



## THE GORILLA GARDENER WITH GREEN FINGERS

People in Twinkleton have been surprised by a new gardener in town. The new gardener is a huge gorilla!

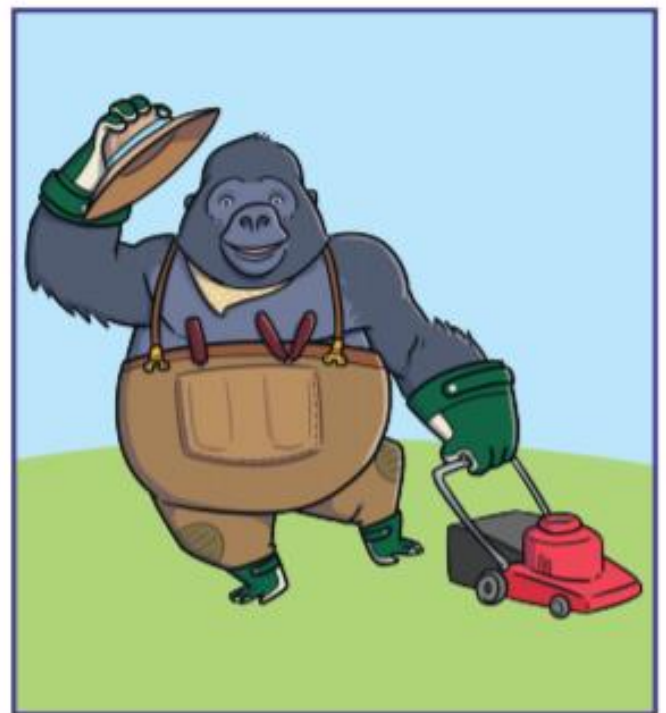
The gorilla escaped from a local zoo in January. Since then, he has been living in the local area and growing his own food. This is when he realised he had a talent for gardening!

On Tuesday, the gorilla put up a poster to let people know about his gardening business.

On Friday, Ali Smith asked the gorilla to weed his yard and plant some carrots. Mr Smith said that the gorilla did a fantastic job.

Yesterday, Kareem was playing in his garden when he spotted the gorilla gardener. "I was scared at first," he said, "but the gorilla was very kind and professional."

The gorilla's customers say he is very good at growing plants. He can work with flowers, trees and vegetables. He plans to open his own garden centre next year.



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