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Orangutan Scavenger Hunt – World Book Kids

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1. What type of animal is an orangutan?

2. Where do orangutans live?

3. What features helps orangutans hold onto tree branches?

4. What do orangutans eat?

5. Why are orangutans endangered?

6. What are people doing to try and protect orangutans?

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ANSWERS:

1. Ape.
2. Orangutans live on the islands of Borneo and Sumatra in Southeast Asia.
3. Orangutans have long, curved fingers and toes that help them hold onto tree branches.
4. Orangutans eat mainly figs and other fruit.
5. People have cut down many of the forests where orangutans lived. People also capture wild orangutans to sell them as pets. People also sometimes hunt orangutans for their meat.
6. Orangutans are protected by law, and it is illegal to hunt or capture them.