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Gorillas

Gorillas are the largest apes in the world. Gorillas are our closest cousins because they share 98.3% of their genetic code with humans. Their _____ name is *Gorilla beringei beringei*.

Gorillas have broad shoulders and chests, human-like hands, small eyes, and hairless faces. They _____ black skin and hair. Their nostrils are large. Gorillas have behaviors and also emotions. They can laugh and show their sadness.

Gorillas only live in _____ forests of Africa. We can find gorillas in the rain forests of Cameroon and Congo.

Gorillas are _____. They eat leaves, shoots, and stalks. They also sometimes _____ fruits.

Gorillas _____ in a family group of 6 until 30. The group is led by a group leader. The leader is called a silverback. The leader is a male gorilla who will be a leader for years.

The females _____ mature when they are seven until eight years old. Gorillas give birth to only one baby every four to six years. It makes the gorilla's population _____ every year. They are now endangered species.

