

gorilla[gəˈrɪlə] *n*

1. *зоол.* горилла (*Gorilla gorilla*)
2. *разг.* страшилище
3. *вор. жарг.* убийца, бандит

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gorilla [gorilla gorillas] *BrE* [gəˈrɪlə] ^m *NAmE* [gəˈrɪlə] ^m *noun*

1. a very large powerful African ↑ape (= an animal like a large ↑monkey without a tail) covered with black or brown hair
2. (*informal*) a large aggressive man

Word Origin:

from an alleged African word for a wild or hairy person, found in the Greek account of the voyage of the Carthaginian explorer Hanno in the 5th or 6th cent. bc; adopted in 1847 as the specific name of the ape.

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1. a very large African monkey that is the largest of the ↑apes
2. a man who is very large and who looks as if he might become violent

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