



**Chimpanzee** (*Pan troglodytes*). COLORATION: Usually dark brown or black. Up to 5½ feet, standing; 110 lb. With the gorilla, the chimpanzee, which may live over 40 years, is the nearest existing relative to man, and highly intelligent, making extensive use in the wild of sticks, stones, grasses and leaves for a variety of purposes and, in laboratory situa-

tions, capable of learning sign language. Its home is in the forests and edges of forests of central Africa. It eats plants and small animals, living both in trees and on the ground and traveling in large groups without permanent leadership.