

DIVERSITY OF TOOL USE BY COMMON CHIMPANZEE

Summary

Since 1964 tool behaviour of chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*) populations have been a subject of thorough studies. It was noted that apes of this species are able to make different tools, and use them for fishing ants and termites from their nests. Latest publications also refer to using the tools for nut crashing, breadfruit smashing, hunting smaller

primates with spears, or making umbrellas of big leaves.

Many scientists suggest that tool behaviour characterizing specific population comes as a result of learning process and protoculture (primal form of culture) that are passed from generation to generation.