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Year 7 English test

Spelling

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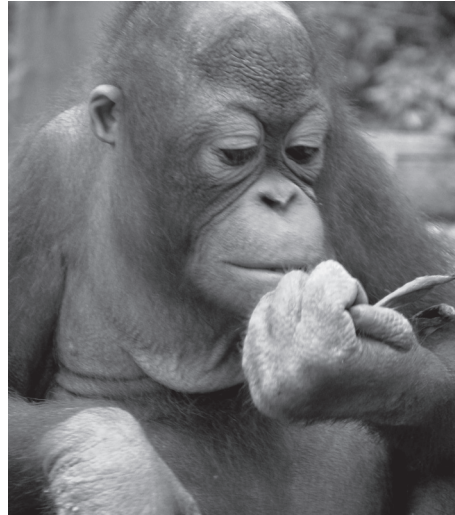
Remember

- Your teacher will read the spelling passage to you.
- Your version of the passage has words missing. You should fill these in when your teacher tells you.

For marking use

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Saving the orang-utans



Orang-utans are apes and they are the _____
tree dwelling mammals in the world. There are very few of
them left and their number is _____ because
the rainforest where they live is being cut down to
_____ land for farms.

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Male orang-utans grow to the size of a small human,
but females only reach half that size. Orang-utans are very
_____ animals and they have great
_____.

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They are _____ to life in the trees. Their hands and feet are used for _____ branches and they travel _____ the rainforest by _____ and swinging _____ from tree to tree. They rarely come to the ground, making themselves nests high up in the trees every night. Their diet is mainly fruit and vegetables and they spend almost half the day looking for food.

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Because they are _____ animals, many people have kept them as pets, but they should live in their _____ environment. In 1964, a centre _____ for these animals was set up in Borneo; it gives them _____ and helps them return to the forest. Today, 60 to 80 orang-utans are living free around the centre and there is a nursery for _____ who have lost their mothers.

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