



I. Read the text.

MOUNTAIN GORILLAS

Mountain Gorillas live in forests in the mountains. Mountain Gorillas are the biggest kinds of gorillas. They have long fur to keep them warm in the cold mountains.

Mountain Gorillas eat plants and they eat them most of the day. They get up early in the morning and start eating. When it is very hot, the gorillas sleep a little, and then they get up and eat till it gets dark. A Mountain Gorilla can eat 18 kilograms of plants in one day! At the end of the day, the gorillas build nests to sleep in. They sleep on the grass or in the trees.

The forests are the Mountain Gorillas' home and food, but people are cutting down the forests. Many Mountain Gorillas die when people cut down forests. There are only about 500 Mountain Gorillas in the world today. Twenty years ago, there were about 15.000 Mountain Gorillas.

We must protect the forests, so we can protect the gorillas.



II. Answer the questions.

1. What do Mountain Gorillas eat?

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2. How many kilograms of plants can a Mountain Gorilla eat in a week?

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3. Where do they sleep?

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4. Why do many Mountain Gorillas die?

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5. How many Mountain Gorillas are there in the world today?

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III. Read and write True (T) or False (F).

1. Mountain Gorillas live in forests in the mountains.

2. Mountain Gorillas are the smallest kinds of gorillas.

3. They have long fur to keep warm.

4. When it is very hot, the gorillas sleep a lot.

5. There were about 15.000 Mountain Gorillas thirty years ago.