

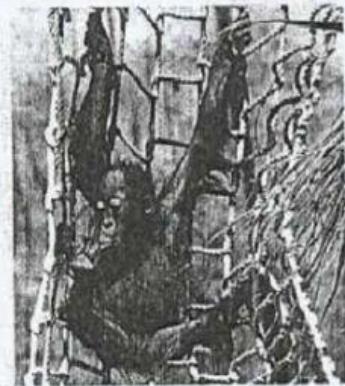
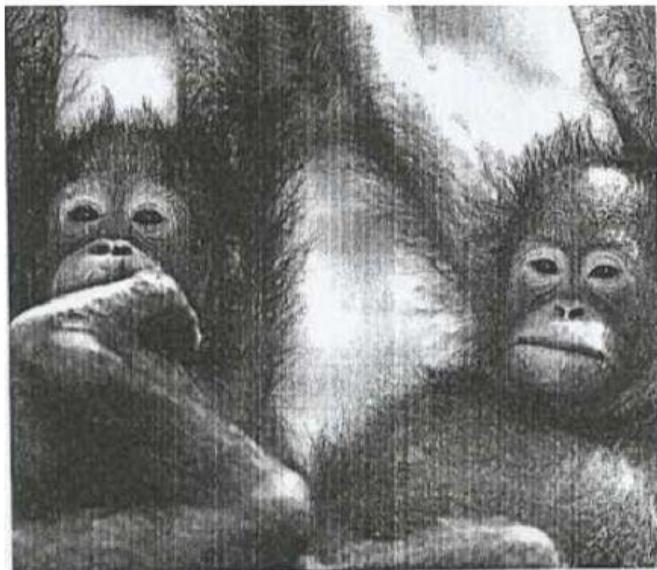
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1. Read and complete the text with the words in the box.

about continue biofuels lorries
hundreds months safe tropical
wood nest land destroyed

left protected village orphans
extinct help enough reserve
survive orphanage zoos



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 nest that was built by her mother. It was at the top of a tall tree, and Kimba felt ³ safe there. Then, when Kimba was only five ⁴ months old, people came with chainsaws and ⁵ ladders. All the trees were cut down. Kimba's nest was ⁶ destroyed and her mother was killed. Every year, ⁷ hundreds of orangutans are killed like this. There are only ⁸ about 40,000 orangutans in South-East Asia now, but people will ⁹ continue to destroy the forests where they live. The ¹⁰ wood is sold for thousands of dollars and the ¹¹ land is used to plant palm trees. The oil from these trees is used to make ¹² biofuels for cars.

Usually the young orangutans are just ¹³ left to die, but Kimba was lucky. She was taken to the Orangutan Care Centre in the ¹⁴ village of Pasir

Panjang. The centre has an ¹⁵ orphanage for young orangutans.

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

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

2. Choose the correct words.

Orangutans live in _____. When the trees are cut down, the wood is _____. They build _____ in trees. Kimba's mother was _____. The land is used for _____. The oil is used to make _____. Kimba was taken to _____. Kimba will be taken to _____ when she's old enough. Orangutans will become _____ in the wild soon.

3.

a  1.25 Listen to some teenagers talking about the environment. What does each person talk about? Choose from these topics and write them in column B.

electricity transport recycling
heating packaging food waste

A	B	C
 1 Jun	recycling	paper,
 2 Delia		
 3 Henry		
 4 Olivia		

b  1.25 Listen again. What examples do they give? Write two examples for each person in column C.



REUSE REDUCE RECYCLE

