

- Complete the text with the following words:

HAVE GOT – CAN – YEARS – ARE – LIVE (x2) – EAT – SHY – THERE ARE –
DEFORESTATION – DANGERS – WANT TO – ENDANGERED – INSECTS – IS(x2)

MOUNTAIN GORILLA

Mountain gorillas in a small area of Central Africa. They under the trees in cold, cloudy mountain forests. They mainly roots, shoots and stems of plants. Sometimes they also eat .



An adult male mountain gorilla as tall as an adult human man, but it usually a lot heavier.

In the wild it live for about 35 .

Mountain gorillas in family groups of about 10 gorillas, headed by a big male gorilla called a "silverback". He looks after the group and protects them from . Like other types of gorillas they are usually gentle and .



about 800 – 900 mountain gorillas left in the world. They have lost most of their habitat because of and wars. Today, mountain gorillas are also because hunters and poachers capture their babies to sell them as exotic pets.