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HELP ORANGUTANS

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TIME FOR ACTION

It is very important to take action to save endangered species. Orangutans are critically endangered. They have lost 80% of their habitats because of deforestation. Fortunately, there are many ways to help this endangered species.



Orangutan
habitat map

YOU CAN:

1. go green: recycle papers and buy recycled products.
2. support organizations that protect orangutans (WWF, Orangutan Foundation).
3. join a volunteer program.
4. tell your friends and family.

"Having respect for animals makes us better humans."

Jane Goodall

TRUE OR FALSE?

1	Deforestation is the main cause of extinction.	
2	The main cause of the orangutans' endangerment is overhunting.	
3	We can't help orangutans.	
4	87 % of the orangutans' habitat is in danger.	
5	Some actions that we can implement to protect orangutans are: consuming less energy and recycling products.	
6	People can protect orangutans by helping organizations.	
7	Orangutans are critically endangered.	

RESPOND A,B,C or D

1. What is the main idea of the text?

- A. Orangutans are critically endangered.
- B. Jane Goodall is a famous animal rights activist.
- C. Deforestation is the only cause of orangutan endangerment.
- D. Recycling is the best way to protect orangutans.

2. What is the reason for orangutan endangerment?

- A. Overhunting by humans.
- B. Pollution of their habitats.
- C. Deforestation.
- D. Climate change.

3. What can individuals do to help protect orangutans?

- A. Hunt them less frequently.
- B. Stop buying recycled products.
- C. Support organizations that protect orangutans.

D. Use more paper products.

4. Which organizations are mentioned in the text as being helpful for orangutan protection?

A. WWF and Orangutan Foundation.

B. Greenpeace and PETA.

C. The Sierra Club and Friends of the Earth.

D. The Humane Society and ASPCA.

5. What is the author's opinion about taking action to save endangered species?

A. It is not important.

B. It is somewhat important.

C. It is very important.

D. It is only important for certain species.

6. What is the purpose of the Jane Goodall quote at the end of the text?

A. To provide information about orangutans.

B. To encourage people to take action to protect animals.

C. To criticize people who do not care about animals.

D. To promote recycling.

7. What is the best way to summarize the text?

A. Orangutans are critically endangered due to deforestation, but there are ways individuals can help protect them.

B. Jane Goodall is a famous animal rights activist who supports orangutan protection.

C. Recycling is the best way to protect orangutans from endangerment.

D. Orangutans are not worth protecting because they are not important to humans.