

Reading Comprehension

Read the text carefully and answer the questions 1–10.

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Orangutan

A Remarkable Ape from Indonesia

Orangutans are great apes from Indonesia. Orangutan means man of the forest. They live in Sumatra and Borneo. The scientific name of Orangutan from Northern Sumatra is *Pongo Abelii* and the scientific name of Orangutan from Borneo is *Pongo Pygmaeus*.

Orangutans have big bodies. A male orangutan can be more than 100 kilograms and can be quite tall. His height can be up to 150 centimeters tall. Female orangutans are smaller and shorter than the males. A mature female orangutan's weight is about 40 kilograms. Her height is about 120 centimeters tall.

Orangutans have reddish brown hair. Unlike monkeys, they do not have tails. They have strong arms. They use their arms to swing between branches.

Orangutans live with their small family groups. They usually live in the tree branches where they build their nests. Orangutans' favorite food is fruits. They also eat insects, honey, bird eggs, bark, and plants. They sometimes eat meat too. When they are thirsty, they sometimes drink the water from holes in the tree branches.

Orangutans are an endangered species because their habitat is threatened by people doing deforestation. The number of Bornean orangutans around 2017 was estimated at about 104,000 and the Sumatran orangutans about 7,500.

1 Where do orangutans from Indonesia live?

- ☐ A. Java and Bali
- ☐ B. Sumatra and Borneo
- ☐ C. Sulawesi and Papua
- ☐ D. Sumatra and Java

2 Which statement is TRUE according to the text?

- ☐ A. Female orangutans are bigger than males.
- ☐ B. Male orangutans weigh about 40 kilograms.
- ☐ C. Female orangutans are smaller and shorter than males.
- ☐ D. Orangutans have long tails like monkeys.

3 The following statements describe orangutans. Choose the correct category for each statement.

Statement	Physical Characteristic	Behavior
1. They have reddish brown hair.	☐	☐
2. They swing between branches.	☐	☐
3. They build nests in tree branches.	☐	☐

4 Which of the following are mentioned as food for orangutans? (Choose ALL correct answers.)

- ☐ A. Fruits
- ☐ B. Honey
- ☐ C. Bird eggs
- ☐ D. Rice

5 Why do orangutans have strong arms?

- ☐ A. To carry heavy food
- ☐ B. To protect their family groups
- ☐ C. To swing between tree branches
- ☐ D. To dig holes for water

6 The text mentions different things that orangutans eat. Choose the correct category for each item.

Item	Eaten by Orangutans	Not Mentioned as Food
1. Insects	☐	☐
2. Bark	☐	☐
3. Fish	☐	☐

7 How do orangutans use the trees in their habitat?

- ☐ A. They use them only to find food.
- ☐ B. They use them for several needs, including moving, resting, and getting water.
- ☐ C. They use them mainly to protect themselves from other animals.
- ☐ D. They use them to grow fruits and plants.

8 Which details show that orangutans are well adapted to living in trees? (Choose ALL correct answers.)

- ☐ A. They have strong arms for swinging between branches.
- ☐ B. They build nests in tree branches.
- ☐ C. They sometimes drink water from holes in tree branches.
- ☐ D. They have long legs for running on the ground.

9 The text gives information about the two orangutan populations around 2017. Classify each statement as Bornean or Sumatran.

Statement	Bornean	Sumatran
1. The estimated population was about 104,000.	☐	☐
2. The estimated population was about 7,500.	☐	☐
3. Its scientific name is <i>Pongo Pygmaeus</i> .	☐	☐

10 What can readers infer from the last paragraph? (Choose ALL correct answers.)

- ☐ A. Deforestation can threaten orangutan habitats.
- ☐ B. The two orangutan populations had different estimated numbers.
- ☐ C. The condition of orangutans is connected to changes in their habitat.
- ☐ D. Orangutans had disappeared completely around 2017.

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