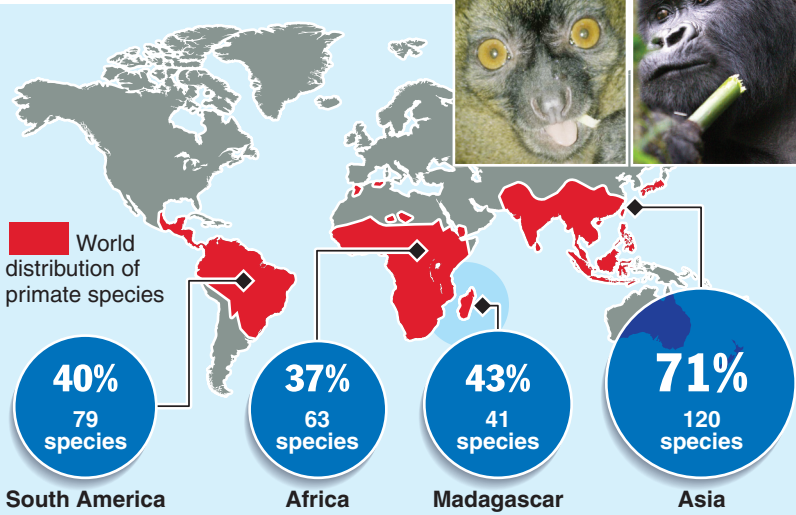
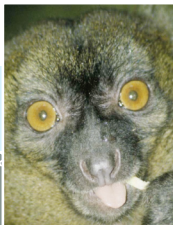


# World's primates at risk of extinction

Nearly half of the world's 634 types of primates are in danger of becoming extinct because of deforestation and hunting for meat, according to a review released by the International Union for Conservation of Nature

**Primates in peril: 48%**

Species or sub-species under threat



(Above left) Critically endangered Bamboo lemur of Madagascar. (Right) Only about 320 Mountain gorillas survive in rainforests on borders of Rwanda, Uganda and D.R. Congo