN.....PICTURES.
- E. HE LIKES MUSIC AND HE CAN PLAY.....
- F. HIS.....'S NAME IS TECO.