



Hi Everyone and welcome to the Jungles of Borneo – Come and explore the jungles the sights and the local cuisine!

We hope you have a great week and if you want to request something particular for a future activity pack – please let us know!!

You can contact us on 9727 2222 or at [caladenia@caladenia.com.au](mailto:caladenia@caladenia.com.au) to let us know your ideas!!

Due to the current circumstances you may be feeling a range of emotions. If there is anything you need, or if you would just like a chat – please call us.

Have a great week – we are thinking of you!

Your friends at Caladenia



# ***WELCOME TO BORNEO***



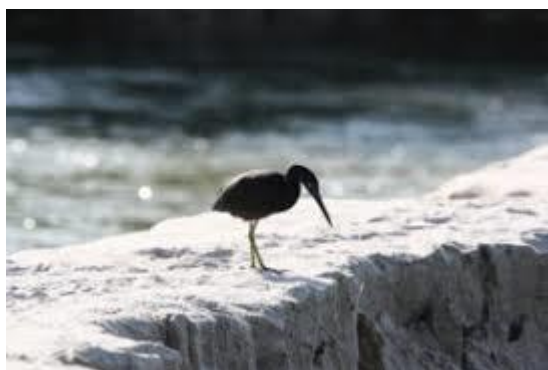
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## ***Borneo:***

***1. Is an Island in Asia, that is situated in the South East part of Asia's Malay Archipelago. It is known well for their beaches, and beautiful rainforest, and extensive wildlife.***



**2. Population: There is 21,258,000 that live in Borneo.**



**3. History: Borneo is known as Kalimantan, but this is only for Indonesian part of Borneo.**



**4. There was a confrontation that took place in Brunei in 1962-66. The Royal Marines from HMS Bulwark and British armed forces maintained the border between Malaysia and Indonesia. Until the Indonesian Government decided to stop the fighting.**





***Many claim that the Island is always known as Borneo Island, which consist of Sabah, Sarawak, Kalimantan and Brunei areas.***

***5. Borneo is the world's third largest island, behind Greenland and New Guinea.***

***6. Beautiful rainforest of Borneo and Sumatra are homes for Orangutans and the largest flower in the world, "The Rafflesia Arnoldii flower". This flower is also known as "The corpse flower", as it is said to smell like rotting corpses. (not a pleasant thought).***





## **How did Borneo become the world's largest timber exporter?**

Before the massive deforestation Borneo rainforest was almost impenetrable due to the great variety and quantity of trees and other plants that made it up.

During hostile deforestation, the forests lost two thirds of their extension, while the island became the largest exporter of timber in the world, even above the Amazon and Africa together. In this way the beautiful and varied trunks of Borneo, crowned by beautiful green branches, in a short time came to China, Japan, the United States and Europe, its main buyers, where they became wooden houses, parquet floors, gates, staircases, furniture, paper, hooks for clothes and other artifacts.

According to the newspaper El País, of Spain: "monster local boats enter to interior of island loaded with heavy last generation machinery, to return full of wood and coal".

Initially, most of the wood was extracted from Malaysia, in the northern states of Sabah and Sarawak. Then, the forests of southern Indonesia became the main source of tropical timber. The industrial wood trade took off in the 1970s. According to Mongabay,

"The president of Indonesia Suharto distributed large tracts of forest to consolidate his political relations with army generals. Deforestation increased significantly in the 1980s, with the creation of roads for the access of settlers and developers to remote areas. At the same time, the government transmigration program in Indonesia had its heyday and sent more than 18,000 people a year for a decade to settle in Kalimantan.

These migrants, mostly poor young people who lacked land in the crowded central islands of Java and Bali, were placed by the government on land that was often inadequate for traditional agriculture. Since they cannot keep up with agriculture, many of these people joined the logging companies to work."

The Borneo mountain rainforests lie in the central highlands of the island, above the 1,000 metres (3,300 ft) elevation. These areas represent habitat for many endangered species; for example, orangutans, elephants, and rare endemics such as the elusive Hose's civet.



