

Close-Up C2 – Unit 2 Video

From the Same Family

Complete the summary of the video clip below using these words:

ancestors	cultures	expressions	glimpse	grasp	humanity
	invention	link	medicine	struggles	

Chimpanzees are so similar to us that we are at once fascinated and repelled. They are our strongest (1) _____ to nature, and, when we look at them we are reminded of our prehistoric (2) _____. Their social life bears a strong resemblance to ours with political power (3) _____ on the one hand and tender affection on the other. They seem to share similar gestures and (4) _____ with us. Also, their (5) _____ of tools made us reconsider our definition of (6) _____. Another feature that they share with us is their development of complex (7) _____ which are passed on to their young. It appears that (8) _____ may also be within their (9) _____. As we catch a (10) _____ of the mind of a chimp, it helps us realise that we are not alone.

Match the words to the meanings:

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| 1 | grasp | a) | exhibit similarity or likeness to |
| 2 | glimpse | b) | openly |
| 3 | resemble | c) | frail, delicate |
| 4 | tender | d) | take hold of or seize firmly with the hand |
| 5 | outright | e) | a brief, incomplete view or look |