



There are a lot of animal shelters in Spain which look after abandoned or neglected pets, like cats and dogs. But did you know there is also one that cares for rescued chimpanzees? The Mona Foundation is based in Girona, Catalonia. It provides a safe home for chimpanzees, which were being used by photographers or were performing in circuses, since 2000. The foundation was given some land by the local council and they had the chimps' houses and play areas specially designed. The chimps can run and climb and they even have their own pond! Although The Mona Foundation receives funding, it runs on volunteers. Those who live locally come whenever they can spare the time. The centre is often visited by community groups and also holds regular fundraising events. Volunteers help out on these occasions as well as doing routine maintenance and gardening at the centre. Volunteers also advertise the foundation's work and visit schools in the community.

There are other volunteers at the foundation, volunteer keepers, who stay for six months. They live in accommodation at the centre. The volunteer keepers are more closely involved in the daily care of the animals. They collect and prepare the chimpanzees' food and keep their sleeping areas clean. Once they have been working at the centre for a while, volunteers are given more responsibilities. The work is demanding and the hours are very long but the volunteers are getting the unique experience of working and playing with chimpanzees. Although the chimps are encouraged to look after themselves as much as possible, sometimes the volunteers organise fun activities for them. What games would you play with a group of chimpanzees?

Look at the sentences 1-8 about an animal shelter in Spain. Read the text to decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, mark A on your answer sheet. If it is not correct, mark B on your answer sheet.

- 1 The Mona Foundation provides shelter to wild chimpanzees. A B
- 2 The Mona Foundation is over 10 years old. A B
- 3 The local council provided the room for the foundation. A B
- 4 The chimps are very active. A B
- 5 The foundation has permanent staff. A B
- 6 Fundraising events are organised by volunteers. A B
- 7 The Mona Foundation educates students all over Spain. A B
- 8 All volunteers help with the day-to-day tasks for the animals. A B

CORRECT THE INCORRECT SENTENCES: