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# Orangutan

Orangutans live only in the tropical forests of Sumatra and Borneo. Which continent do these countries belong to? \_\_\_\_\_.

In Malay language the orangutan's name means 'man of the woods'. Orangutans are now very rare in the wild; this is mostly because their forest habitat is being destroyed by logging.

*Find out three things orangutans eat and write them down*

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Orangutans are the second largest ape and have long red-orange hair. The males are very different in size and appearance compared to the female.

The male is nearly twice as big and has large, bare black cheek flaps. The male also has a larger bag-like pouch hanging from his throat; this allows him to make long calling sounds as the air bag inflates.

*Colour Sumatra red and Borneo green on the map.*



*What is the scientific name of the orangutan?*

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