If you were looking for a present for a chimpanzee, what could you get?

Maybe a banana?
Not really, chimps do not eat bananas in the wild. The rainforests of Africa hold everything a hungry chimp will ever need. Chimpanzees are omnivores, meaning that they eat both plants and animals. In the rainforest there is an endless supply of fruit, leaves, seeds, roots, nuts and insects. Occasionally they will eat the meat of small mammals such as monkeys. Chimpanzees are excellent hunters and can easily outwit their target by hunting in groups.

Maybe clothes?
Sorry, no good. The hair on a chimpanzee’s body acts as an insulator. This means that it helps to keep the chimp warm by trapping its body heat close to its skin.

Perhaps some gym equipment?
I wouldn’t recommend it. Chimpanzees are very fit and strong. Males have the same strength as three Olympic weight lifters, and they are not afraid to use it!

A good present would be a rock or a stick.
Chimpanzees are fantastic at using tools and they always make their own. A chimp can make a type of fishing rod from a thin stick. They use it to ‘fish’ for termites by gently poking it into termite mounds. They also use specially shaped rocks for crushing nuts, and if the chimp needs a weapon it will use sticks and stones.