### **OTHER INTERESTING FACTS:**

- 7. Borneo is not a country, but an Island, that is made up of 13 different countries-Brunei, Malaysia, and Indonesia.***
- 8. Half of the world's timber comes from Borneo. Over forty years ago 73% of the country was covered by rainforest, tragically today only 50.5% is left.***
- 9. Borneo is the worlds third largest island, behind Greenland and New Guinea. Orangutans can only be found in the rainforest of Borneo and Sumatra.***
- 10. The Rainforest in Borneo is the oldest in the world and is said to be 130 million years old.***

## *Mindfulness through Art*





# Bornean orangutans

## Critically endangered species

### Population:

Nearly 300,000 in mid-70s,  
*IUCN\* estimate by 2025: 47,000*

### Lifespan:

Around 50 years in the wild

### Main threats:

- Habitat loss
- Rampant logging and rapid expansion of paper and palm oil operations
- Fires
- Illegal hunting

### Height:

1 - 1.4m

### Weight:

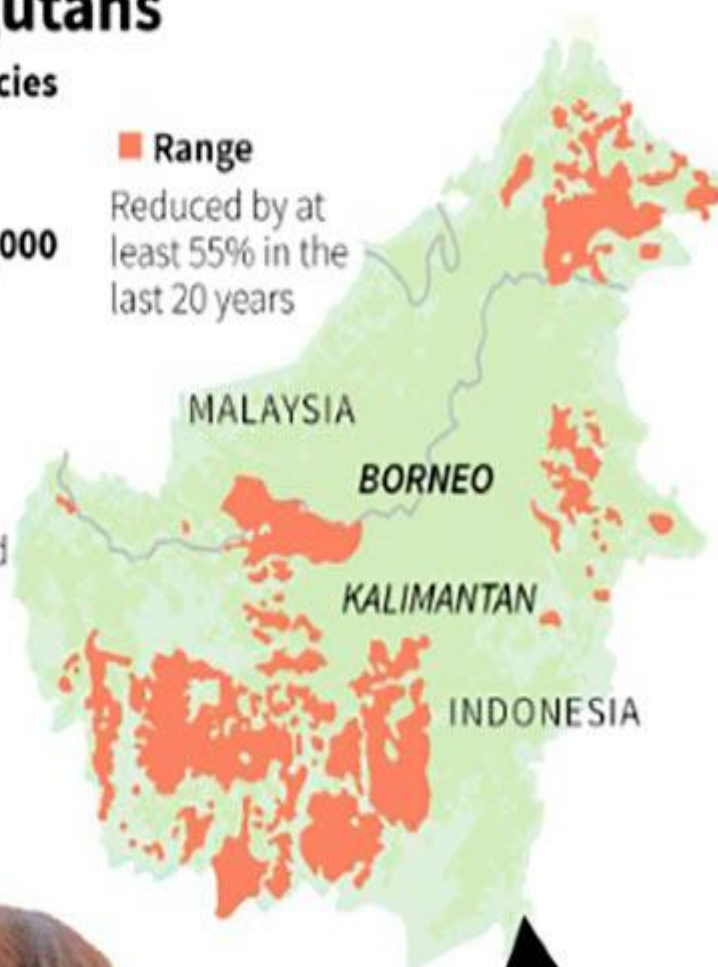
30 - 100kg

Scientific name:

**Pongo pygmaeus**

### Range

Reduced by at least 55% in the last 20 years



Source : WWF/\*International Union for the Conservation of Nature/AFP Photo/Sonny Tumbelaka

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## **CULTURE:**

***11. There are over 200 different ethnic groups in Borneo.***

***12. The people that make up those groups are known as Dayaks. (See below, in traditional clothes)***

***13. The Iban people have a history of headhunting, it is mentioned that you can travel with a guide on a four-hour drive to stay overnight in their “Longhouse”. It is situated along the Lemanak River in Sarawak.***

***14. If this is not your style you can say a Gaya Island with is on the edge of the Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park.***





***13. Borneo is the home of the smallest elephant in Asia, known as the Pygmy elephant. Characteristics described as having a “Baby Face”.***



***14. Life span of the Elephant is 55-70 years, and have larger ears, longer tails and straighter tusks, than other elephants.***

