

Worksheet: Descriptive Text - Orangutans

Today's **1.** _____ for the animal is **2.** _____. The name orangutan means "**3.** _____ of the forest." It's the largest **4.** _____ mammal. *Pongo pygmaeus* is their scientific name.

Their **5.** _____, powerful arms and holding hands, as well as their **6.** _____, help them to move through the branches.

Orangutans are one of the smartest **7.** _____. They can vary in **8.** _____ from 1 to 1.4 meters and weight from 29.9 to 99.79 **9.** _____.

Orangutans live in Borneo's swamps and **10.** _____. They usually go down from the **11.** _____ to explore the ground. They **12.** _____ at night and relax during the day on trees. They **13.** _____ lychees, mangosteens, and figs, and **14.** _____ from holes in the ground.

Threats to orangutans include **15.** _____ loss through deforestation and illegal hunting.