

# EDZOOICATION ACTIVITY: WORLD ORANGUTAN DAY



Use each word once from the key below to fill in the blanks. Once you are done, color in your orangutan and give it a name!

I am a \_\_\_\_\_ orangutan. I am native to Borneo, an island in \_\_\_\_\_. I can grow five feet tall and my fur can be \_\_\_\_\_, red or brown in color. I am an \_\_\_\_\_, not a monkey, because I do not have a long tail. Some of my closest relatives are humans and \_\_\_\_\_.

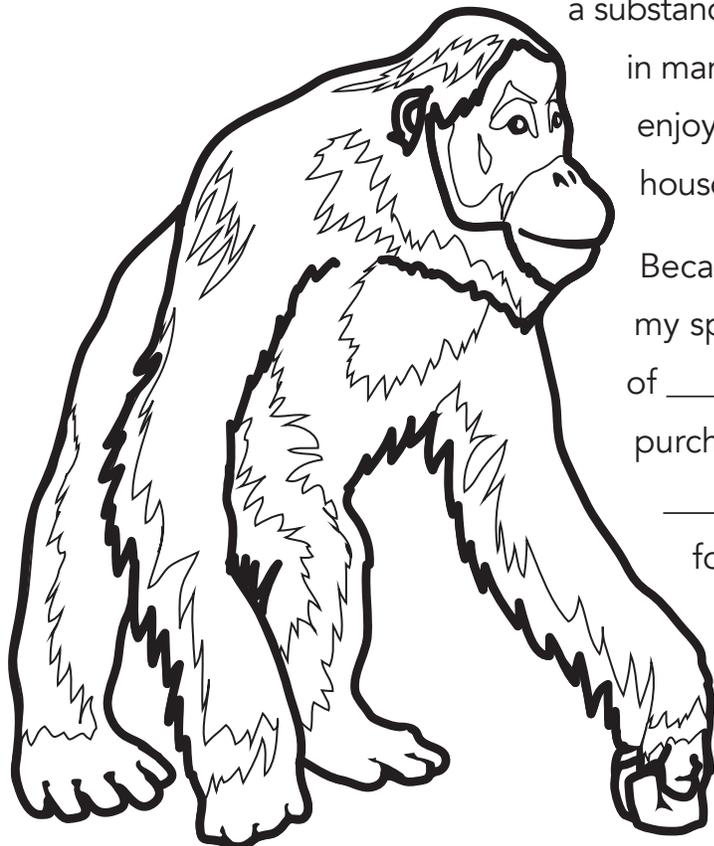
Orangutans are \_\_\_\_\_, eating mostly fruits, but also bark, shoots and leaves, as well as ants, \_\_\_\_\_ and eggs from nests. Speaking of nests, I build them to sleep and rest in. I prefer my \_\_\_\_\_, which is made of leaves and branches, to be high up in the trees of a tropical \_\_\_\_\_.

In my country's native language, the term \_\_\_\_\_ means "people of the forest". My life depends on the rain forest because it provides me food and \_\_\_\_\_, which I get by drinking off leaves or from my own fur. The rain forest also provides shelter from predators like \_\_\_\_\_. My biggest threat isn't an animal, it's \_\_\_\_\_ of my habitat. The trees I live in produce a substance called \_\_\_\_\_, which is used

in many common items that humans enjoy: cookies, margarine, \_\_\_\_\_, household cleaners and even makeup.

Because humans are cutting down the trees I live in, my species is critically \_\_\_\_\_ and on the brink of \_\_\_\_\_. But you can help save me! Don't purchase items with palm oil or research more \_\_\_\_\_ alternatives. Visit [virginiazoo.org/palmoil](http://virginiazoo.org/palmoil) for more information.

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ASIA  
BORNEAN  
CANDY  
CHIMPANZEES  
DEFORESTATION  
EXTINCTION  
ENDANGERED  
NEST  
OMNIVORES  
ORANGE  
ORANGUTAN  
PALM OIL  
RAIN FOREST  
SUSTAINABLE  
TERMITES  
TIGERS  
WATER



HI! MY NAME IS \_\_\_\_\_