

Free and Wild

Chimpanzee

Spanish: Chimpancé

French: Chimpanzé

Italian: Scimpanzé

Chinese: 黑猩猩 (Hēixīngxīng)

Arabic: يزناب مشلا (alshmbanzy)

Habitat: Forests and grasslands

Classification: Mammal

Scientific name: **Pan troglodytes**



Lifespan
45 years

Weight
70 to 130 pounds
(31.7 to 58.9 kilos)

Height
4 to 5.5 feet tall
(121 to 168 cms)

Diet
Omnivore



Chimpanzees eat both plants and animals. They like fruits, seeds, insects and nuts. Sometimes they hunt and eat meat.



When they're young, they spend a lot of time with their mothers, learning what foods are safe to eat, where the ripe fruit is located and how to groom, make nests in trees and use their tools.



They live in communities composed of family groups and form bonds by grooming one another. They are led by one alpha male.



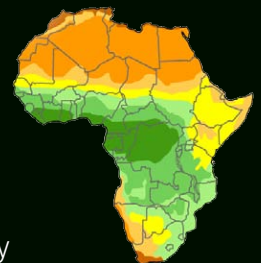
Chimpanzees display a complex range of emotions and communicate through facial expressions and physical interaction. They kiss, tick and hug each other.



They normally walk on all fours, but they can stand and walk upright.



By swinging from branch to branch on trees they can move very quickly and efficiently. They'll spend most of their time up there.



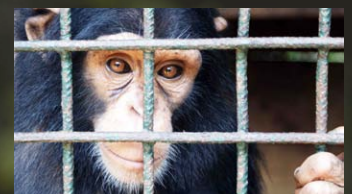
Chimpanzees live in the forests and grasslands of 21 African countries.

These intelligent creatures **share 98% of their DNA with humans.**

They can find solutions to common problems and even create simple tools.

Some people **hunt them and capture them for commercial use**

Current estimated population for the Chimpanzee range from only 150,000 to 250,000 individuals.



Degradation of forests through logging, mining, farming, and other forms of land development is contributing to the decline of primate species throughout tropical Africa.



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