

Monkey Magic Orangutan Quiz



Test your general knowledge of orangutans with this quiz. The answers are at the bottom.

1) Where do orangutans come from?

- a) Bali and Somalia
- b) Brighton and Hove
- c) Borneo and Sumatra
- d) Burma and Singapore

2) Orangutans are

- a) Monkeys
- b) Apes
- c) Both of the above
- d) Furry fish

3) Orangutan comes from the words that mean

- a) Orange hair
- b) Man of the forest
- c) Orange tan
- d) Armpit hair

4) To an orangutan, which of the following, known for its pungent smell, is the biggest treat?

- a) Mango
- b) Banana
- c) Vegetable Curry
- d) Durian

5) What are the big leathery pads on an adult orangutan face called?

- a) Flanges
- b) Cheeky chops
- c) Flankers
- d) Cushions

6) At what age do orangutans leave their mother?

- a) Seven days
- b) Seven weeks
- c) Seven months
- d) Seven years

7) Which of the following were famous orangutans in Singapore and San Diego zoos:

- a) Ant and Dec
- b) Ah Meng and Ken Allen
- c) Bonny and Clyde
- d) Zac and Vanessa

8) How much of its life does a wild orangutan spend in a tree?

- a) Half
- b) Three quarters
- c) 99 percent
- d) Enough time to grab some fruit and get out.

9) What can orangutans and humans do that makes their thumbs 'opposable'?

- a) Hitchhike
- b) Signal approval with a thumbs up or disapproval with a thumbs down
- c) Put them together and make animal shapes with shadows
- d) Touch all their fingers with their thumb

10) Which of the following statements is true?

- a) Orangutans are the only apes in the world from Asia
- b) Orangutans are active at night and sleep in the day
- c) Orangutans were the first primates to land on the moon
- d) Orangutans are found on several continents

Answers

1. C
2. B
3. B
4. D
5. A
6. D
7. B
8. C
9. D
10. A

