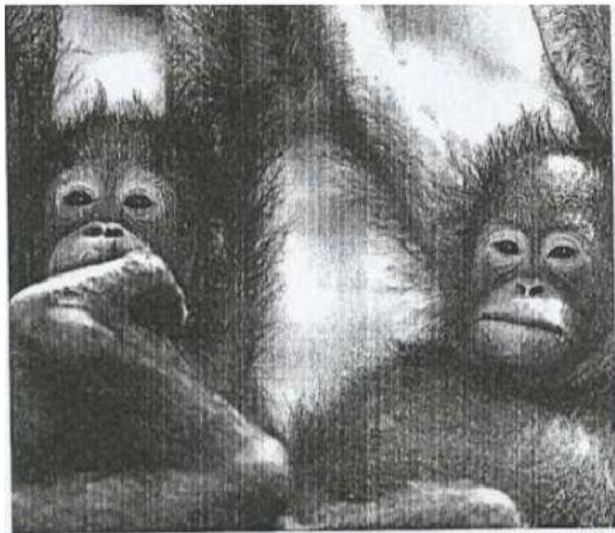


# Caring for the environment

## 1. Read and complete the text with the words in the box.

about continue biofuels lorries  
hundreds months safe tropical  
wood nest land destroyed

left protected village orphans  
extinct help enough reserve  
survive orphanage zoos



Kimba is a young orangutan. She was born in a <sup>1</sup> tropical rainforest on the island of Borneo in Indonesia. She lived in a <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that was built by her mother. It was at the top of a tall tree, and Kimba felt <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ there. Then, when Kimba was only five <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ old, people came with chainsaws and <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. All the trees were cut down. Kimba's nest was <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and her mother was killed. Every year, <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of orangutans are killed like this. There are only <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 40,000 orangutans in South-East Asia now, but people will <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to destroy the forests where they live. The <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is sold for thousands of dollars and the <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is used to plant palm trees. The oil from these trees is used to make <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for cars.

Usually the young orangutans are just <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to die, but Kimba was lucky. She was taken to the Orangutan Care Centre in the <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of Pasir



Panjang. The centre has an <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for young orangutans.

Here Kimba will be looked after with the other 339 <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that are there. They will be fed and taught how to <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the forest.

When they are old <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, Kimba and her friends will be released in a nature <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at Lamandau. Here they will be <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. But scientists are worried that soon orangutans will only survive in nature reserves and <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. They will become <sup>22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the wild. The orangutans need our <sup>23</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to protect the forests that are their homes.





## 2. Choose the correct words.

Orangutans live in \_\_\_\_\_. When the trees are cut down, the wood is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 They build \_\_\_\_\_ in trees. Kimba's mother was \_\_\_\_\_.  
 The land is used for \_\_\_\_\_. The oil is used to make \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Kimba was taken to \_\_\_\_\_. Kimba will be taken to \_\_\_\_\_ when she's old enough.  
 Orangutans will become \_\_\_\_\_ in the wild soon.

3.

**a** \*\*\* **1.25** Listen to some teenagers talking about the environment. What does each person talk about? Choose from these topics and write them in column B.

electricity transport recycling  
 heating packaging food waste

| A   | B         | C      |
|---|-----------|--------|
| <br>1 Jun     | recycling | paper, |
| <br>2 Delia  |           |        |
| <br>3 Henry  |           |        |
| <br>4 Olivia |           |        |

**b** **1.25** Listen again. What examples do they give? Write two examples for each person in column C.



**REUSE  
REDUCE  
RECYCLE**

