



# Unit 5

Is there a difference between humans and other animals?

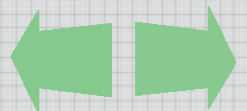


# Humans and animals live together...

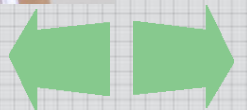



Should humans be seen as more valuable than animals?

Should some animals be seen as more valuable than others?

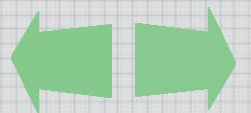


# How close are other animals?





What makes  
humans  
unique?



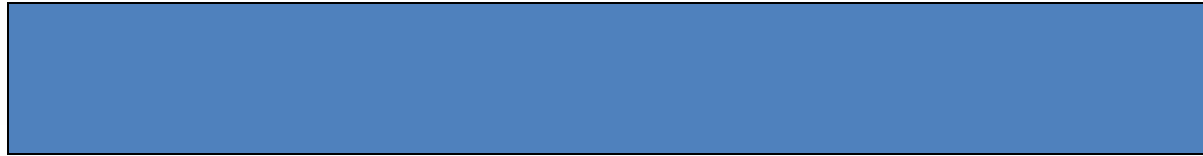
# Our genes?

0%

100%



human

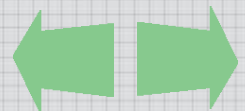


99% chimp

99% of the active code in the human genes is also found in Chimpanzees.

This is one reason why some people say they are close biological cousins.

What about other animals?



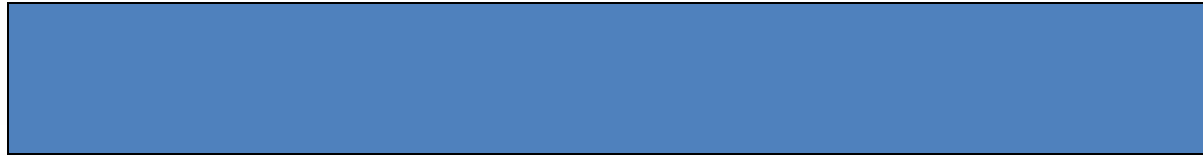
# Percentage of shared genes

0%

100%



human



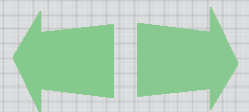
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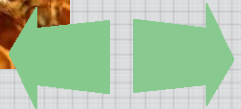
75% roundworm



50% banana



# Ability to form relationships and work together?



# Ability to form relationships?

- Animals from ants to apes operate within social groups.
- Some animal scientists now believe higher animals have a basic understanding of right and wrong.
- But are animals driven by instinct, whereas humans have free-will, and decision-making abilities?



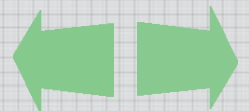
What do you think?



# Ability to use language?



Some animals appear to use complex language.



# Ability to use language?



- Whales and dolphins have well developed systems of communication.
- But are animals just using a menu of messages, or do they also have an inbuilt ability to use language?



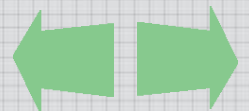



# Ability to use tools?

Humans are not alone in using tools.

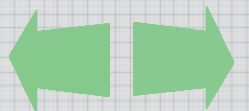


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So what makes  
humans  
unique?

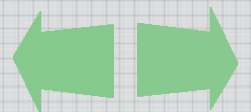


	Humans	Animals	What does this tell you?
What are they made of?	See Genesis 2:7	See Genesis 2:19	
What is 'breath of life' and do they have it?	See Genesis 2:7	See Genesis 2:20-23	
Is anything special?	See Genesis 2:22		



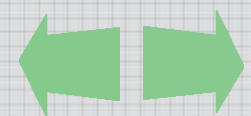
# A Christian view...

- Humans are unique because God made us 'in his image'.
- This means that:
  - God chose to set us apart from other animals.
  - We can have an ongoing, two-way relationship with God.
  - God has given us responsibility to take care of the world he brought into being.





What do you  
think?





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