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Level 0

School teaches baby orangutans survival skills

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THE READING

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Baby orangutans in Indonesia are going to school. They are learning to find food so they can return to the forest and survive. This could take eight years. A school spokesperson said they want to rescue and help orangutans and give them a second chance. Some are too badly injured to go to the school.

Some of the baby orangutans lost their parents because of hunting, logging and forest fires. Palm oil companies are destroying their rainforests. Other baby orangutans became pets. There are also adult orangutans at the centre. The WWF says orangutans are in danger because their forests are disappearing.

Sources: <http://news.sky.com/story/1637948/young-orangutans-get-wheeled-to-forest-school>
<http://news.yahoo.com/orangutan-school-teaches-young-primates-survival-skills-131443906.html>
<http://www.treehugger.com/animals/watch-these-adorable-baby-orangutans-go-forest-school-video.html>

VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. They are learning | a. spokesperson |
| 2. return to the forest | b. help orangutans |
| 3. This could take | c. to find food |
| 4. A school | d. injured |
| 5. they want to rescue and | e. eight years |
| 6. give them a second | f. the school |
| 7. Some are too badly | g. and survive |
| 8. go to | h. chance |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. baby orangutans lost | a. companies |
| 2. forest | b. danger |
| 3. Palm oil | c. pets |
| 4. destroying their | d. disappearing |
| 5. Other baby orangutans became | e. rainforests |
| 6. There are also adult orangutans | f. their parents |
| 7. The WWF says orangutans are in | g. at the centre |
| 8. their forests are | h. fires |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Baby orangutans in Indonesia (1) _____ school.

They are learning to find food (2) _____ return

to the forest and survive. (3) _____ eight

years. A school spokesperson (4) _____ to

rescue and help orangutans (5) _____ a second

chance. Some are too badly injured (6) _____

school.

Some of the baby orangutans (7) _____

because of hunting, logging (8) _____. Palm oil

companies (9) _____ their rainforests. Other

baby orangutans became pets. There (10) _____

orangutans (11) _____. The WWF says

orangutans (12) _____ because their forests

are disappearing.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

