



Orangutan Facts Worksheet

Directions: Go to www.kids.orangutan.com. At the top, click on the section entitled "Orangutan Facts". Click on and read each of the sections to learn about orangutans, and then complete the worksheet below.

1. Orangutans are born with an ability to _____ and _____.

2. List four kinds of **great apes**:

3. How many species of orangutan are there? _____

4. Male orangutans typically weigh over _____, where female orangutans are _____ of their size.

5. What is a distinct **difference** between fully mature males and female? (*hint: cheek) _____

6. The _____ is used to make very recognizable calls that echo through the forest.

7. The orangutan's **hair color** ranges from _____ to _____.

8. When water is difficult to get, orangutans chew _____ to make a sponge to soak up water in tree cavities.



9. When there are heavy rains, orangutans make a _____
for themselves out of big _____.

10. What is an orangutan's **diet** made up 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 the Orangutan Conservancy
believe still exist in the wild? _____

14. What fact did you find most interesting when learning about
wild orangutans and why?

