

1 Read and complete the texts with the words in the boxes.



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hundreds months safe tropical
wood nest land destroyed

Kimba is a young orangutan. She was born in a ¹ tropical rainforest on the island of Borneo in Indonesia. She lived in a ² that was built by her mother. It was at the top of a tall tree, and Kimba felt ³ there.

Then, when Kimba was only five ⁴ old, people came with chainsaws and ⁵ . All the trees were cut down. Kimba's nest was ⁶ and her mother was killed.

Every year, ⁷ of orangutans are killed like this. There are only ⁸ 40,000 orangutans in South-East Asia now, but people will ⁹ to destroy the forests where they live. The ¹⁰ is sold for thousands of dollars and the ¹¹ is used to plant palm trees. The oil from these trees is used to make ¹² for cars.

left protected village orphans
extinct help enough reserve
survive orphanage zoos

Usually the young orangutans are just 13 [] to die, but Kimba was lucky. She was taken to the Orangutan Care Centre in the 14 [] of Pasir Panjang. The centre has an 15 [] for young orangutans.

Here Kimba will be looked after with the other 339 16 [] that are there. They will be fed and taught how to 17 [] in the forest.

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



