

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.