READING COMPREHENSION

A New Home for Oscar

Oscar was a young orangutan living with his mother in a forest in Indonesia. He used to spend his days climbing trees, eating fruit and playing with other young orangutans.

One day, while Oscar was looking for food, he heard a loud noise. Some people were cutting down trees near his home. Oscar was frightened and ran away. When he tried to return, he couldn't find his mother.

The following morning, two animal rescue workers found Oscar alone in a tree. He was hungry and tired, but he wasn't injured. They took him to an animal rescue centre, where he received food and medical care.

At first, Oscar didn't want to play with the other orangutans at the centre. He preferred to stay alone. However, after a few weeks, he started playing with them and learning how to find food in the forest.

Oscar spent six months at the centre. When he was ready to live without human help, the workers took him and two other orangutans to a protected forest.

Today, many orangutans are losing their natural homes because people are cutting down trees. Protecting forests is essential for the future of these animals.



VOCABULARY HELP:

- **cut down trees** = talar árboles
- **medical care** = atención médica

1 TRUE OR FALSE?

Read the sentences. Write T (True) or F (False).

1. Oscar used to look for food and play in the forest. ___
2. Oscar lost his mother after running away from a noise. ___
3. Oscar needed medical care because he was injured. ___
4. Oscar returned to the forest with other orangutans. ___

Now choose the correct information for the false sentence above.

- ☐ **A.** Oscar was injured when he fell from a tree.
- ☐ **B.** Oscar was hungry and tired, but he wasn't injured.
- ☐ **C.** Oscar injured himself at the rescue centre.

2 MULTIPLE CHOICE

Choose the correct answer: **A**, **B** or **C**.

1. **Why did Oscar run away?**
   - ☐ **A.** Because he couldn't find his mother.
   - ☐ **B.** Because he was frightened by a noise.
   - ☐ **C.** Because he needed to find food.
2. **Where did the rescue workers find Oscar?**
   - ☐ **A.** Near the trees that people were cutting down.
   - ☐ **B.** Near his home, with his mother.
   - ☐ **C.** In a tree, without his mother.
3. **How did Oscar's behaviour change at the rescue centre?**
   - ☐ **A.** He started spending time with other orangutans.
   - ☐ **B.** He stopped playing and preferred to stay alone.
   - ☐ **C.** He started looking for his mother again.
4. **Why did the workers take Oscar to a protected forest after six months?**
   - ☐ **A.** Because he needed to learn how to find food.
   - ☐ **B.** Because he didn't want to live with other orangutans.
   - ☐ **C.** Because he could survive without people helping him.

3 PUT THE EVENTS IN ORDER

Write numbers 1–4 to put the events in the correct order.

- ☐ Oscar started playing with other orangutans.
- ☐ Two rescue workers found Oscar.
- ☐ Oscar moved to a protected forest.
- ☐ Oscar heard a loud noise and ran away.

4 SHORT ANSWERS

Answer the questions using information from the text. Complete sentences are not necessary.

1. What were the people near Oscar's home doing?

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2. How long did Oscar stay at the rescue centre?

   _____

3. How did Oscar feel when the rescue workers found him? Mention **two** things.

   - _____
   - _____

5 CHOOSE THE BEST SUMMARY

Which sentence best describes the text? Circle **A, B or C.**

- **A** A young orangutan lost his mother, received help at a rescue centre and eventually returned to the wild.
- **B** A young orangutan was injured in the forest and received medical care until he could return to his mother.
- **C** A young orangutan lost his home and stayed permanently at a rescue centre with other orangutans.

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