

□ Vocabulary Practice

A. Completion. Complete the information using words from the box. Three words are extra.

adult	fees	understanding
adventure	human	valuable
caring	job	
difficult	remember	

Chimpanzees, or “chimps,” can be trained to learn and

1. _____ various actions and movements. In this way, they can learn to “act” in films and on TV. About 200 chimps are now used in the U.S. entertainment business. Sometimes these chimps can seem almost like

2. _____ actors.

But some people are against training chimps to be actors. Although chimps are smart, they are still wild animals. At training centers, chimps may be hit if they don’t do what the trainer says. Also, most TV and movie chimps are very young. “The chimpanzees we see used in entertainment are generally youngsters,”¹ says Dr. Jane Goodall, who runs a research center in Maryland, U.S.A., and has studied wild chimps in Africa. “Once they reach . . . six to eight years old,

they become increasingly **3.** _____ to [control].”

Owners can charge high **4.** _____ for the use of their chimps in TV shows and movies. But once the chimps stop acting, they become less **5.** _____ to their owners. The cost of **6.** _____ for chimps is very high. Housing and food can cost up to \$10,000 a year—and chimps can live for 60 years or more! Because of this, many older, **7.** _____ chimps spend the rest of their lives in cages² or are given to zoos.