

**ARE YOU
SMARTER THAN
AN ORANGUTAN?**



**Take
the Quiz...**

BRACHIATION

describes
the way
orangutans...



Nope.

Yes!

Brachiation
means that
orangutans swing
from tree limb to
tree limb using
only their arms

Try again!

**Orangutans sometimes
drape leaves or
branches over
themselves because...**



Nope.

Nice try!

You are right!

But they use the
branches and leaves
from the same tree
they make their nest
in.

**Orangutans
are found on the
islands of...**



You are correct!

Not even close!

Try again.

An
Orangutan
is...



Nope.

Monkeys have tails.
Orangutans do not.

Correct!

The four great apes
are Orangutans,
Gorillas, Chimpanzees
and Bonobos.

Ridiculous!

**In zoos,
orangutans are
known as...**



They are kind of
funny - but not quite
the right answer.

Nope!

That's right!

They are very smart. At one zoo, an orangutan would unscrew bolts, unlatch hooks and hinges and find ways to get out of his enclosure. When his keepers figured out his escape route and orangutan-proofed it, this cunning orangutan would find another way to get out.

**A baby orangutan
will stay with
its mother until
it is...**



Nope.

Try again.

You are absolutely
correct!

Not quite that long!

In the
Indonesian
language,
“orangutan”
means...



Correct!

Orang means person
and *Hutan* means
forest translating as
Person of the forest.

Nope!

Not quite!

Although sometimes
they are referred to
as the “red apes”.

Orangutans
spend most
of their
time...



Try again.

Yes.
They are the most
arboreal of all the apes
- meaning they spend
most of their lives in
trees.

Not quite.

**A female orangutan
might have _____
babies in her
lifetime.**

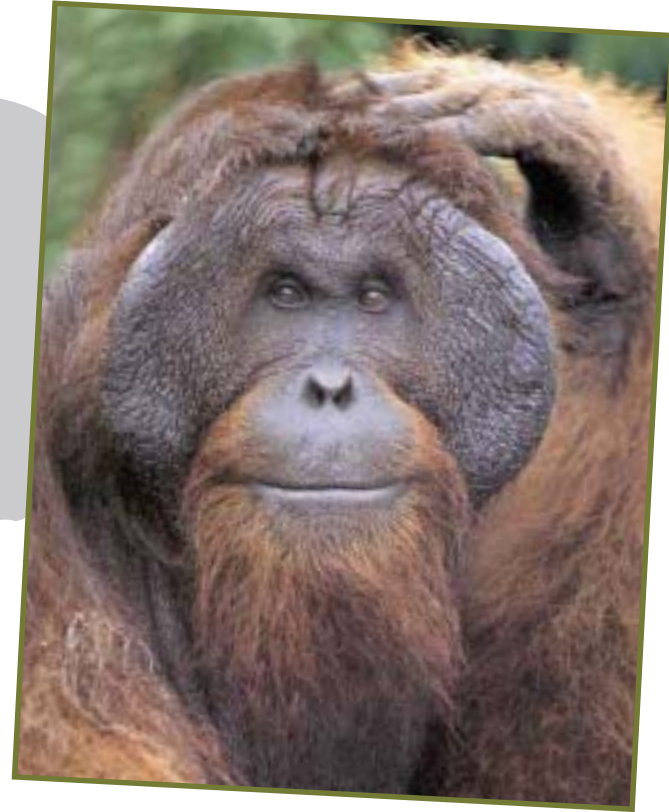


Close - but not
quite.

Guess again!

Correct.
They only give birth
about once every 8
years and so have only
4-5 babies in a lifetime.
This is why orangutan
populations are very
slow to recover from
disturbance.

Congratulations!
You are almost as smart
as an orangutan!



Take the rest of the quiz to see if you are
really as smart as an orangutan...

**When an
orangutan is
ready for bed
each night, it...**



Yes!

Orangutans make a nest in the trees each night using branches and leaves.

No.

Most hotels have a "no orangutans allowed" policy.

Not quite!

That would have to be a pretty big burrow!

**As they get
older, male
orangutans...**



No.
They do have long
hair - but not that
long!

Wrong - try again.

That's right!
When males are about
15 years old they
begin to develop into
very handsome
fellows.

**When they walk
on the ground,
orangutans
sometimes...**



You are partly right.
Try again.

You are partly right.
Try again.

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

**When a male
orangutan is looking
for a female, he lets
other orangutans
know by...**



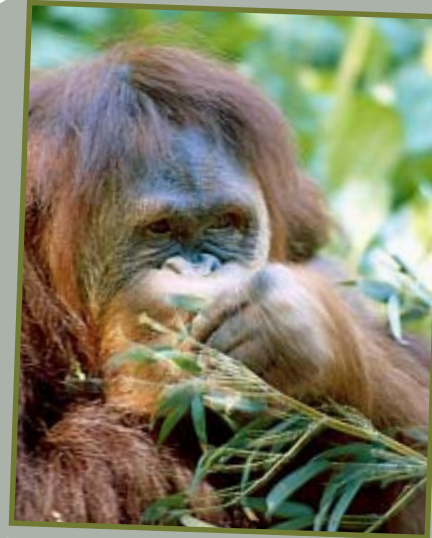
Correct!

Their loud bellow is
called a "long call" and
can be heard 3000
feet away!

Nope.

Nice try - but wrong.

**When fruit is
hard to find,
orangutans eat...**



Yuck! Don't think so.

Try again.

Nope - try again.

Very good!

Fruit makes up the largest percentage of the orangutan diet. In the wild, orangutans consume many different food items that include: young leaves, shoots, bark, insects, honey and bird eggs but fruits are always preferred.

**In the wild,
an orangutan
family unit is
made up of...**



Incorrect.

Not quite.
Orangutans are more
solitary than other
apes. Males and
females generally
come together only
to mate.

That is right!
Orangutans have the
longest childhood of
the great apes.
Mothers and babies
have a very close
relationship.

**Adult male
orangutans
travel...**



Absolutely right!

Never!
Orangutan males are
solitary animals.

Nope.

They will accept females
overlapping into their
territory, but never a male.
If any male happens to
wander too far into another
male's territory, a booming
roar will immediately be
emitted to scare him away.

**Young
orangutans
have trouble...**



Not quite!

Try again!

Ouch! That's right!
They have to learn which fruits are edible, and how to get at tasty food that's covered by sharp spines or shells. They rely on their mothers to teach them these skills.

**When it is awake,
what is an
orangutan most
likely to be doing?**



Not quite.

Don't think so.
Try again!

Yup!

Knowing what kinds of food to eat is not a simple matter in tropical forests. Orangutans need to know hundreds of species of plants and trees.

Which of the following is NOT true?



NO - Orangutans have developed an amazing ability to use tools. They use twigs to extract insects and honey as well as blunt tools to scrape seeds from spiny fruit cases. They make tools to scratch themselves, fashion leafy branches into "umbrellas" to shelter themselves from sun and rain, and use branches as swatters to repel insects.

Right!
The males can be around four and a half feet tall, and 130-200 pounds; the females are around two and a half feet and 90-110 pounds.

This is true.

Are orangutans endangered?



These rare, intelligent and amazing red-haired apes are **HIGHLY ENDANGERED!**

It's hard to imagine, but orangutans may have less 10 years left in the wild before they are extinct! This closest primate cousin of ours will be the first great ape to go extinct.

Habitat loss, palm oil plantations, and an illegal pet trade are pushing them toward extinction.





**EXCELLENT
JOB!!**

**You are now
JUST as SMART
as an Orangutan -
and that's pretty
smart!**