



## Grookey – The Chimp Pokemon



**Grookey** – The chimp pokemon - is a small, monkey-like [Pokémon](#) with a green body, a brown tail, brown, wedge-shaped ears, orange hands and feet, and an orange snout.

Grookey has two, leaf-shaped hair tufts that hold a stick on the top of its head. Besides using it when attacking, Grookey beats this stick rhythmically against the surfaces of all sorts of objects – and people. This has been observed to cause grass to grow, and wilted flowers and leaves seem to regain their color when Grookey drums nearby. It also seems to be how it says hello and shows joy and every other emotion.

Grookey is mischievous, funloving and It is said to be full of boundless curiosity. Also a little hyperactive, but sleeps a lot.

### Scene

*The concept behind pokemon is that they “say their names” but we do not just “say the name” clearly. It's an animal sound - like meow - or ruff- that humans interpret the sound as. (Dogs don't say bow wow when then bark- but we might call dogs bow wows in this world). As such it should be sloppy and animalistic – not quite straight English. I'm attaching a proper pronunciation of Grookey. You can use any variants of the name as language, (Grookey, Groo, Key, Gr, grook, kiki, etc). Think of the Pokemon not only as reacts but as language almost like Babble. You should be able to converse and share emotion/personality. And you should have a large attack move for battle.*

You may be able to find a youtube link on line. <https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x7zwq5y> It is for character reference only.

**I am not looking for an exact voice match of the Japanese. Do not imitate the Japanese as we tend to be different – so you can be creative and add extra to it. . What I want is the spirit of the creature in a curious fun loving, slightly hyper but determined little creature . Bring new ideas to it. Should sound like a**



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child. Personality is important. Ideally we would create more in session. Feel free to give multiple takes if they are different approaches.

1. **Introduction** - Pop out of a Pokeball and say hello (Full name) Friendly
2. **Excited/active/Hyper** –GROOKEY meets new people and is given food to eat, steals pikachus, and excitedly begins drumming on its heads, and bouncing across table excitedly at the hilarity of its actions
3. **Joy/contentment** - Cheering and celebration- gookey is delighted to be accepted into group - telling them as much - happy sounds ending in loving hug and relaxed contentment
4. **Sadness/Longing** - A sad Grookey is separated and misses his friend GOH and his missing stick , sighs and small sounds of sad longing.
5. **Determination/Attack** – Grookey faces off against enemy in battle to protect friend. Sound of determination/squaring off, and then a long leaping/launch attack followed by 2 swipes of stick.

*Please hit all beats in one file like a monologue: Label files "GROOKEY\_Your Name.mp3" Multiple takes are acceptable for different ideas. Please give each its own file. Please label second file "GROOKEY\_Your Name \_2.mp3" Do not submit more than 2 takes.*

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