

READING

- A** **Skim the article.** What's special about Dema and Nia?
a They're friends. b They like the same food.

c They're the same age.

DEMA AND NIA

This is Dema and his good friend, Nia.

Dema is a Sumatran tiger. He's black and orange. Nia is orange, too, but she isn't a tiger. She's a Sumatran orangutan.

There aren't many Sumatran tigers and orangutans now. They live in the Taman Safari Zoo in Indonesia. Tigers and orangutans aren't usually friends, but Dema and Nia are babies. They are friends, and they are happy together.



Tigers

Tigers are smart.
They can climb trees and swim.
They eat meat.
They can eat 27 kilograms of meat in one day.
They usually eat 5 kilograms of meat in one meal.

Orangutans

In Malay, *orangutan* means "person of the forest."
Orangutans are very smart.
They can climb trees.
They are usually in trees—90 percent of the time.
They often eat fruit and the leaves of trees.

- B** **EXAM PRACTICE** Read the article. Circle T for True, F for False, or NG for Not Given.

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| 1 | Nia and Dema can communicate with each other. | T | F | NG |
| 2 | They live in a zoo in Australia. | T | F | NG |
| 3 | Orangutans spend 10 percent of their time eating. | T | F | NG |
| 4 | Tigers can eat 27 kilograms of meat in one day. | T | F | NG |

- C** **Complete the diagram.** Write the descriptions (a–f).

- a are orange
- b are smart
- c eat fruit
- d can swim
- e can climb trees
- f are usually in trees

