

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.