



Orangutan Facts Worksheet

Individually, in groups, or as a class go to www.orangutan.com, click on “Orangutans”, then click on “Orangutan Facts” to find the following facts about orangutans in the wild!

1. Orangutans are born with an ability to _____ and _____.
2. List the four kinds of great apes:
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
3. How many species of orangutan exist? _____
4. Males can often weigh over _____, whereas females are _____ of their size.
5. What is a distinct difference between fully mature males and females?
_____ (*hint: cheek)
6. The _____ is used to make a very notable and recognizable call that echoes through the forest.
7. The orangutan’s hair color ranges from _____ to _____.
8. When water is difficult to get, they chew _____ to make a sponge to soak up water in tree cavities.
9. When it rains very hard the orangutan makes an _____ for themselves out of big _____.
10. Their diet is made up of _____, _____, _____, a variety of _____, and over 300 kinds of _____.
11. An orangutan’s lifespan is about _____ years in the wild.
12. Orangutans are one of the most _____ of the great apes due to _____ and _____.
13. How many orangutans does OC believe still exist in the wild? _____



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