

SAVE THE SUMATRAN ORANGUTAN

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Read the text about the Sumatran orangutan. For each question, choose the correct answer.

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At one time, orangutans lived in tropical rainforests across the whole island of Sumatra. Unfortunately, because humans have ¹ much of this forest, the orangutan population is now 2 to the north of the island. Besides the fact that their habitat is disappearing, their numbers are quickly 3 too. Unless we do more to help them, the 7,000 which are left will disappear completely.

People are not allowed to 4 orangutans as pets in Indonesia, and if wildlife experts ever 5 them in people's homes, they take them to a rescue centre. When the animals are healthy enough, the experts 6 them to a safe area in a national park, and eventually put them back into the wild.

If we protect orangutans now, they will have a future. If we do nothing, they may not.