

AMAZING PEOPLE AND PLACES

In this unit:

- ✓ We read about Dian Fossey who helped save gorillas in Africa
- ✓ We make a school newspaper
- ✓ We listen to people talking about Mikis Theodorakis
- ✓ We speak about past memories

How amazing!!!



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Lesson 1 SHE HAS HELPED SAVE GORILLAS

A LEAD-IN ►►

Have you ever seen a real gorilla?
What do you know about gorillas?
Where do they live?



B READING



Read this interesting article that Kostas came across on the internet and after reading the article and decide whether the sentences are true (✓) or false (✗):

Dian Fossey became famous when her photo was on the front cover of the National Geographic magazine in January 1970. She was holding 2 baby gorillas. Dian was born in San Francisco, USA. After her university studies, she went to Africa where she decided to protect the mountain gorillas on the Rwanda-Congo border.



This is an article from an old newspaper from the 1970s. Dian Fossey tells a reporter a typical story about her work with gorillas.

“I am looking after this baby gorilla. Poachers* have killed 10 gorillas. There was the whole family group who was defending him. The poachers were only interested in the baby gorilla. They have received money to get young gorillas from the forests and sell them to zoos in Europe and America.

This is how it happens: European and American zoos contact forest rangers in Africa and ask them to find baby gorillas. The park rangers then contact poachers. Poachers then kill adult gorillas to steal their babies.

The poachers have looked after this baby gorilla very badly. They tied its hands and feet with metal wire. The wire has hurt its skin. It has also received very little food and no water.

I have spoken to the park ranger. I don't want this baby gorilla to leave Africa. It must go back to the forest. However, I know, because the zoo has paid the ranger, it will leave Africa and go to a zoo in America or Europe. The only thing I must do now is to make sure the baby gorilla is in good health before it leaves.

If we don't stop this traffic of baby gorillas, there won't be any gorillas left soon.”

Dian Fossey continued her work with gorillas for many years and because of her work she has saved this animal species from extinction.

Adapted from “Dian Fossey's Forgotten Gorilla Orphans” from www.ippl.org (International Primate Protection League website)

* Poachers = λαθροκυνηγοί

Decide whether the sentences are true (✓) or false (✗):



In Dian Fossey's story:

1. The baby gorilla has lost all its family.
2. The poachers have treated it well.
3. The poachers have given it a lot of food.
4. The poachers have given it a lot of water.
5. Dian wants to bring it back to good health.

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GRAMMAR FOCUS

The Present Perfect Tense

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Past Present

The Present Perfect connects the past with the present.

1. *For news*

Have you heard? He **has arrived**.

He's **won** the elections!

2. *With time words*

Have you seen Kostas recently?

Have you ever been to England?

3. *For situations "up to now"*

He came to Athens when he was twenty and he **has lived** there **ever since**.

She **has been** a teacher all her life.

Negatives:

I **have never seen** the Pyramids.

He **hasn't finished** his homework yet so he can't watch television.

Questions:

Have you ever taken a tram?

Have you ever eaten Chinese food?