

Task: Read this information about mountain gorillas.

Make notes of the most important information in your workbook.

Mountain Gorillas

What are mountain gorillas?

Mountain gorillas are mammals. **Mammals** are like us humans, just a bit more hairy! Mountain gorillas are very big and can weigh up to 485 pounds - the same as a piano! They are the size of humans too, about 4-6 feet tall.



Mounts gorillas are big mammals

Where do they live?

Mountain gorillas live in the mountains in Africa. Some sleep in the trees, bigger gorillas sleep in the grass on the ground. Babies sleep next to their mother at night to stay warm.



Mountain gorillas are very good at looking after their babies

What do they eat?

Mountain gorillas like to eat bananas. They also eat insects, worms and other plants.



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How do gorilla babies grow?

Baby gorillas drink milk from their mother until they are 3 years old. They learn to crawl at 2 months old and walk by the time they are 8-9 months old.