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Stuff My Chimp Throws

Audio file at: <http://bit.ly/1JF59nF> MP3 file. 2 minutes 29 seconds.

Text at: <http://bit.ly/1UXJxbg>

Suggested follow-up question for “Stuff My Chimp Throws” segment:

What else besides aimed throwing is special about chimps?

- Jane Goodall documented them using and making tools
- They can learn sign language and teach it to their young without human help.
- In a test of memory, chimps outperformed college students.
- They tickle and snuggle and laugh.
- They kiss.
- They understand numbers and number sequences.
- They can learn symbols and teach them to other chimps.
- They are very picky about where they sleep. (They like a firm mattress.)

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