

Table 10.1 Comparison of anatomical features and locomotion in orangutan, chimpanzee and human.

Feature	Orangutan	Chimpanzee	Human
relative length of arms and legs			legs longer than arms
length of fingers			long relative to size of hand
position of eyes			forward pointing
face flat or forwardly projecting			face flat with high forehead
body hair			very little body hair
arboreal or ground-living			lives on the ground; never arboreal
locomotion			bipedal, but can also climb
manual dexterity; tool use			excellent; makes and uses tools
childhood			prolonged (around 15–18 years)