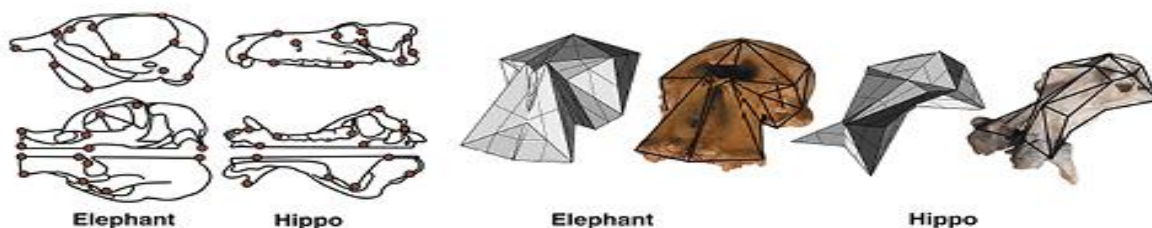
***15. The Elephant is very social animals that live in order or (matriarchal hierarchy). They live in family units, mothers, daughters, sisters and immature males. The adult male tends to live mostly alone.***

***16. The Pygmy elephant eat grasses, fruits, palms and banana plants, and also have a diet of minerals, obtained by salt.***

***17. They have a highly developed brain, which is 3-4 times bigger than a human brain.***

***18. They have poor vision, but keen sense of smell.***

***Brain of an Elephant: The size is amazing!***





# BORNEO WORD SEARCH



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M Q Z B A A R N O L D I I M M E E  
E M U J R V A C C I N A T I O N S  
L A U P A R K L A N G U A G E I T  
E Y H V P I S L A M A N D A R I N  
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U K S E T M A L A Y S I A O T I G  
A R T S D N A T I O N A L K U A P  
O S U N K B A H A S A I I V R N U  
O P D C A N T O N E S B A T A N G  
M A L A Y S I A N F T C T P L K B

## FIND THESE WORDS

|                |               |                 |              |                |          |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Cultural Dress | Language      | Mango           | Barrio       | Islam          | Buddhist |
| Christian      | Hindu         | Indigenous      | Vaccinations |                | Typhoid  |
| Hepatitis      | Bahasa        | Malaysia        | Cantones     | Malaysian      |          |
| Mandarin       | Rafflesia     | Arnoldii Flower | Sun          | Pygmy Elephant |          |
| Wifi Batang    | National Park | Vegetables      | Sea Food     | Tarap          |          |







## BEST PLACES TO VISIT

1. Kota Kinabalu, Mt Kinabalu, and rainforest and Beaches.
2. Gunnung Mulu National Park.
3. Kuching Astana Palace, Fort Margherita and Museums.
4. Taman Negara Gunung Kinabalu, Kundasan National Park /Mountain and lodges.
5. Caves in a UNESCO World Heritage Site (Mulu National Park).
6. Go Rafting on the River of Kiulu, National Park.
7. Take a trip by helicopter to Mount Kinabalu.
8. Travel on the North Borneo Steam Locomotive day trip.

## BEST MONTH TO VISIT

Best time to visit is between March and October, which is the dry season.

Climate is hot and humid, with rising temperatures towards the end of the season, then come the rains.

