

Paket

Orangutans M 7

„Learn more about orangutans and the work of some wildlife helpers.“



Teilziele

English M 7

Materialien	Teilziele	✓
1	I can read a short text about orangutans.	
2	I know the vocabulary for this package.	
2	I can understand a short text about orangutans.	
3	I can watch and understand a short video about orangutans.	
4	I understand the tense: present progressive.	
5	I can listen, watch and understand a poem. I can answer questions, using the tense: present progressive.	
6	I can watch and understand an animation about the extinction of the orangutans. I can write about my feelings.	
7	I can answer questions about orangutans and have a conversation about them.	



Stempelkarte

English M 7

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Orangutans

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A poem

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Meet and speak

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INFO: Orangutans

English M 7

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Datum:



Orangutans

In zoos, orangutans learn to copy things we do. They are able to saw wood and hammer nails!

Orangutan means 'person of the forest'. It is a good name, because the orange apes do not like to leave the treetops.

Orangutans swing through the trees using their long arms, looking for ripe fruit to eat.

When it rains, orangutans hold a large leaf over their head as an umbrella.

Each evening they bend branches to build a new nest of leaves to sleep in.

Most orangutans live on their own, but mothers go everywhere with their babies.

A baby shares its mother's nest every night for eight years!

The larger male orangutans spend more time on the forest floor.

You can tell a male by his unusual cheek pads.

(120 words)



Vocabulary



All necessary vocabulary
can be found on Quizlet



Text-based tasks

Tick the correct answer.

① What do orangutans learn in zoos?

- They learn to use the bathroom.
- Orangutans learn to brush their teeth.
- They learn to copy humans.
- Orangutans learn to swim.

② Where do orangutans sleep?

- They sleep in a leafy nest.
- Orangutans sleep on rocks.
- Orangutans sleep on the forest floor.
- They spend their night hanging from the tree.

True or false? Tick the correct answer.

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Babies stay with their mother for 8 years.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Male orangutans have unusual bellies.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Young orangutan learns how to scoop water



Watch the video and work through the tasks.



① Sort the sentences.

(1-5)

- Now it is Timpah's turn for a lesson.
- Timpah watches but can't quite figure out how to hold water.
- Just as she has had enough, she had a breakthrough!
- Figuring out how to scoop water is important to learn.
- Letha shows Timpah how to scoop water.

② What is Timpah learning?

- She is learning how to use a saw.
- She is learning how to open a coconut.
- She is learning how to scoop water.
- She is learning how to wash food.

The present progressive



Watch the tutorial about
'The present progressive'



① Was drückt man mit dem present progressive aus?

- Mit dem present progressive drückt man aus, dass jemand etwas regelmäßig tut.
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Practice your present progressive





Du benutzt die Verlaufsform der Gegenwart (present progressive), wenn ein Vorgang **gerade passiert** und noch nicht abgeschlossen ist.

The orangutan is hanging upside down.

Picture made by Linda Wong from Pexels



Watch the tutorial about the present progressive.

Do the following exercises.



1.



2.



3.



Review

Long forms	Contracted forms
I am playing football.	I' m playing football.
You are playing football.	You' re playing football.
He/She is playing football.	He' s/She's playing football.

③ Put the present progressive into the gaps.

are going **1x**

are helping **1x**

is teaching **1x**

is learning **1x**

The orangutans _____ to school.

The woman _____ the orangutan how to use a tool.

The orangutan _____ how to scoop water.

The teachers _____ them to learn.

④ Finish the sentences by connecting the parts.

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|----------------------|---|
| One baby orangutan ● | ○ is eating a cucumber. |
| The orangutans ● | ○ are sitting near the water. |
| The apes ● | ○ is teaching the orangutans something. |
| The woman ● | ○ are learning things. |



'What happened when we all stopped'

An animated poem
narrated by
Dr. Jane Goodall



Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Use the present progressive.

For example:

1) Is there music playing in the background?

Yes, there is music playing in the background.

① **Is an owl flying through the air?**

② **Are there trees growing anywhere ?**

③ **Are the people renewing the earth ?**

Viewing



Orangutan conservation

A short animation showing how together we all can make a difference



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	true	false
The baby lost its mother.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The mother left the baby alone.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The baby and its mother ran away.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The baby and its mother were taken to a zoo.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Writing

① Write about your emotions. What do you feel when watching the animation?
Write about 30 words.



Meet and speak

Find a partner or a teacher and have a conversation about orangutans.

You could ask the following questions.
Try to answer in complete sentences.

What do you like about orangutans?

What do you know about the orange apes?

Do you know where orangutans live?

Would you like to work as an orangutan teacher?

Lösungen

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Lösung 1

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Lösung 2

No, there aren't growing any trees at first.

③ Are the people renewing the earth?

Lösung 3

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Lösung 1

The animation makes me feel sad. It is hard to see what people are doing and how animals are suffering because of us humans. It also makes me very angry.