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HELP ORANGUTANS

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TIME FOR ACTION

It is very important to take action to save endangered species. Orangutans are critically endangered. They have lost 80% of their habitats because of deforestation. Fortunately, there are many ways to help this endangered species.



Orangutan
habitat map

YOU CAN:

1. go green: recycle papers and buy recycled products.
2. support organizations that protect orangutans (WWF, Orangutan Foundation).
3. join a volunteer program.
4. tell your friends and family.

*"Having respect for
animals makes us
better humans."*

Jane Goodall

TRUE OR FALSE?

1	Deforestation is the main cause of extinction.	
2	The main cause of the orangutans' endangerment is overhunting.	
3	We can't help orangutans.	
4	87 % of the orangutans' habitat is in danger.	
5	Some actions that we can implement to protect orangutans are: consuming less energy and recycling products.	
6	People can protect orangutans by helping organizations.	
7	Orangutans are critically endangered.	

RESPOND A,B,C or D

1. What is the main idea of the text?

- A. Orangutans are critically endangered.
- B. Jane Goodall is a famous animal rights activist.
- C. Deforestation is the only cause of orangutan endangerment.
- D. Recycling is the best way to protect orangutans.

2. What is the reason for orangutan endangerment?

- A. Overhunting by humans.
- B. Pollution of their habitats.
- C. Deforestation.
- D. Climate change.

3. What can individuals do to help protect orangutans?

- A. Hunt them less frequently.
- B. Stop buying recycled products.
- C. Support organizations that protect orangutans.

D. Use more paper products.

4. Which organizations are mentioned in the text as being helpful for orangutan protection?

- A. WWF and Orangutan Foundation.
- B. Greenpeace and PETA.
- C. The Sierra Club and Friends of the Earth.
- D. The Humane Society and ASPCA.

5. What is the author's opinion about taking action to save endangered species?

- A. It is not important.
- B. It is somewhat important.
- C. It is very important.
- D. It is only important for certain species.

6. What is the purpose of the Jane Goodall quote at the end of the text?

- A. To provide information about orangutans.
- B. To encourage people to take action to protect animals.
- C. To criticize people who do not care about animals.
- D. To promote recycling.

7. What is the best way to summarize the text?

- A. Orangutans are critically endangered due to deforestation, but there are ways individuals can help protect them.
- B. Jane Goodall is a famous animal rights activist who supports orangutan protection.
- C. Recycling is the best way to protect orangutans from endangerment.
- D. Orangutans are not worth protecting because they are not important to humans.