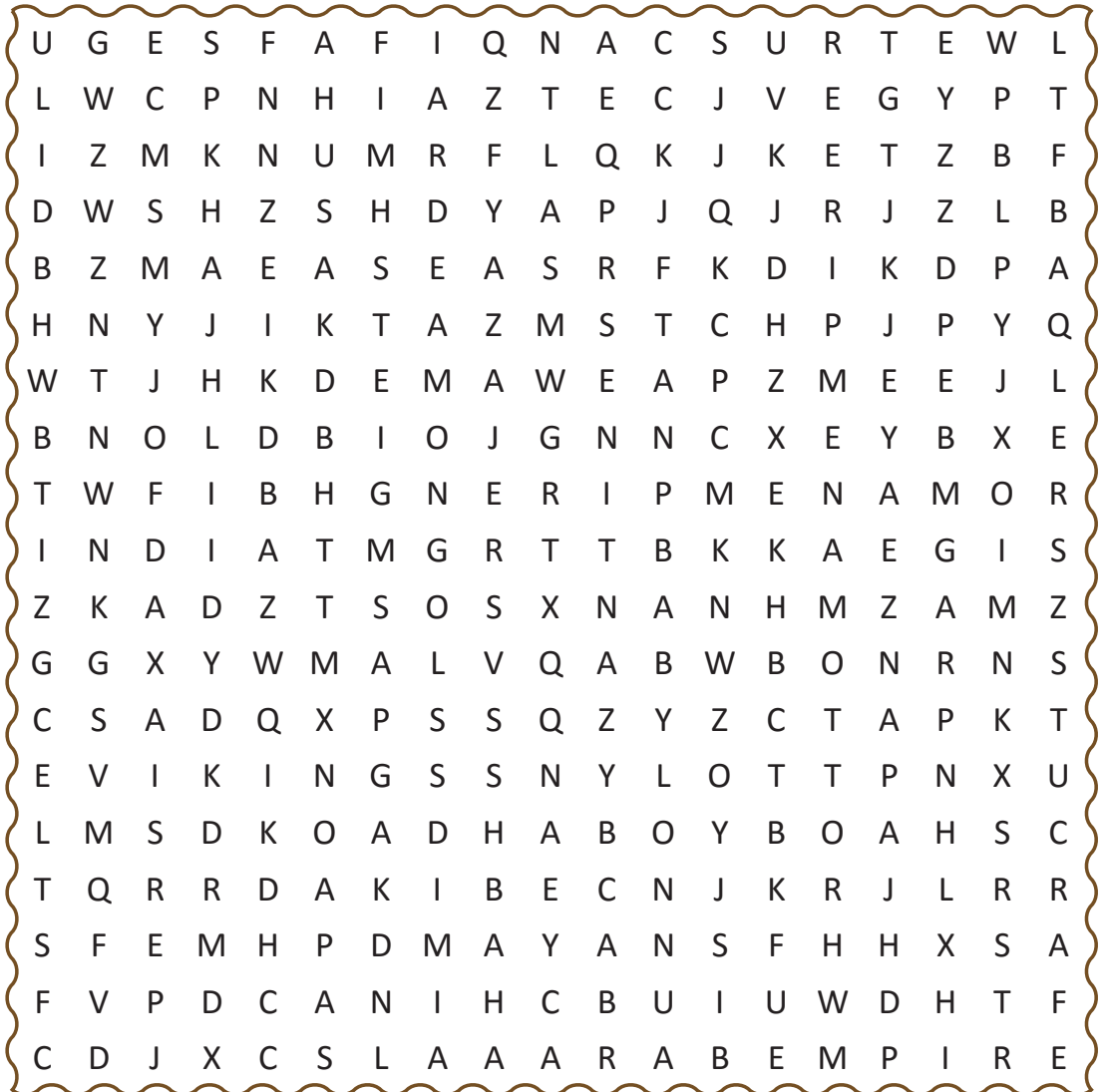
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# Ancient Civilizations

