

ACTIVITY FOR READ/WRITE LEARNER

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Read the story below and then answer the following questions!
Students can work in the exercise book!

ORANGUTAN

Orangutan is a species of great apes originated from Indonesia and Malaysia. The name was derived from two words in Melayu language, the first word is "orang" which means "human" and the second word is "utan" which means "forest". It is recorded that orangutan have 96.4 % DNA similarities to human. They also behave like human in their daily life. Nowadays, they can only be found in the rainforest of Sumatra and Borneo. There are two sub-species of orangutan, they are: the Bornean orangutan (*Pongo pygmaeus*) and the Sumatran orangutan (*Pongo abelii*).

Orangutan have two legs and two hands. They have four long fingers and a thumb on their hands which allow them to perform some activities like humans. They have a huge and fat body, large neck, long arms and short legs. They don't have any tail. An adult orangutan can reach the body height of 1,5 m with the body weight around 50 to 100 kg. Their body is full of reddish or brown hair. Their pregnancy period is similar with human which can take up to 274 days or around nine months. They can live up to the age of 35 to 45. They consume fruits as their main diet, but they also eat bark, honey, insects and bird eggs.

Questions:

1. What kind of text is above?
2. What is the story about?
3. What are the two sub-species of orangutan in Indonesia?
4. Tell us the characteristics of orangutans!
5. Where did the word orangutan come from?

