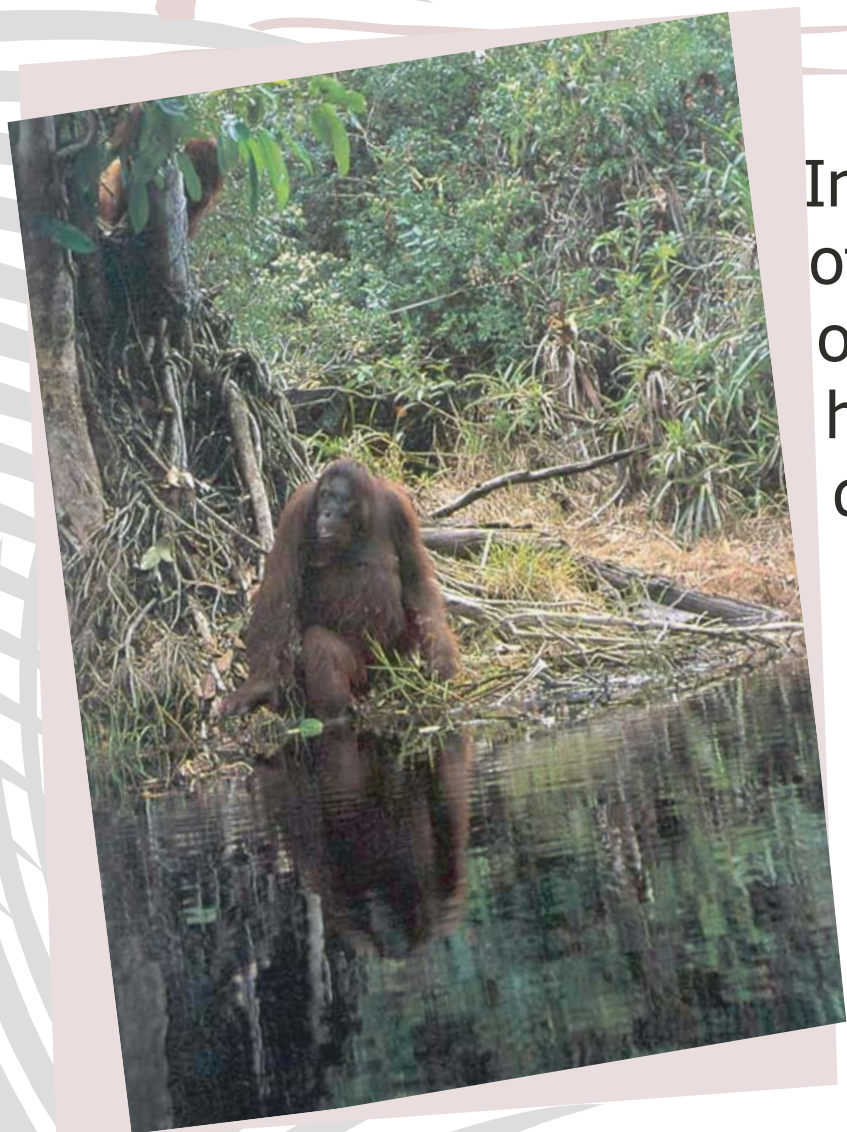


All about Ora

In the Malay language "**Orang**" means **person** and "**Hutan**" means **jungle** or **forest** translating into English as "Person of the Forest" or "Man of the Jungle."

There is no "g" on the end - Orangutan is sometimes incorrectly pronounced orangutang.



In the past, indigenous peoples of the region believed orangutans were actually people hiding in the trees because they did not want to work.



They can walk upright for short distances but when on the ground, they generally walk on all fours.

Their preferred method of transportation is swinging from branch to branch.

Orangutans are solitary animals and don't form large social groups. They usually travel alone or in small groups consisting of two females, dependent young and occasionally an adult male.