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ARAB EMPIRE  
ASSYRIA  
AZTEC  
BABYLON  
BYZANTINE  
CELTS  
CHINA  
EGYPT  
ETRUSCAN  
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INCAS  
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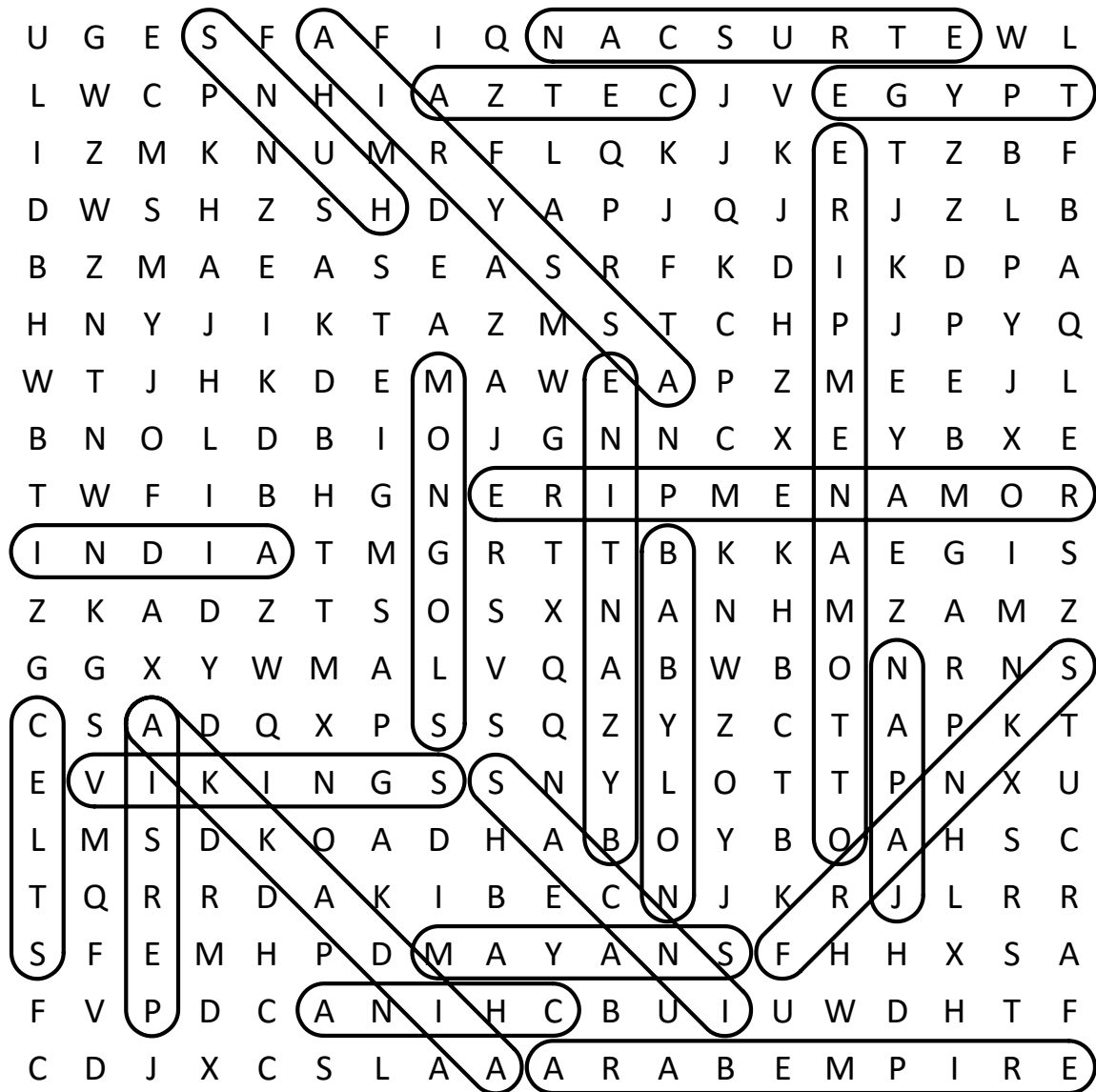
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# Ancient Civilizations

SOLUTION



## SOS Orangutan Wordsearch # 2

Read the orangutan facts below and see if you can find all 15 words relating to the Sumatran orangutan in our word puzzle. You only need to look for them across or down, not diagonally. Circle each word, and keep in mind that letters may be used in more than one word.

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### Orangutan Facts

Orangutans live in **INDONESIA** and Malaysia on the islands of **BORNEO** and Sumatra. Orangutans are **ENDANGERED** and these are the only places where wild orangutans live in the rainforest, which is being cut down for wood to make paper and furniture and the land cleared to grow **PALM OIL** for using as fuel and as an ingredient in lots of foods. It is thought that Sumatran **ORANGUTANS** may become **EXTINCT** in the next 50 years unless people help to protect them.

Orangutans are a Great **APE** along with gorillas, chimpanzees and bonobos. Apes don't have **TAILS** whereas most monkeys do. They mostly eat **FRUITS** – and their favourites are huge spiky fruits called *Durian*, which actually westerners think smell very bad. Orangutans sleep in **NESTS** in the trees which they make every day from leaves and branches.

SOS visits schools and villages in **SUMATRA** to talk to people about orangutans and their **HABITAT** and we to give tree **SEEDLINGS** to schools so that children can replant the **FORESTS** around their villages. We are also replanting trees inside the **GUNUNG** Leuser National Park to restore the forest for orangutans.



— wordsearch puzzle —

Find objects in  
the picture  
and  
in the puzzle  
and color



|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| BANANA    | LEMUR     |
| CHAMELEON | LION      |
| COCONUT   | MONKEY    |
| CROCODILE | PARROT    |
| ELEPHANT  | PALMTREE  |
| FLAMINGO  | PINEAPPLE |
| GIRAFFE   | SLOTH     |
| HIPPO     | TIGER     |
| HOOPOE    | TOUCAN    |

ANSWER:

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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