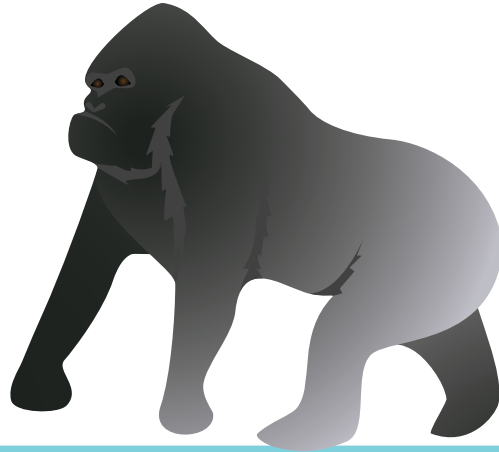


Ivan *The* Great Gorilla

A Word Workout with the Letter "G"



Ivan the **g**orilla lived at the Exit 8 Big Top Mall.
His gloomy cage did not look like a jungle at all.

Instead of **g**reen **g**rass, tall trees, and long vines
A TV and tire swing could be found in his **g**rim confines.

The **g**ray-backed ape had **g**ood friends, like Julia and Stella.
And there was Bob, a stray dog, a **g**ruff but sensible fella.

Ivan would have been **g**rateful to keep things this way,
Until Ruby the baby elephant arrived one **g**lorious day.

This **g**rand event caused some to **g**rin and some to weep.
Then a **g**rave promise was made that Ivan vowed he would keep.

Based on a **g**reat story that is remarkable and true,
The One and Only Ivan is a prize-winning book written for you.

The End