

## ORANGUTANS

Orangutans are amazing apes (primats) that live in the **rainforests**. They are the biggest tree-climbers of all apes, and they can swing from branch to branch with their long arms and strong hands. Orangutans are also very intelligent and can use tools to help them eat and play.

**It has** got orange **fur**, long **arms** and strong **hands**. **It lives** in the **rainforests** of Borneo and Sumatra. **It is vulnerable**. Orangutans are in danger because their rainforest homes are being destroyed. People are cutting down the trees to make paper and grow crops. When the trees are gone, the orangutans have nowhere to live and no food to eat.



We can help orangutans by reducing our use of paper and buying sustainable products. We can also support organizations that are working to protect rainforests.

**Orangutans live** in Asia. They can live up to 70 years old. Orangutans are very intelligent and can learn sign language.

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## QUESTIONS:

### 1. What are orangutans?

- a) Aquatic mammals
- b) Tree-dwelling primates
- c) Desert reptiles
- d) Flying insects

### 2. How are orangutans threatened?

- a) Climate change
- b) Hunting
- c) Habitat loss
- d) Overpopulation

**3. What can we do to help orangutans?**

- a) Eat more meat
- b) Ignore the issue
- c) Reduce paper use and support conservation efforts
- d) Plant exotic trees

**4. How long can orangutans typically live?**

- a) Up to 10 years
- b) Up to 30 years
- c) Up to 70 years
- d) Up to 100 years