

Orangutan Fun Quiz – Solutions

Q 1. Where can you see the Orangutan in its natural habitat?

A 1. You can see the Orangutan in Sumatra or Borneo.

Q 2. Where is the Orangutan likely to be perched?

A 2. The Orangutan is likely to be perched on a tree.

Q 3. What does Orangutan mean in Malay?

A 3. Orangutan means 'Person of the Forest' in Malay.

Q 4. Whom did this Orangutan live with earlier?

A 4. This Orangutan used to live with its mother, but now it lives on its own.

Q 5. What is this Orangutan free to do?

A 5. The Orangutan is free to swing from branch to branch and dangle from a creeper.

Q 6. What does the Orangutan do all day?

A 6. The Orangutan hunts for fruit and leaves to feed on during the day.

Q 7. What does the Orangutan do at night?

A 7. The Orangutan sleeps soundly at night.

Q 8. Where does the Orangutan sleep?

A 8. The Orangutan sleeps on a leafy (nest-like) platform up on a tree.

Q 9. Can you describe the Orangutan's fur?

A 9. The Orangutan's fur is a shaggy red and covers it from its feet to the top of its head.

Q 10. Where does the Orangutan live?

A 10. The Orangutan lives deep in the jungle wild.

Fun with words – Meanings in Context

creeper = plant that grows by clinging on to other plants or supporting objects

Malay = language spoken in Malaysia and some nearby areas

perched = sit on a branch, like a bird or ape

sound sleeper = one who sleeps deeply

warmth = mild heat

Tidbit – Helpful Hint

> Chimpanzees and Gorillas are more social animals and usually live in family groups. Orangutans are more solitary and usually live alone, after they are old enough to feed themselves and are no longer dependent on their mothers.