



Free and Wild

Chimpanzee

Spanish: Chimpancé

French: Chimpanzé

Italian: Scimpanzé

Chinese: 黑猩猩 (Hēixīngxīng)

Arabic: يزنابم شالا (alshmbanzy)

Habitat: Forests and grasslands

Classification: Mammal

Scientific name: **Pan troglodytes**



Lifespan
45 years

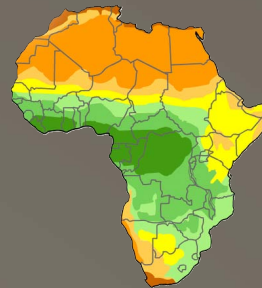
Weight
70 to 130 pounds
(31.7 to 58.9 kilos)

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

Diet
Omnivore



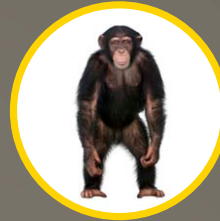
Chimpanzees eat both plants and animals. They like fruits, seeds, insects and nuts. Sometimes they hunt and eat meat.



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



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 tools.



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



They live in communities composed of family groups. They are led by one alpha male



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

They are very smart and skilled

Habitat destruction is the **greatest threat** of the chimpanzee.



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

