DIFFERENCES BETWEEN APES & MONKEYS

One of the easiest ways to tell an ape versus a monkey is by the presence of a tail. Apes do not have tails, while most monkeys do.

Monkeys live in Africa, Asia & Central & South America. Apes only live in Africa and Asia.

Monkeys' arms and legs are similar in length while apes' arms are much longer than their legs.

Apes possess more advanced cognitive abilities than monkeys.

Apes are larger bodied and generally live longer than monkeys.

63% of primates are endangered, but as a group, apes are more endangered than monkeys. 100% of the seven great ape species are classified endangered or critically endangered while 95% of the smaller ape species are considered endangered or critically endangered.

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