

Did you know that orangutans are Great Apes? Lots of people call them monkey's but the difference is in the tail – or more correctly the lack of it. Other Great Apes include chimpanzees, bonobos and gorillas.

Puzzling Primates

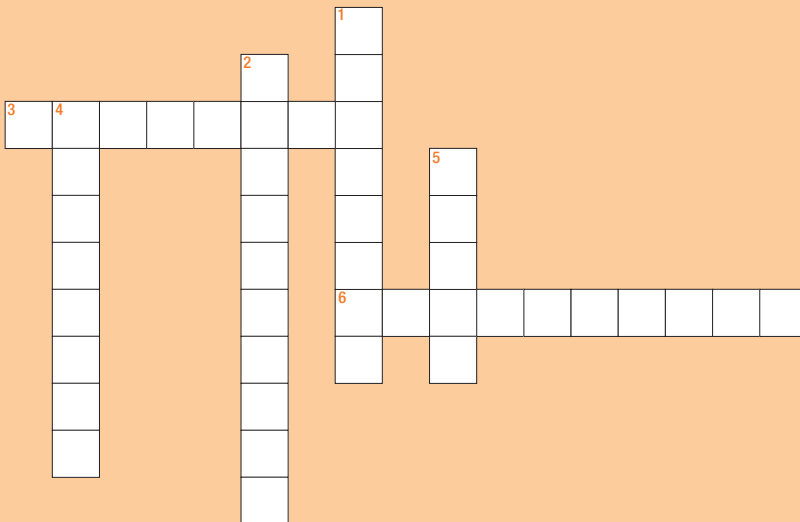
Fill in this word puzzle to work out the answers to these questions. You may want to use the fact sheet available on the Perth Zoo website to help you.

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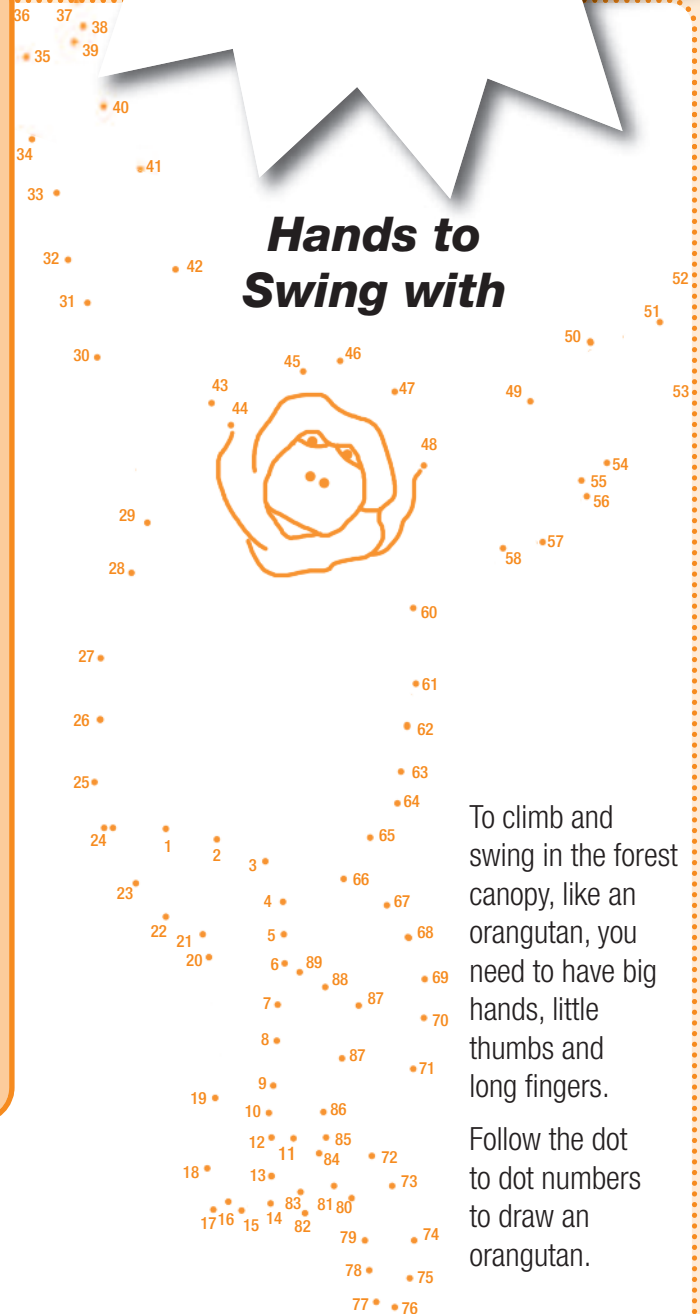
- As orangutans eat plants and animals, they are an _____.
- With population estimates of only 6000, the Sumatran Orangutan is listed as _____ Endangered.
- To avoid the rain, orangutans in the wild have been seen using a leaf as an _____.
- An orangutan's favourite food is _____.

Across

- Perth Zoo is home to the _____ Orangutan.
- The habitat of the orangutan is _____.



Hands to Swing with



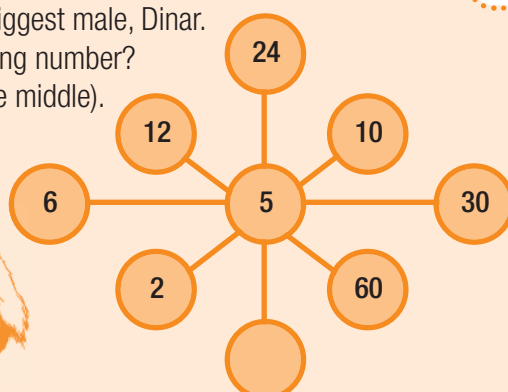
To climb and swing in the forest canopy, like an orangutan, you need to have big hands, little thumbs and long fingers.

Follow the dot to dot numbers to draw an orangutan.

Big boys and little ladies

Male orangutans, much like humans, are often larger than females in both weight and height. Female Sumatran Orangutans usually weigh around 50 kg. Follow this mathematical puzzle to work out the weight of Perth Zoo's biggest male, Dinar.

Can you work out the missing number?
(Hint: use the number in the middle).



Conservation Action

Orangutans are threatened with extinction. One major reason is the destruction of their habitat for palm oil plantations. Palm oil is used in many different supermarket products such as chocolate, bread, detergents and cosmetics. You can make a difference by writing to the makers of your favourite food and asking them if they use palm oil and if so, whether they source certified sustainable palm oil.

Find out more at perthzoo.com.au/palmoil.